

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP NINDS NONPROFIT FORUM



AGENDA

JUNE 25, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

10:00 AM **Welcome**

Dr. Walter Koroshetz, Director, NINDS
Dr. Mark Rasenick, Chair, American Brain Coalition

10:10 AM **Connection before Content Exercise**

10:20 AM **Past & Present Overview of NINDS**

Dr. Walter Koroshetz

10:30 AM **Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Wexton, Former United States Representative**

10:50 AM **State of the Science: Where we are today and where we're going**

Craig Blackstone, MD, PhD, Mass General Research Institute
Ed Kaye, MD, Stroke Therapeutics
Pooja Khatri, MD, StrokeNet
Evaristus Nwulia, MD, MHS, Howard University
Moderator: Harvey Lodish, PhD, MIT

12:00-1:15 PM

Lunch/Small Group Break-Out Meetings with Program Officers

In-person attendees will have the option to meet in small groups with program officers on-site

1:15 PM **Public-Private Partnerships: Gaining traction and making a difference**

Sheena Posey Norris, NASEM Neuroscience Forum
Courtney Silverthorn, PhD, Foundation for NIH
Joe Vandigo, MBA, PhD, Applied Patient Experience
Rachel Wurzman, American Brain Coalition
Moderator: Kristin Schneeman, Milken Institute, FasterCures

2:30 PM **BREAK**

2:45 PM **Storytelling Session**

Jennifer Grossman Sills, CSNK2A1 Foundation
Gardiner Lapham, BAND Foundation
Moderator: Sunitha Malepati, CACNA1A Foundation

3:45 PM **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Walter Koroshetz, NINDS