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**Committee on Public Health Interventions and  
Countermeasures for Advancing Pandemic and  
Seasonal Influenza Preparedness and Response**

**Speaker Session Agenda on Therapeutics Research**

**April 22, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. EDT**

**Location: virtual**

**Contact:** InfluenzaPreparednessPublicHealth@nas.edu

**Meeting Objective**

- Hear from key expertise regarding the evidence base for and process of researching novel or repurposed therapeutics for respiratory viruses during a pandemic, in particular how the experience from COVID-19 so far could strengthen future influenza preparedness.

**Thursday, April 22, 2021**

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**4:00-5:00 p.m. EDT - OPEN SESSION**

**Speakers and Discussion on Therapeutics Research**

**4:00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction from the Moderator**

MARYBETH SEXTON  
Assistant Professor  
Emory University

**4:01 p.m. The Evidence Base and Research for Therapeutics During a Pandemic**

CHRISTOPHER SEYMOUR  
Associate Professor  
University of Pittsburgh

**4:20 p.m. Discussion with Committee (and public, if time allows)**

4:50 p.m.      **Break and Adjourn Open Session**