

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  
229<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**February 11, 2026  
10 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

<b>Open Session</b>	
10 a.m.	<p><b>Call to Order and Opening Remarks</b> Dr. Amy Adams, Chairperson Acting Director, NINDS</p> <p><b>Report of the Acting Director, NINDS</b> Dr. Amy Adams Acting Director, NINDS</p>
	<p><b>Discussion of Director's Report</b></p>
11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Report of the Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS</b> Dr. Andrea Meredith Associate Director, Division of Extramural Activities Executive Secretary, NANDS Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consideration of September 8-9, 2025, Meeting Minutes</li><li>• Confirmation of Dates for Future Council Meetings<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Wednesday and Thursday, May 20-21, 2026</li><li>○ Wednesday and Thursday, September 9-10, 2026</li><li>○ Wednesday and Thursday, February 10-11, 2027</li><li>○ Wednesday and Thursday, May 19-20, 2027</li><li>○ Wednesday and Thursday, September 8-9, 2027</li></ul></li><li>• Expedited Review Process</li><li>• Council Operating Procedures</li><li>• Extramural Announcements</li></ul>
12 p.m.	<p><b>Break</b></p>
12:30 p.m.	<p><b>BRAIN Update</b> Dr. John Ngai Director, BRAIN Initiative</p>
1:15 p.m.	<p><b>Concept Clearance</b></p>

2 p.m.

**Open Session Adjourns**