

**U.S. Advisory Committee for  
Scientific Ocean Drilling (USAC)**

February 7-9, 2023

Casa Munras Hotel, Monterey, CA

Agenda

*(A 15-minute coffee break will be taken each morning and afternoon.)*

**Monday, February 6 (9 AM – conclusion)**

I. *Schlanger Fellowship Reviews*

**Tuesday, February 7 (9 AM – 5 PM)**

II. *Welcome and Introductions*

- A. Welcome, introductions, rules of engagement, logistics (Robinson/Brenner; 10 minutes)
- B. Approval of agenda, review of meeting goals (Robinson; 5 minutes)

III. *Status Updates and Reports*

- A. Report from NSF (TBD; up to 30 minutes w/ discussion)
- B. Report from JRFB (Krissek, remote; up to 30 minutes w/ discussion)
- C. Report from JRSO (LeVay; up to 30 minutes w/ discussion)
- D. Report from SEP (Marsaglia; up to 20 minutes w/ discussion)

*[Lunch]*

IV. *Reports from USSSP*

- A. Overview, shipboard staffing, budget, other items (Brenner, up to 30 minutes w/ discussion)
- B. Science Report (Slagle, up to 40 minutes w/ discussion)
- C. Science Communication Report (Cotterill/Cooper; up to 60 minutes w/ discussion)

V. *Final IMPACT Workshop Report and Discussion* (Cooper/Cotterill; up to 45 minutes w/ discussion)

*[Cocktails and group dinner]*

### Wednesday, February 8 (9 AM – 5 PM)

- VI. *Report from Facility Business Plan Working Group* (Neal, remote; up to 45 minutes w/ discussion)
- VII. *Report from Legacy Data Working Group* (Dodd/McHugh; up to 45 minutes w/ discussion)
- VIII. *Post-IODP U.S. Planning* (Brenner/Robinson; up to 75 minutes w/ discussion)

[Lunch]

- IX. *Breakout Sessions* (up to 120 minutes) Each of the three USAC subcommittees will meet to discuss topics of relevance:
  - A. Workshops, Pre-Drilling Activities, and Nominations Subcommittee (review of workshop and PDA proposals)
  - B. Staffing Subcommittee (staffing results since last USAC meeting; discussion of diversity statistics)
  - C. Science Communication Subcommittee (AGI collaboration on updating of E&O materials; Exp. 401/402 OOPs discussion; JR Academy/School of Rock; OOPs post-cruise projects)
- X. *Breakout Group Reports* (up to 90 minutes w/ discussion)

[Dinner]

### Thursday, February 9 (9 AM – ?)

- XI. *IODP Legacy Activities* (Cotterill/Cooper; up to 60 minutes w/ discussion)
  - A. Film crew on Expedition 403
  - B. IODP Forum action item (“USSSP will take the lead on forming an international working group to help with preserving the education and outreach legacy of IODP as a whole.”)
- XII. *Follow-up on Post-IODP Planning* (up to 90 minutes)

XIII. *Review of Schlanger Fellowship Selections*

XIV. *Other Business, including Consensus/Action Item Writing*

XV. *Next Meetings*

A. Summer 2023 (AMNH, NY; July 25-27, 2023)

B. Winter 2024 (location and date TBD)