



## Register for the NCS/NINDS Curing Coma Virtual Symposium September 9 – 10, 2020

The purpose of this 2-day virtual symposium, co-sponsored by the Neurocritical Care Society (NCS) and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) is to bring together a diverse and multidisciplinary group of individuals (scientists, clinician-scientists, patient advocacy representatives, and industry partners) to optimize and accelerate the science of recovery of consciousness.

Throughout these two days, virtual meeting attendees will help shape research priorities for each of the six topics outlined in the schedule below. Each presentation will comprise the following: five (5) minutes on why the topic is relevant to Curing Coma, 20 minutes on content/state of the science, and five (5) minutes on addressing the gap. A panel discussion and brief summary will follow each session.

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## Meeting Schedule

### Wednesday, September 9

<b>Time (EDT)</b>	<b>Session Title</b>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Opening Remarks – Meeting Objectives
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Session 1: Defining Phenotypes; Panel Discussion; Session Summary <b>Session Co-Chairs: Shraddha Mainali, MD and Jose Javier Provencio, MD</b>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Session 2: Biomarkers; ; Panel Discussion; Session Summary <b>Session Co-Chairs: Sheila Alexander, PhD, RN, FCCM and Melanie Boly, MD, PhD</b>
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Session 3: Proof-of-concept Clinical Trials <b>Session Co-Chairs: Yama Akbari, MD, PhD and Molly McNett, PhD, RN, FNCS, FAAN</b>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Day 1 Closing Remarks

### Thursday, September 10

<b>Time (EDT)</b>	<b>Session Title</b>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 4: Neuroprognostication; Panel Discussion; Session Summary <b>Session Co-Chairs: Jed Hartings, PhD and Theresa Human, PharmD, PhD, BCPS, FNCS</b>
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Session 5: Long-term Recovery; Panel Discussion; Session Summary <b>Session Co-Chairs: Joseph Giacino, PhD and Amy Wagner, MD</b>
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Session 6: Large Data Sets (Database) <b>Session Co-Chairs: Gisele Silva, MD, MPH, PhD and Walter Videtta, MD, FNCS</b>
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Day 2 Closing Remarks