

**September 21, 2011**  
**ACD Telebriefing**  
**9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time**  
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**Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Director, NIH*
- 9:15 a.m. Working Group on the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS): Overview of Charge and Findings**  
Maria Freire, Ph.D.  
*Chair, ACD-NCATS Working Group*
- 9:45 a.m. Discussion**  
ACD Members
- 10:15 a.m. Public Comments\***
- 10:45 a.m. Vote on ACD-NCATS Working Group Report**  
ACD Members
- 10:50 a.m. Closing Remarks and Next Steps**  
Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Director, NIH*
- 11:00 a.m. Adjournment**

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