

## 2022 CTSA Pod Call – Zoom

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### Agenda Items

Welcome, and welcome to new pod members (interim managing directors from UMichigan)

#### Updates from recent Steering Committee meetings

- **Change at NCATS to branch organizational structure** – Dr. Erica Rosemond will serve as CTSA Program Branch Chief; Dr. Salina Waddy will be Clinical Affairs Branch Chief, Mercedes Rubio as Education & Training Section Chief, and others
- **Spring 2023 meeting:** intention to include in-person PI meeting. Feedback from pods welcome on format, etc.
- **Feedback on Rutter’s 3 audacious goals** – “Bring more treatments to all people more quickly”
- **DEIA is now an Enterprise Committee**
- **Clinical trials standards, starting at CTSA/NCATS and will be broadened**
  - JCTS issue on this and is meant to be inclusive, everyone invited to participate
  - Comment: Other NIH ICs already have these standards, should not occur only within NCATS; standards should be consistent and aligned with other standards
  - Comments: CTSA’s way of “standards” and how they will be applied
- **Adaptive Capacity Work Group – environmental scan, findings**
  - Capacity of systems to respond to important things/emergencies, like pandemics, and CTSA role
  - Cultivating translational Workforce – leveraging existing assets
  - Engaging Communities – leveraging networks, collaborative environments ensure fair access
  - Manuscripts accepted; information disseminated
- **Other Updates:** UG3 FOA released; Un-Meeting on “real world data/real world evidence”; Updates/changes in NRSA stipends, notice forthcoming

#### General Discussion and Comments

- Funding decision turnaround times at NCATS are very challenging; very hard to stop operations quickly
- Considering different pools of CTSA submission cohorts in same pool for funding decisions is not a sound methodology

Next Meeting – Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 1:15 -2pm