



**President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)
Tentative Agenda**

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Room 125

Agenda as of June 20, 2012

- 9:00 am** **Welcome from PCAST Co-Chairs**
John Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology; Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP); Co-Chair, PCAST
Eric Lander, Co-Chair, PCAST
- 9:05 am** **PCAST Study Updates**
- **Future of the U.S. Science and Technology Research Enterprise**
 - **Agriculture Preparedness and U.S. Agricultural Research**
- 10:00 am** **An Assessment and Outlook for Nuclear Physics**
Speaker: *Stuart Freedman*, Professor, Experimental Atomic, Nuclear and Particle Physics, UC Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (accepted)
- 11:00 am** **The White House Neuroscience Initiative and Advances in Neuroscience**
Speakers:
Phillip Rubin, Principal Assistant Director for Science and Assistant Director for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (accepted)
R. Jacob Vogelstein, Program Manager for Applied Neuroscience, Research and Exploratory Development Department, Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Applied Physics Laboratory and Lawrence Hafstad Fellow, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, JHU Whiting School of Engineering (accepted)
William Mobley, Professor and Chair, Department of Neurosciences, University of California, San Diego (accepted)
- 12:00 pm** **Public Comment**
- 12:30 pm** **Adjourn**