

NCATS Day — Partnering with Patients for Smarter Science

John Edward Porter Neuroscience Research Center • National Institutes of Health • Bethesda, Maryland

**Final Agenda**

**June 30, 2017**

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8:00 a.m. **Registration and Poster Setup**

**9:00 a.m. Morning Session**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health (NIH)

9:15 a.m. **Case Study in Translational Science Collaboration**

Jean-Marc D. Quach, M.B.A., President and Chief Executive Officer, The Alpha-1 Project, Inc.  
Michael Iannotti, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Pre-Clinical Innovation, NCATS, NIH  
*Presenters will showcase an effective NCATS–patient advocate collaboration.*

9:45 a.m. **Introduction to NCATS Programs and Initiatives**

*NCATS staff will share information, including opportunities for patient engagement.*

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Breakout Discussion**

*NCATS staff will identify patient partner interests and needs and match them to Center programs.*

12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Poster Session**

*The poster session will provide an opportunity for participants to learn more about NCATS programs and discuss opportunities for engagement with NCATS staff.*

**1:30 p.m. Afternoon Session**

1:30 p.m. **Brainstorming Breakout Session**

*Participants will discuss innovative ways to engage with NCATS.*

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Large Group Discussion**

*Participants will report out from the Brainstorming Breakout Session.*

3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS, NIH

4:15 p.m. **Adjournment**