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Overcoming Barriers to Diversifying Clinical Trials:
A Workshop to Inform the Committee on Improving the Representation of Women and Underrepresented Minorities in Clinical Trials and Research

Monday, September 13, 2021

10:30 am – 10:35 am EST Welcome and Run of Show
Alex Helman, PhD, Study Director, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

10:35 am – 10:45 am EST Welcome Remarks from Committee Chair
Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS, Committee Chair, University of California San Francisco

10:45 am – 11:45 am A Conversation with Journal Editors
Robert M. Golub, MD, Deputy Editor, JAMA
Eric J Rubin, MD, PhD, Editor-in-Chief, NEJM

Moderator: Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS, Committee Chair, University of California San Francisco

11:45 am – 12:15 pm A Discussion on the Role of CMS
Dora Hughes, MD, MPH, Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, HHS
LaShawn McIver, MD, MPH, Director, Office of Minority Health, CMS

Moderator: Marcella Alsan, MD, PhD, MPH, Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm Lunch Break

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm The Role of Institutional Review Boards
Jerry A. Menikoff, M.D., J.D., Director, Office for Human Research Protections, HHS
Ann Meeker-O’Connell, MS, Director, Office of Clinical Policy, FDA

Moderator: Amy S. Knopf, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Indiana University

1:45 pm – 1:50 pm Closing Remarks
Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS, Committee Chair, University of California San Francisco

1:50 pm Workshop Adjourns