



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

Final Public Agenda

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

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Background:

In response to a request from the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will convene a standing committee of experts to help inform the federal government on critical science and policy issues related to emerging infectious diseases and other 21st century health threats. The standing committee will include members with expertise in emerging infectious diseases, public health, public health preparedness and response, biological sciences, clinical care and crisis standards of care, risk communication, epidemiology, and regulatory issues, as well as veterinary science, One Health, ethics, and community engagement. The standing committee will provide a venue for the exchange of ideas among federal government agencies, the private sector, and the academic community, as well as other relevant stakeholders.

Meeting Objectives

- Discuss the statement of task (SOT)
- Discuss relevant context and key issues
- Explore potential research priorities arising as a result of the emergence of COVID-19 in the U.S. and globally

OPEN SESSION

SESSION I **Welcoming Remarks, Introductions, and Sponsors' Charge to the Committee**

1:30 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

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

Marcia McNutt
President
National Academy of Sciences

Victor Dzau
President
National Academy of Medicine

Gregory Symmes
Chief Program Officer
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

1:45 p.m. **Sponsors' Charge to the Committee**

- Discuss the context/purpose for the standing committee
- Review the statement of task

Kelvin Droegemeier
Director
White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

David (Chris) Hassell
Senior Science Advisor
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2:00 p.m. Committee Discussion with the Sponsor

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

2:30 p.m. *BREAK*

SESSION II Diagnostics and Viral Characterization

2:45 p.m. Presentation of the Issues

Ian Watson
Assistant Director for Biotechnology & Biosecurity
Office of Science & Technology Policy

Paige Waterman
Assistant Director for Biological Threat Defense
Office of Science & Technology Policy

David (Chris) Hassell
Senior Science Advisor
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

3:00 p.m. Committee Discussion of the Issues

Harvey Fineberg, *Committee Chair*
President
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SESSION III Other Selected Topics and Issues

4:00 p.m. Discussion of Committee's Selected Topics and Issues

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

5:00 p.m. *ADJOURN OPEN SESSION MEETING*