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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health**

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<http://videocast.nih.gov/>).

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Council

Date: September 15, 2026

Open: 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM

Agenda: Call to Order, Introductions, NIAMS Director's Report and Discussion

Address: National Institutes of Health
Building 31
6C Rooms A and B
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual Meeting

Open: 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Agenda: Inaugural Strategic Plan for Disability Health Research, Open Discussion

Address: National Institutes of Health
Building 31
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual Meeting

Closed: 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications

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Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual Meeting

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Registration is not required to attend the open portion of this meeting.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

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Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.niams.nih.gov/about/working-groups/advisory-council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

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