



# NAIPI NEWS

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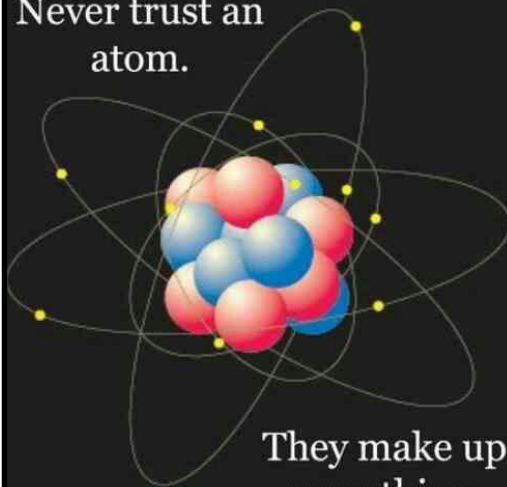
A very positive step was taken for the IDeA Programs last week! As you may know, on January 23rd, during the NIGMS January 2015 Council Open Session, Director Jon Lorsch announced a proposal to create an NIGMS “Center for Research Capacity Building” that will include the IDeA, SCORE, and NARCH programs. This would take the IDeA Programs out of TWDD and place them in a free standing Center. Because the IDeA programs encompass not only training and education, but very importantly, research support and building research technology resources, this will be an excellent move. Our placement in the proposed Center will help integrate and coordinate our missions that span the missions of NIGMS. This reorganization will raise the status of the IDeA program, as the Director of this Center will be a member of the senior staff of the NIGMS. He will report directly to the NIGMS Director and thus have an increased level of input in NIGMS decision making. Also, we can celebrate that Dr. Lorsch indicated that Dr. W. Fred Taylor would be the Center Director! NIGMS will open this proposal for public comment “soon”. You can view the council meeting through the link below. The announcement is ~13 minutes into the meeting.

<http://videocast.nih.gov/summary.asp?live=15510&bhcp=1>

Warm regards,

## KEEP SMILING!

Never trust an  
atom.



They make up  
everything.

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