

2026 PUBLIC MEETING OF THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (ICCFASD)

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM EDT

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
6700B Rockledge Drive ♦ First Floor Conference Center, Bethesda, MD 20817

This public meeting will be held in person and will also be videocast live and archived for later viewing.

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AGENDA

10:00 AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Patricia Powell, PhD, Deputy Director, NIAAA, NIH; ICCFASD Chair
Tatiana Balachova, PhD, NIAAA, ICCFASD Scientific Coordinator and Executive Secretary
Members of the ICCFASD and alternate representatives

ICCFASD Overview

Tatiana Balachova, PhD, NIAAA, ICCFASD Scientific Coordinator and Executive Secretary

SPECIAL PANEL

FASD ACROSS THE LIFESPAN: UNDERSTANDING COMORBIDITIES AND THEIR IMPACT

Introduction: Patricia Powell, PhD

FASD as Whole-Body Disorders: From Research to Real-World Care

Claire Coles, PhD, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University

Comorbidities in FASD: Evidence from U.S. Hospital Data

Brandon Attell, PhD, Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University

BREAK

Comorbidities in FASD: Discovering Mechanisms

Olivia Weeks, PhD, Department of Cardiology, Boston Children's Hospital

Seeing Through the Lens of Lived Experience

Laura Bousquet, Board Member of the Texas FASD Network

Panel Q&A and Discussion

Moderators: Claire Coles, PhD and Tatiana Balachova, PhD

LUNCH BREAK

1:45 PM

REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES FROM FY 2025: ICCFASD FEDERAL AGENCIES

ICCFASD Agency Representatives

Introduction: Patricia Powell, PhD

Update on HEALTHy Brain and Child Development Study (HBCD)

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Chris Sarampote, PhD, Director, HBCD Study

Update on the NIAAA FASD Research Program

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Bill Dunty, PhD, Program Director

Round Robin Updates from Federal Agencies

ICCFASD Agency Representatives

FASD NATIONAL PARTNER NETWORK (NPN)

Jennifer Wisdahl, Chief Operating Officer, FASD United

Introduction: Tatiana Balachova, PhD

DISCUSSION: FASD - WHOLE-BODY DISORDERS AND THE FEDERAL RESPONSE

Moderators: Patricia Powell, PhD and Tatiana Balachova, PhD

CLOSING REMARKS

4:00 PM

Adjournment