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**COVID-19 Update: Vaccination, Immunity, and Virus Variants**

**October 25 – 26, 2021**

**Day One**

1:00 PM	Opening Remarks  Cato Laurencin, MD, PhD
1:15 PM	Event Framing  Gualberto Ruaño, MD, PhD
1:30 PM	COVID-19 and its Impact on Educational Pathways

**Key Issues:**

- The negative effect of missed class time and the inability to access labs and workspaces.
- Income, basic needs and livelihood.
- The growing digital divide.
- The Impact of COVID-19 on the Careers of Women in Academic Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Lynne Holden, MD  
Eve J. Higginbotham, SM, MD, ML  
Reginald Hayes, MDiv

2:30 PM	Discussion
3:00 PM	Adjourn

**Day Two**

12:00 PM	COVID-19 and the Community Response
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**Key Issues:**

- Armed With Facts: The Fight against Misinformation.
- Nurses and Vaccine Hesitancy.
- Community Resilience.

Garth Graham, M.D., MPH, FACP, FACC  
Martha Dawson DNP, RN, FACHE

1:00 PM	Discussion
1:20 PM	Closing Remarks

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Cato Laurencin, MD, PhD

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