

Brain Research Through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies® (BRAIN)
Multi-Council Working Group (MCWG) Meeting

Virtual Agenda – Thursday, May 20, 2021

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- 12:00 pm **Welcome to the Joint MCWG/Neuroethics Working Group (NEWG) Session**
Dr. Susan Weiss, MCWG Designated Federal Official
Dr. Khara Ramos, NEWG Designated Federal Official
- 12:05 pm **NIH BRAIN Update**
Dr. John Ngai
- 12:20 pm **Promoting Scientific Excellence in the BRAIN Initiative Through Enhancing
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**
Drs. John Ngai, Devon Crawford, Ryan Richardson, and Andrea Beckel-Mitchener
- 1:20 pm **BREAK (10 min)**
- 1:30 pm **BRAIN towards human therapeutics**
Dr. Kafui Dzirasa
- 2:10 pm **BRAIN NEWG Update**
Dr. Hank Greely
- 2:20 pm *Break to Transition to Closed Session for Discussion of FY21 Payplans (40 min)*
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- 5:30 pm **ADJOURN**