

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NANDS) Council Meeting

September 9-10, 2026

10 a.m.

Open Session	
10 a.m.	Call to Order and Opening Remarks Dr. Amy Bany Adams, Chairperson Acting Director, NINDS
	Report of the Acting Director, NINDS Dr. Amy Bany Adams Acting Director, NINDS
	Discussion of Director's Report
11 a.m.	Report of the Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS Dr. Andrea Meredith Associate Director, Division of Extramural Activities Executive Secretary, NANDS Council
	Concept Clearance
	Investigator-Focused Award (R35) Update Dr. Brian Haugen Chief, Data Modeling and Analytics Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS Dr. D.P. Mohapatra Program Director, Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience Division of Neuroscience, NINDS
12 p.m.	NINDS Training and Workforce Development Dr. Tish Weigand Director, Office of Training and Workforce Development Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS Dr. Lauren Ullrich Deputy Director, Office of Training and Workforce Development Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS

1 p.m.	Break
2 p.m.	AD/ADRD Update
	Dr. Amber McCartney Scientific Project Manager Division of Neuroscience, NINDS Dr. Frank Shewmaker Program Director Division of Neuroscience, NINDS
3 p.m.	Open Session Adjourns
Closed Session	
Review of Conflict of Interest, Confidentiality, and Council Procedures Council Consideration of Pending Applications Dr. Andrea Meredith Executive Secretary, NINDS Council	
Adjournment	