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**Novel and Exceptional Technology and  
Research Advisory Committee (NExTRAC)**



**Virtual Meeting  
June 25, 2021 (All times EDT)**

**AGENDA**

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| <b>1:00 PM – 1:15 PM</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br>Lyric Jorgenson, PhD, Acting Associate Director for Science Policy, NIH<br>Richard Whitley, MD, NExTRAC Chair, Distinguished Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham  |
| <b>1:15 PM – 1:45 PM</b> | <b>Presentation of the Draft Report of the Gene Drives in Biomedical Research Working Group</b><br><br><b>Gene Drives Working Group Co-Chairs:</b><br>Cinnamon Bloss, PhD, Associate Professor, University of California, San Diego<br>Zach Adelman, PhD, Professor and Presidential Impact Fellow, Texas A&M University |
| <b>1:45 PM – 2:05 PM</b> | <b>Public Comments</b>   |
| <b>2:05 PM – 3:10 PM</b> | <b>NExTRAC Deliberation of the Draft Report of the Gene Drives in Biomedical Research Working Group</b>  |
| <b>3:10 PM – 3:25 PM</b> | <b>Charge to the NExTRAC</b><br>Lawrence A. Tabak, DDS, PhD, Principal Deputy Director, NIH  |
| <b>3:25 PM – 3:30 PM</b> | <b>Wrap-Up</b><br>Richard Whitley, MD, NExTRAC Chair, Distinguished Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham   |
| <b>3:30 PM</b>           | <b>Adjournment</b>   |