



NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Novel and Exceptional Technology and Research Advisory Committee (NExTRAC)



**Virtual Meeting
September 29, 2025 (All Times ET)**

AGENDA

1:00 PM – 1:25 PM

Welcome and Recognition of NExTRAC Accomplishments

Jay Bhattacharya, MD, PhD, Director, NIH

Lyric Jorgenson, PhD, Associate Director for Science Policy, NIH

Cinnamon Bloss, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science, University of California, San Diego

1:25 PM – 1:55 PM

Presentation of the Draft Report of the Engaging the Public as Partners in Clinical Research (ENGAGE) Working Group

Working Group Co-Chairs:

Suzanne Bakken, RN, PhD, FAAN, FACMI, FIAHSI, Alumni Professor of the School of Nursing & Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons, Columbia University

Christin Veasley, Co-Founder & Director, Chronic Pain Research Alliance

1:55 PM – 2:55 PM

NExTRAC Deliberation of the Draft Report of the Engaging the Public as Partners in Clinical Research (ENGAGE) Working Group

2:55 PM – 3:00 PM

Wrap-Up

Cinnamon Bloss, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science, University of California, San Diego

3:00 PM

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