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**AGENDA**

**Workshop on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine**  
**Report**  
*Making Eye Health a Population Health Imperative: Vision for Tomorrow*

**March 13, 2017**

National Academies of Sciences Building  
2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC  
Lecture Room

**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration**

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.      **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**

*Dr. Steven M. Teutsch, Committee Chair, Fielding School of Public Health,  
University of California, Los Angeles*

9:05 – 9:30 a.m.      **Eye and Vision Health in the Context of a Changing Environment**

*The Honorable Dr. Phillip Gingrey, Senior Advisor, Drinker Biddle, District  
Policy Group and Former co-chair of the Congressional Vision Caucus*

**FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR IMPROVING SURVEILLANCE AND RESEARCH**

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.      **Remarks from Key Stakeholders**

Facilitator: *Dr. Anne Coleman, Committee Member, Jules Stein Eye Institute, University  
of California, Los Angeles*

- Dr. Jinan Saaddine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Vision Eye Health Initiative
- Mr. Jeff Todd, Prevent Blindness
- Dr. Brian F. Hofland, Research to Prevent Blindness
- Mr. James Jorkasky, The National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research

Public Comments from In-person Meeting Attendees

**FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR IMPROVING CONSUMER AND PHYSICIAN EDUCATION AND AWARENESS ABOUT EYE AND VISION HEALTH**

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Remarks from Key Stakeholders**

Facilitator: *Dr. Heather Whitson, Committee Member, Duke University Medical Center and Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center*

- Dr. Andrew Morgenstern, American Optometric Association
- Dr. Kevin Jackson, American Academy of Optometry
- Dr. Michael Repka, American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Dr. Charlotte Yeh, American Association for Retired Persons

Public Comments from In-person Meeting Attendees

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

**FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR IMPROVING ACCESS AND CARE DELIVERY**

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Remarks from Key Stakeholders**

Facilitator: *Dr. Sandra S. Block, Illinois College of Optometry*

- Dr. Paul Lee, University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center
- Dr. Leslie Hyman, Wills Eye Hospital
- Dr. Kathleen Murphy, University of Texas Medical Branch-School of Nursing

Public Comments from In-person Meeting Attendees

**FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR EXPANDING THE ROLE OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PROMOTE HEALTHY VISION AND HEALTH EQUITY**

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. **Remarks from Key Stakeholders**

Facilitator: *Mr. Robert M. Pestronk, Trustee Ruth Mott Foundation, Formerly Executive Officer of The National Association of Country and City Health Officials and former Health Officer, Genesee, MI*

- Dr. Leana S. Wen, Health Commissioner, Baltimore City
- Dr. John Crews, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Vision Health Initiative
- Ms. Barbara Kelley, Hearing Loss Association of America

Public Comments from In-person Meeting Attendees

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.    **LUNCH – Move to Breakout Rooms (Lunch Provided)**

**BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSION SESSIONS: IDENTIFYING SHORT- AND LONG-TERM GOALS, PRIORITIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESS**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.    **Group 1: Surveillance and Research**

**Lecture Room**

Facilitator: *Dr. Anne Coleman, Committee Member, Jules Stein Eye Institute, University of California, Los Angeles*

**Group 2: Improving Awareness and Messaging for Multiple Stakeholders  
Room 125**

Facilitator: *Dr. Heather Whitson, Committee Member, Duke University Medical Center and Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center*

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.    **BREAK – In-Person Meeting Attendees Move to a Different Breakout Group**

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.    **Group 3: Improving Access and Care Delivery**

**Lecture Room**

Facilitator: *Dr. Sandra S. Block, Illinois College of Optometry*

**Group 4: The Role of Public Health**

**Room 125**

Facilitator: *Mr. Robert M. Pestronk, Trustee Ruth Mott Foundation, Formerly Executive Officer of The National Association of Country and City Health Officials and former Health Officer, Genesee, MI*

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.    **BREAK and Return to the Lecture Room**

3:00 – 3:40 p.m.    **Reports from Breakout Groups and Identifying Actions, Priorities, and Interested Participants**

Facilitators: *Dr. Eve Higginbotham, Committee Member, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania*

*Dr. Edwin C. Marshall, Committee Member, Professor Emeritus of Optometry and Public Health, Indiana University*

3:40 – 4:00 p.m.    **Next Steps**

Facilitators:

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*Dr. Steven M. Teutsch, Committee Chair, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles*

4:00 p.m.

**Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

*Dr. Steven M. Teutsch, Committee Chair, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles*