



Meeting Summary

Rare Disease Advisory Council (RDAC) Academic Research Institutions Subcommittee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST

Microsoft Teams Video Conference

Member Name	Member Seat	Present	Absent
Dr. Barry Byrne	A representative from an academic research institution in Florida, which receives grant funding for research regarding rare diseases.		X
Dr. Divya Patel	A physician who is licensed under Ch. 458 or 459, F.S., practices in this state, and has experience in treating rare diseases.		X
Dr. Mustafa Tekin	A representative from an academic research institution in this state which receives grant funding for research regarding rare diseases.		X
Dr. Rajan Wadhawan	A physician who is licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 and practicing in this state with experience in treating rare diseases.		X

Guests: Kelly Rogers (Florida Department of Health), Tara Cockman (Florida Department of Health), Marci Perkins (Florida Department of Health), Maggie Dilger (Florida Department of Health), David Montez, John Amos

Call to Order, Member Roll Call – *Tara Cockman, Florida Department of Health*

The meeting was called to order at 12:08 PM. Roll was taken, and a quorum was not established.

Public Comment – *Members of the Public*

John Amos with Florida State University’s iGem team asked about legislative steps needed to help draw awareness to TMAU. Florida Department of Health staff will follow up via email with resources.

David Montez, also with Florida State University’s iGem team, inquired about the role of the Academic Research Institutions Subcommittee’s role. Kelly Rogers provided RDAC’s 2022-2023 Legislative Report with the group and an overview of the RDAC and its subcommittees.

Adjournment – *Kelly Rogers, Florida Department of Health*

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM.