

Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies® (BRAIN)
Neuroethics Working Group (NEWG) Meeting

Virtual Agenda – Thursday, August 20, 2020
Zoom Open Session

- 12:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
Khara Ramos, Ph.D., NIH
NEWG Designated Federal Official
- 12:05 pm **Update from the BRAIN Director**
John Ngai, Ph.D., NIH
- 12:15 pm **What and how neuroethics can contribute to improving racial inequities and underserved communities**
Kafui Dzirasa, Ph.D., Duke University and Francis Shen, J.D., Ph.D., University of Minnesota, followed by discussion with Neuroethics Working Group members
- 1:15 pm **Break (15 minutes)**
- 1:30 pm **Roundtable Updates**
Neuroethics Working Group members
- 1:45 pm **Update from NIH Office of Science Policy: NASEM Committee on the Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Issues Associated with Neural Chimeras and Organoids**
Ellen Gadbois, Ph.D., and Irene Cheng, Ph.D., NIH
- 2:00 pm **Ethics and COVID-19: What challenges are we facing in research? Recap from Neuroethics Session at BRAIN Investigators' Meeting**
Nina Hsu, Ph.D., NIH
- 2:10 pm **Investigator perspectives on ethical challenges re: COVID-induced protocol changes for human subjects research**
Panelists: Maria Franceschini, Ph.D., Harvard University; Leigh Hochberg, M.D., Ph.D., Brown University; Cynthia Kubu, Ph.D., Cleveland Clinic; and Sameer Sheth, M.D., Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine
- 2:40 pm **Discussion**
Neuroethics Working Group Members
- 3:10 pm **Break to Transition to Closed Session (15 mins)**