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**Committee on Best Practices for Assessing Mortality and Significant Morbidity
Following Large-Scale Disasters**

**First Committee Meeting
May 28 – May 29, 2019**

500 5th St NW
Washington DC 20001
Keck Center, Room 103

1:00pm

Welcome to the Open Session

Ellen MacKenzie, Committee Chair

1:10pm

Presentations and Discussion on the Scope and Context of Study Charge
(20mins opening remarks followed by 45mins question and answer period)

Alex Amparo

Assistant Administrator, National Preparedness Directorate
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Anthony Macintyre

Senior Medical Advisor, Department of Homeland Security Office of Health Affairs
Medical Liaison Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Justin Pelletier

Legislative Director, Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez (NY-07)

2:15pm

Assessing Mortality after Disaster—Hurricane Maria Case Study

- Provide the background and context for your study of mortality following Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.
- Discuss the main considerations for selecting the study design and the major challenges associated with its implementation.
- Identify lessons learned for the future in terms of quantifying mortality and serious morbidity following large-scale disasters.

(20mins open remarks followed by 55mins questions and answer period)

Lynn Goldman

Dean, Milken Institute of Public Health, the George Washington University

Caroline Buckee

Associate Professor, Harvard School of Public Health

3:30pm

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