

The NIH BRAIN Initiative:

Revolutionizing our Understanding of the Human Brain

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

LUNCH BRIEFING: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
485 Russell Senate Office Building

The Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies® (BRAIN) Initiative is revolutionizing our understanding of the human brain. First established in April 2013, funding for the BRAIN Initiative was significantly increased by Congress in the 21st Century Cures Act in 2016. Since that time, NIH-funded researchers have been hard at work creating new tools which have allowed impressive advances in our understanding of how the brain encodes, stores, and retrieves information. These tools, and the studies they enable, will transform our ability to diagnose and treat neurological and mental disorders.

Co-Chairs of the NIH Caucus, Senators Durbin and Graham, will give opening remarks.

A box lunch will be served.

Speakers:

Walter Koroshetz, MD, Director of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Andrea Beckel-Mitchener, PhD, Director of the Office for Disparities Research and Workforce Diversity, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

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