



Meeting of the Standing Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases and 21st Century Health Threats

Public Agenda

Thursday, December 9, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ET

Meeting Objectives

- Discuss issues related to the Omicron variant of concern, including genomic surveillance, vaccines, risk communications, and global coordination

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

OPEN SESSION

SESSION I Welcoming Remarks and Sponsors' Reflections (30 min)

10:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

Harvey Fineberg, *Committee Chair*
President
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Monica Feit
Executive Director
Health and Medicine Division
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Andrew Pope
Board Director
Board on Health Sciences Policy
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Lisa Brown
Senior Program Officer
Board on Health Sciences Policy

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10:15 a.m. Sponsor's Remarks and Update on COVID-19 Response

David (Chris) Hassell

Deputy Assistant Secretary - Senior Science Advisor

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

SESSION II Reflections on COVID-19 Omicron Variant of Concern (60 min)

10:30 a.m. Perspective on Implications for Genomic Surveillance

Kristian Andersen, *Committee Member*

10:35 a.m. Perspective on Implications for Vaccine Effectiveness

Kent Kester, *Committee Member*

10:40 a.m. Perspectives on Implications for Risk Communication and Community Engagement

Baruch Fischhoff, *Committee Member*

10:45 a.m. Perspectives on Implications for Global Coordination and Response

Nicole Lurie, *Committee Member*

10:50 a.m. Q&A: Reflections from the Committee and Sponsor

11:30 a.m. ADJOURN OPEN SESSION