

**AGENDA**  
**MPS Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting**  
**January 14, 2014 (all times EST)**  
**National Science Foundation, Room 1235**

**Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, Room 1235**

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| 1:00 p.m.              | State of the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS): Challenges for the OAD | Fleming Crim  |
| 1:30 p.m.              | Discussion  |   |
| 1:45 p.m.              | Report from the StatsNSF Subcommittee   | Iain Johnstone, Co-Chair;<br>Jim Berger, AC Liaison;<br>Claudia Rankins |
| 2:00 p.m.              | Discussion  |   |
| <b>2:45 p.m. Break</b> |   |   |
| 3:00 p.m.              | Update from Subcommittee on Optics and Photonics  | Tony Heinz, Chair   |
| 3:10 p.m.              | Discussion  |   |
| 3:30 p.m.              | Report on CHE Virtual Panels (Preparatory to broader discussion of Merit Review in April)     | Tanja Pietrass  |
| 3:40 p.m.              | Discussion  |   |
| 4:00 p.m.              | BRAIN initiative  | Emery Brown   |
| 4:20 p.m.              | Discussion  | Emery Brown<br>Clark Cooper<br>Bill Miller                              |
| 4:45 p.m.              | Planning for April joint session with ACCI, and other April topics                            | Juan de Pablo   |
| 5:00 p.m.              | Adjourn   |   |