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*Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and  
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One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh Meeting  
**NATIONAL ADVISORY CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
January 13-14, 2025

NIH Videocast Website: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>

**OPEN SESSION: Monday, January 13, 2025 (12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

<b>12:00 - 12:25</b>	<b>CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</b>	<b>Diana Bianchi</b>
(A)	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	<b>Rebekah Rasooly</b>
(B)	Council Minutes	
(C)	Future Meeting Dates: June 9-10, 2025 – 6710B Rockledge Drive September 9-10, 2025 – Building 45 January 26-27, 2026 – Virtual June 8-9, 2026 – 6710B Rockledge Drive September 1-2, 2026 – Building 45	
<b>12:25 – 1:10</b>	<b>NICHD DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b>	<b>Diana Bianchi</b>
<b>1:10 – 1:55</b>	<b>BUDGET REPORT</b>	<b>Alexis Clark</b>
<b>1:55 – 2:05</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>2:05 – 2:35</b>	<b>INVITED DIRECTOR:</b> National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) <i>NIAID Update on Priorities for Research in Women &amp; Children</i>	<b>Jeanne Marrasso</b>
<b>2:35 – 2:50</b>	<b>VOICE OF THE PARTICIPANT</b> Maternal Sepsis Patient Story	<b>April Chavez</b>
<b>2:50 – 3:20</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION:</b> Improving Maternal Sepsis Care through Patient and Community Engagement	<b>Melissa Bauer</b>
<b>3:20 – 3:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>3:30 – 4:20</b>	<b>CONCEPT CLEARANCE</b>	<b>NICHD Staff</b>
<b>4:20 – 4:35</b>	<b>NIH RESEARCH PLAN ON REHABILITATION</b>	<b>Theresa Cruz</b>
<b>4:35 – 4:50</b>	<b>TRIENNIAL REPORT</b>	<b>Ronna Popkin</b>
<b>4:50 – 5:00</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	<b>Diana Bianchi</b>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	

**CLOSED SESSION: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 (9:00 a.m. – ADJOURNMENT)**

*This portion of the meeting is closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended U.S.C. Appendix 2.*

**9:00 – 11:45    DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH (DER)  
CLOSED SESSION SECOND LEVEL REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**  
*(Will schedule a break approx. half-way through)*

**11:45 – 12:00    CLOSING REMARKS** **Diana Bianchi**

**12:15            ADJOURNMENT**

## **PRESENTERS**

Diana W. Bianchi, MD  
Director  
NICHD/NIH

Melissa Bauer, DO  
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology  
Associate Professor in Population Health Sciences  
Duke University  
Durham, NC

April Chavez  
Lubbock, TX

Alexis Clark  
Budget Officer  
Chief, Financial Management Branch  
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Theresa Cruz, PhD  
Director  
National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR)  
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Jeanne Marrazzo, MD, MPH  
Director  
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Ronna Popkin, PhD  
Program Officer  
Population Dynamics Branch (PDB)  
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Rebekah Rasooly, PhD  
NICHD Council Executive Secretary  
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