



**President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)
Thursday, January 7, 2010**

National Academy of Sciences Building
Lecture Room
2100 C Street, NW
Washington, DC

**Tentative Agenda
As of January 6, 2010**

- 10:00 am** **Welcome**
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
- 10:15 am** **Department of Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Programs**
Kristina Johnson, Under Secretary of Energy, Office of the Under Secretary of Energy, United States Department of Energy
Mark Handschy, Senior Technology Advisor to the Under Secretary of Energy
- 11:15 am** **Health Policy**
Atul Gawande, Associate Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health; Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School and General and Endocrine Surgeon, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- 12:15 pm** **Lunch**
- 2:30 pm** **Update on OSTP Environment Activities**
Shere Abbott, Associate Director for Environment, OSTP
- 3:00 pm** **Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)**
Regina Dugan, Director, DARPA
Kaigham J. Gabriel, Deputy Director, DARPA
- 4:00 pm** **Break**
- 4:15 pm** **Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy**
Gary Locke, Secretary of Commerce
- 5:15 pm** **Public Comment**
- 5:45 pm** **Final Thoughts**
- 6:00 pm** **Adjourn PCAST Meeting**