

Brain Research Through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies[®] (BRAIN) Workshop on Patient Recruitment in DBS Clinical Trials

WORKSHOP GOAL: Understand the current barriers to recruiting patients and diverse populations for clinical trials of deep brain stimulation (DBS)

- 1:00 PM **Welcome: Introduction and background**
Megan Frankowski, NINDS
- 1:10 PM **Roundtable: Clinical Trial Recruitment and Referrals**
- Current patient engagement practices
 - Institutional recruitment resources
 - Available outreach or programs to promote clinical trials
 - Engaging diverse patient populations
- 2:30 PM **Roundtable: Barriers to Recruitment & Enrollment**
- Enrollment criteria
 - Stigma
 - Physician referral/knowledge of trials
 - Location and/or time commitment
 - Potential risks and lack of efficacy
 - Financial cost
- 4:00 PM **BREAK**
- 4:30 PM **Roundtable: Barriers to translating DBS research to the clinic**
- FDA approval
 - Insurance and CMS coverage
 - Physician education and training
 - Patient adoption
- 5:45 PM **Wrap-up/Concluding Remarks**
- 6:00 PM **ADJOURN**