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Board on Chemical Sciences and Technology

Committee on
Enhancing the U.S. Chemical Economy through Investment in
Fundamental Research in the Chemical Sciences

FUTURE OF PHARMA AND AGROCHEMISTRY MEETING

AGENDA

July 29, 2021



COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF TASK

An ad hoc committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will be convened to consider strategies to sustain and enhance the economic activity driven by fundamental research investments in the chemical sciences. The committee will:

- Examine and define the role of the chemical industry in the U.S. economy.
- Assess how investments in long-term fundamental research in the chemical sciences have contributed to such goals as national security, environmental sustainability, thriving manufacturing industries, and energy-technology development.
- Explore strategies for targeted research investments in the chemical sciences by both the public and private sectors to stimulate economic growth and to ensure the United States plays an international leadership role in the field.
- Discuss options for research investments that would enhance the chemical economy while also advancing environmentally sustainable practices and/or integrating a diverse chemical economy workforce.

MEETING AGENDA

July 29, 1:00-3:00 pm ET

Open Session

1:00 Welcome, Overview of Meeting

Steven Moss

1:05 **Panel Discussion**

[Derek Lowe](#), Director in Chemical Biology Therapeutics at
Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research (NIBR)

[Vid Hegde](#), Vice President, CP Discovery and Development at
Corteva Agrosciences

Closed Session

2:30 Committee Discussion

3:00 **Adjourn**

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