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**Committee for the Assessment of NIH Research on Autoimmune Diseases**  
**Meeting I**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. (ET)**

**Web Conference**

**DRAFT Open Session Agenda**

1:30 – 1:45	Welcome and introductions <b>Bernard Rosof, M.D.</b> , <i>Committee Chair, and Committee</i>
1:45 – 2:00	Sponsor charge to the committee <b>Ellen Goldmuntz, M.D., Ph.D.</b> , <i>Section Chief, Rheumatologic Autoimmune Disease Section, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), NIH</i>
2:00 – 2:10	Study background <b>Alex Keenan</b> , <i>Clerk, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, Senate Committee on Appropriations (Minority Staff)</i>
2:10 – 2:25	Overview of NIH Institutes and Centers and funding structure <b>James McNamara, M.D.</b> , <i>Section Chief, Autoimmunity and Mucosal Immunology Branch, Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation, NIAID, NIH</i>
2:25 – 3:05	State of autoimmune diseases in the U.S. <b>Virginia Ladd</b> , <i>Founder, Past President Emerita, Advisor to the President, American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association</i>
3:05 – 3:45	Autoimmune disease research in the U.S. <b>Jane Buckner, M.D.</b> , <i>President, Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason</i>
3:45 – 4:00	Q & A
4:00	Adjourn