

**OppNet: Expanding Opportunities in Basic Behavioral and  
Social Science Research**

Thursday-Friday, October 28-29, 2010  
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill  
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Thursday, October 28**

**9:00 *Plenary sessions (Regency Ballroom)***

**Welcome**

**William N. Elwood, Ph.D.**

OppNet Facilitator,  
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

**9:05 Basic behavioral and social research:  
Science to improve the nation's health**

**Lawrence A. Tabak, D.D.S., Ph.D.**

Principal Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health

**9:20 State of the 'Net: A report on  
OppNet's progress and future**

**Paige G. McDonald, Ph.D., M.P.H.**

Chief, Basic and Biobehavioral Research Branch,  
National Cancer Institute, NIH

**Deborah H. Olster, Ph.D.**

Acting Director, OBSSR, NIH

**Co-chairwomen, OppNet Coordinating Committee**

**9:40 Questions & Answers** (*Please communicate your ideas in 3 minutes or less.*)

**10:00 BREAK**

**10:30 *Breakout sessions (Multiple locations)***

**Brainstorming scientific opportunities**

*(Multiple roundtable discussions on a single topic will occur within each breakout session.)*

**Topic**

**NIH facilitators**

**Extramural facilitators**

**Development over  
the lifecourse**

*Valley Forge Room*

**Jeffrey Evans, Ph.D.**

*Eunice Kennedy Shriver National  
Institute of Child Health and  
Human Development*

**Lis Nielsen, Ph.D.**

*National Institute on Aging*

**Culture, health, and  
well-being**

*Yorktown Room*

**William Elwood, Ph.D.**

*OBSSR*

**Moira O'Brien, M.Phil.**

*National Institute of Drug Abuse*

**Decision-making**

*Concord/Lexington Room*

**Dave Clark, Dr.P.H.**

*National Institute of Dental and  
Craniofacial Research*

**Wendy Nelson, Ph.D.**

*NCI*

**Teresa E. Seeman, Ph.D.**

*University of California, Los Angeles*

**Joan Y. Chiao, Ph.D.**

*Northwestern University*

**Laura A. Szalacha, Ed.D.**

*Arizona State University*

**Valerie F. Reyna, Ph.D.**

*Cornell University*



*Breakout sessions, continued*

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**Cognition and emotion**

*Ticonderoga Room*

**Janine Simmons, M.D., Ph.D.**

National Institute of Mental Health

**Catherine Stoney, Ph.D.**

National Heart, Lung, and  
Blood Institute

**Lisa Feldman Barrett, Ph.D.**

Northeastern University

**Jerry M. Suls, Ph.D.**

University of Iowa

**Gene/environment  
interactions**

*Regency Foyer [Room]*

**Lisa Freund, Ph.D.**

NICHHD

**Santa Tumminia, Ph.D.**

National Eye Institute

**Linda McCauley, Ph.D., F.A.A.N., R.N.**

Emory University

**Eric Turkheimer, Ph.D.**

University of Virginia

**12:00 LUNCH** (on your own)

**1:15** *Breakout sessions (Multiple locations)*

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**Brainstorming scientific opportunities: Synthesis on topics** (*Roundtables will report among one another to create a single presentation on each of the following five topics.*)

- Cognition and emotion *Ticonderoga Room*
- Culture, health, and well-being *Yorktown Room*
- Decision-making *Concord/Lexington Room*
- Development over the lifecourse *Valley Forge Room*
- Gene/environment interactions *Regency Foyer [Room]*

**3:00 BREAK**

**3:30** *Plenary session (Regency Ballroom)*

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**Opportunity reports from breakout sessions**

*(10 minutes for each topic group; 20 additional minutes for panel discussion.)*

- Cognition and emotion
- Culture, health, and well-being
- Decision-making
- Development over the lifecourse
- Gene/environment interactions

**Panelists**

**Ellen K. Cromley, Ph.D.**

University of Connecticut Health Center

**Christine L.M. Joseph, Ph.D., M.P.H.**

Henry Ford Health System

**Roger Ratcliff, Ph.D.**

Ohio State University

**Morton Ann Gernsbacher, Ph.D.**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Robert M. Kaplan, Ph.D.**

University of California, Los Angeles

*(Incoming OBSSR Director, 2011)*

**Anthony Zador, M.D., Ph.D.**

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

**Moderator**

**Deborah H. Olster, Ph.D.**

Acting Director, OBSSR, NIH, Chairwoman, OppNet Coordinating Committee

**4:45 Adjournment**

**5:15 Networking reception**

**Friday, October 29**

*Plenary session (Regency Ballroom)*

**8:30 Welcome**

**Jeremy M. Berg, Ph.D.**

Director, National Institute of General Medical Science  
Chairman, OppNet Steering Committee

**8:40 Transition to breakout rooms**

**8:45 *Breakout session (Multiple locations)***

**Basic Behavioral and Social Science Research and the future: Identifying new opportunities**

*(Multiple roundtable discussions on a single topic will occur within each breakout session.)*

<b>Topic</b>	<b>NIH facilitators</b>	<b>Extramural facilitators</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century transdisciplinary approaches in b-BSSR</b> <i>Ticonderoga Room</i>	<b>Kara Hall, Ph.D.</b> NCI <b>Rosalind King, Ph.D.</b> NICHD	<b>Peter Shawn Bearman, Ph.D.</b> Columbia University <b>Ellen K. Cromley, Ph.D.</b> University of Connecticut Health Center
<b>Model animals, human applications</b> <i>Valley Forge Room</i>	<b>Minda Lynch, Ph.D.</b> NIDA <b>Deborah Olster, Ph.D.</b> OBSSR	<b>Anthony Zador, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
<b>Neuroscience approaches in b-BSSR</b> <i>Regency Foyer [Room]</i>	<b>John Glowa, Ph.D.</b> National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine <b>Meredith Temple-O'Connor, Ph.D.</b> National Institute of General Medical Science <b>Andrew Rossi, Ph.D.</b> NIMH	<b>Morton Ann Gernsbacher, Ph.D.</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison  <b>Roger Ratcliff, Ph.D.</b> Ohio State University
<b>Use of b-BSSR advances in future applied research</b> <i>Yorktown Room</i>	<b>Dave Clark, Dr.P.H.</b> NIDCR <b>William Elwood, Ph.D.</b> OBSSR <b>Linda Weglicki, Ph.D., R.N., M.S.N.</b> National Institute of Nursing Research	<b>Christine L.M. Joseph, Ph.D., M.P.H.</b> Henry Ford Health System <b>Robert M. Kaplan, Ph.D.</b> University of California, Los Angeles <i>(Incoming OBSSR Director, 2011)</i>

**10:00 BREAK**

**10:30 Breakout session (Multiple locations)**

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**B-BSSR and the future: Synthesis on topics**

*(Roundtables will report among one another to create a single presentation on each of the following topics.)*

- Model animals, human applications Valley Forge Room
- Neuroscience approaches in b-BSSR Regency Foyer [Room]
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century transdisciplinary approaches in b-BSSR Ticonderoga Room
- Use of b-BSSR advances in future applied research Yorktown Room

**11:30 LUNCH** (on your own)

**12:45 Plenary session (Regency Ballroom)**

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Director, National Institute on Aging

**Co-chairmen, OppNet Steering Committee**

**1:50 Public comment** *(OppNet welcomes attendees/organizations to communicate ideas in 3 minutes or less)*

**2:20 Closing remarks**

**Richard J. Hodes, M.D.**

Director, National Institute on Aging

Chairman, OppNet Steering Committee

**2:30 Adjournment**

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