

# ***Update to the ACD on the Activities of the SUAA Task Force and the NCRR Task Force***

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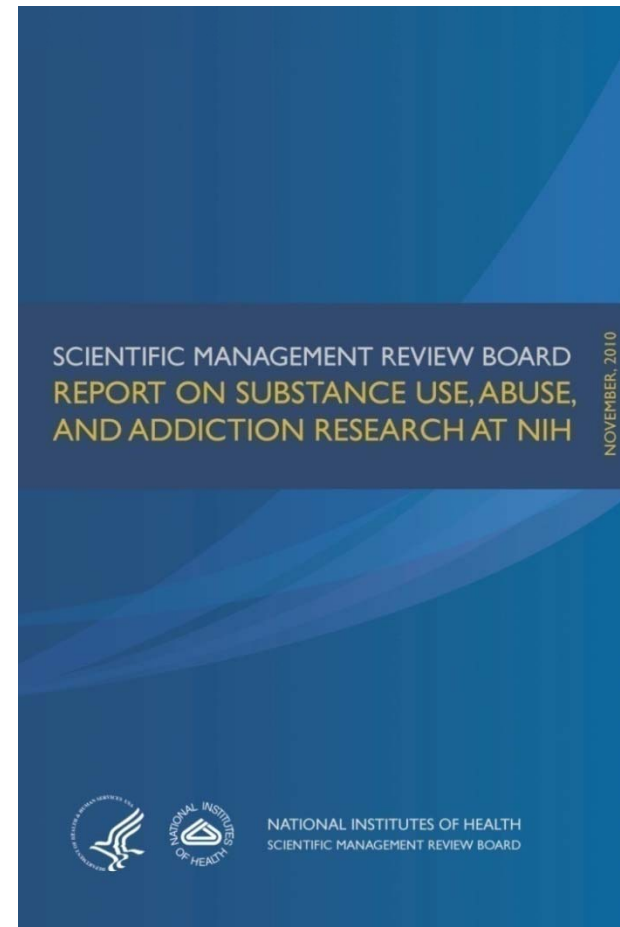
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# SMRB Recommendations to NIH on Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Research

Recommendation made on November 16, 2010 to:

- Create a new Institute focusing on substance use, abuse, and addiction research and related public health initiatives
- Integrate the relevant research portfolios from NIDA, NIAAA, and other ICs



# Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Task Force

- Members:
  - Larry Tabak, OD
  - Steve Katz, NIAMS
  - Michael Gottesman, OD
  - Eric Green, NHGRI
  - Pamela McInnes, NIDCR
  - Roderic Pettigrew, NIBIB
  - Carl Roth, NHLBI
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# Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Action Timeline

- January to March 2011: Internal discussions with NIH scientific staff in the ICs that could potentially be affected by the proposed changes
- April 2011: Informed by those discussions, the Task Force developed draft guiding principles
- June 2011 to Fall 2012: SUAA Task Force, NIDA/NIAAA Intramural Program, IC Leadership
  - Complete portfolio analysis of all relevant grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, and intramural research projects; Develop final portfolio integration plan
  - Develop Scientific Strategic Plan including input from stakeholders
    - January/February 2012: Issue Requests for Information
    - March/April 2012: Conduct a series of Webinar meetings
    - May/June 2012: Conduct regional town hall meetings and teleconferences with targeted sets of stakeholders

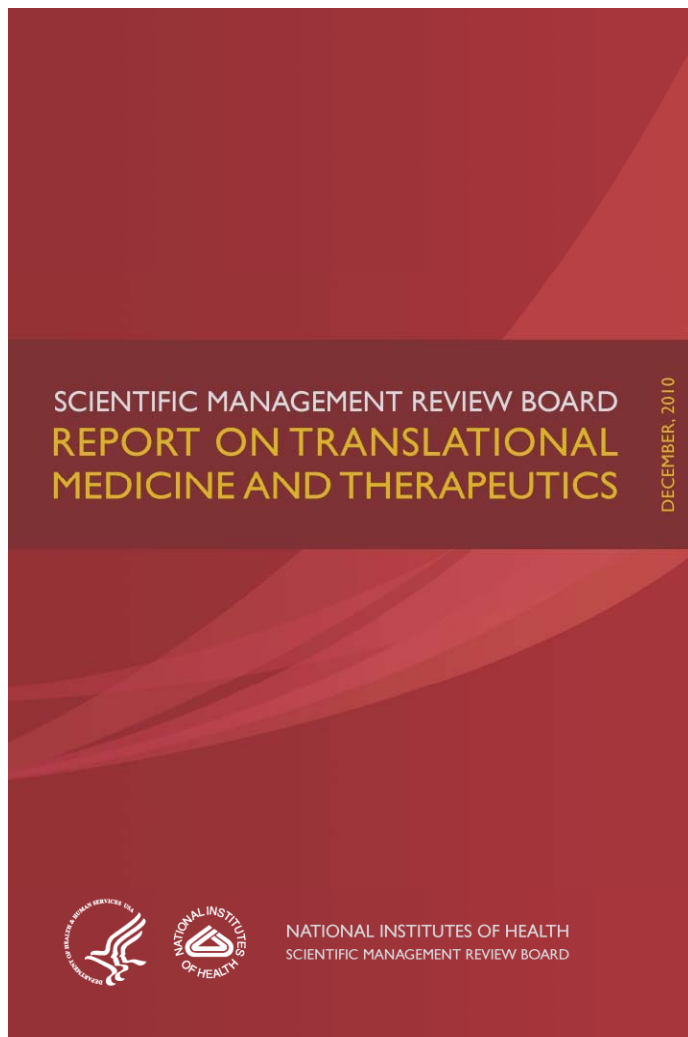
# Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Action Timeline (cont.)

