

*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**