



**President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)
August 6-7, 2009**

August 6

Keck Center of the National Academies
Room 100
500 5th Street, NW
Washington, DC

August 7

White House Conference Center
Truman Room
726 Jackson Place
Washington, DC

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, August 6

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- 10:15 am** **Welcome, Overview, and Introductions of PCAST Members**
John Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology; Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Co-Chair, PCAST
Harold Varmus, Co-Chair, PCAST
Eric Lander, Co-Chair, PCAST
- 10:30 am** **Health Care Reform: Health Information Technology**
Moderators: Eric Lander, Craig Mundie
- Speakers:
Aneesh Chopra, Assistant to the President, Associate Director for Technology, Chief Technology Officer, OSTP
David Blumenthal, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
John Glaser, Advisor to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 2:00 pm** **Public Comment Session**

2:30 pm **Health Care Reform: Comparative Effectiveness Research**
Moderators: Harold Varmus, Christine Cassel

Speakers:
Elizabeth G. Nabel, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health
Carolyn Clancy, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

3:30 pm **Break**

3:45 pm **Energy and Environment**
Moderators: John Holdren, Daniel Schrag

Speakers:
Shere Abbott, Associate Director for Environment, OSTP
Robert Sussman, Senior Policy Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency

5:00 pm **Energy and Environment**
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Speaker: *Steven Chu*, Secretary of Energy

5:45 pm **Adjourn**

DAY 2: Friday, August 7

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10:00 am **PCAST, OSTP, and the Obama Administration's Science and Technology Agenda**
John Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology; Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Co-Chair, PCAST

10:30 am **Healthcare and Life Sciences Subcommittee Report**

11:00 am **General PCAST Study Strategy and PCAST Subcommittee Reports**

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Subcommittee Report
- Innovation and Technology Subcommittee Report
- Economic Development Subcommittee Report
- International Security Subcommittee Report
- Energy/Environment Subcommittee Report
- Interdisciplinary Aspects of Science and Technology Subcommittee Report

1:00 pm **Meeting Adjourns**