- Fall 2012:
  - Release of Portfolio Integration Plan and public comment period
  - Release of Scientific Strategic Plan and public comment period
- December 2012: Final Recommendations to NIH Director
- January/February 2013: Include in President's FY 2014 Budget
  - Begin implementing portions of the Scientific Strategic Plan that are not dependent on reorganization
- October 2013 (FY 2014): National Institute of Substance Use and Addiction Disorders

# Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Action Timeline

	CY 2011		CY 2012				CY 2013			FY 2014		
	FY 2011		FY 2012		FY 2013							
	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer		Oct	
Portfolio Integration Plan - SUAA Task Force	Develop Portfolio Integration Plan					Release Portfolio Integration Plan	Final rec's to NIH Director (December 2012)	Include reorganization in President's FY 2014 Budget			National Institute of Substance Use and Addiction Disorders	
						Public comment on Portfolio Integration Plan						
Scientific Strategic Plan - IC Leadership	Develop Scientific Strategic Plan Including input from stakeholders					Additional public comment on Scientific Strategic Plan	Implement portions of Scientific Strategic Plan that are not dependent on the reorganization					
						Release of Scientific Strategic Plan						
Intramural Collaboration - NIDA & NIAAA SDs & OD	Continue collaboration and integration of activities											
Council Collaboration - Council & IC Leadership	Planned NIDA & NIAAA Joint Council meeting	Continued collaboration between NIDA, NIAAA, and other relevant IC Councils (collaboration to be determined by IC Leadership)										
		Council meeting		Council meeting		Council meeting		Council meeting		Council meeting		Council meeting

# Scientific Management Review Board (SMRB) Recommendations to NIH – Translational Medicine and Therapeutics



- May 2010
  - NIH Director Francis Collins asks SMRB to determine how NIH could better support translational and therapeutic sciences.
- December 2010
  - SMRB recommends (12 to 1) that a new translational medicine and therapeutics center be created.
  - SMRB also recommends NIH undertake a more extensive and detailed analysis through a transparent process to evaluate the new center's impact.

## NCCR Task Force

- Members:
  - Larry Tabak, OD
  - Alan Guttmacher, NICHD
  - Hugh Auchincloss, NIAID
  - James Battey, NIDCD
  - Isabel Garcia, NIDCR
  - Richard Hodes, NIA
  - Kathy Hudson, OD
  - Gail Pearson, NHLBI
  - Sally Rockey, OD



## NCRRTask Force Analysis

- The Task Force concurred with the SMRB recommendation to propose transfer of the CTSA program from NCRRT to the proposed new Center, NCATS.
- The Task Force concluded that many of the programs that would remain in NCRRT after the proposed CTSA transfer would benefit from the enhanced scientific adjacency that would be achieved by transfer of these programs to other Institutes or Centers.
- Informed by input from NCRRT leadership and NCRRT subject matter experts, a “straw model” was released on January 16th, 2011 to facilitate planning of potential transfers by providing a framework that stakeholders across NIH and from the extramural community could comment on.
- The NCRRT Task Force reported the results of its analysis to the SMRB on February 23rd. The final recommendations were released on March 1st, 2011.

# Task Force Considerations and Guiding Principles

1. An assessment of the potential scientific synergies that could be achieved by placing the NCRR program in adjacency to the existing (or in the case of NCATS, proposed) portfolio/mission of the recipient IC versus the level of synergy among the existing NCRR programs.
2. The presumed “goodness of fit” or existing organizational niche for the NCRR program within the recipient IC versus the potential negative effects of adding a program that is disproportionately large and/or not well aligned to the recipient IC’s current (or in the case of NCATS, proposed) mission.
3. The potential level of disruption to long-standing NCRR programs led by dedicated NCRR staff versus the potential for disruptive innovation by reassigning NCRR staff to enable interactions with new colleagues and/or new programs.

# NCCR Task Force Recommendations

Placement	Program
NCATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA)</li> </ul>
NIBIB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imaging and Point-of-Care Biomedical Technology Research Centers (BTRC) grants</li> <li>• Biomedical Imaging and Point-of-Care research grants for Technology Research and Development and SBIR/STTR grants</li> </ul>
NHLBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gene Vector Repository</li> </ul>
NIGMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional Development Awards (IDeA)</li> <li>• All other BTRC grants</li> <li>• All other research grants for Technology Research and Development, and the SBIR/STTR and BIRN network grants</li> </ul>
NIMHD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Centers in Minority Institutions program (RCMI)</li> </ul>
OD - Office of Research Infrastructure Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative Medicine Program</li> <li>• Extramural Construction and Animal Facilities Improvement</li> <li>• Shared and High-End Instrumentation</li> <li>• Science Education Partnership Awards (SEPA)</li> </ul>