



NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
**Novel and Exceptional Technology and
Research Advisory Committee (NExTRAC)**



**Virtual Meeting
June 25, 2021 (All times EDT)**

AGENDA

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Welcome

Lyric Jorgenson, PhD, Acting Associate Director for Science Policy, NIH
Richard Whitley, MD, NExTRAC Chair, Distinguished Professor, University
of Alabama at Birmingham

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM

**Presentation of the Draft Report of the Gene Drives in Biomedical
Research Working Group**

Gene Drives Working Group Co-Chairs:

Cinnamon Bloss, PhD, Associate Professor, University of California, San
Diego

Zach Adelman, PhD, Professor and Presidential Impact Fellow, Texas
A&M University

1:45 PM – 2:05 PM

Public Comments

2:05 PM – 3:10 PM

**NExTRAC Deliberation of the Draft Report of the Gene Drives in
Biomedical Research Working Group**

3:10 PM – 3:25 PM

Charge to the NExTRAC

Lawrence A. Tabak, DDS, PhD, Principal Deputy Director, NIH

3:25 PM – 3:30 PM

Wrap-Up

Richard Whitley, MD, NExTRAC Chair, Distinguished Professor, University
of Alabama at Birmingham

3:30 PM

Adjournment