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**Overcoming Barriers to Diversifying Clinical Trials:  
Lessons Learned from Regulatory Agencies, Industry, and Federal  
and Private Funders**

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

Monday, March 29, 2021

**10:00 am – 10:15 am EST**      ***Welcome Remarks and Background on the Study***

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

**10:15 am – 11:15 am**      ***Regulatory Challenges to Diversifying Clinical Trials: A Conversation with former FDA officials and a former ORISE fellow***

**Janice Schwartz, MD**, *Professor of Medicine, UCSF*

**Robert Califf, MD, MACC**, *Head of Clinical Policy and Strategy, Verily and Google Health*

**Marsha Henderson**, *Associate Commissioner for Women's Health, FDA (retired)*

Moderator: **Sharon Inouye, MD, MPH**, *Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School*

**11:15 am – 12:15 pm**      ***Diversifying Clinical Trials and Clinical Research: The Industry Perspective***

**Melissa Gonzales, Ph.D**, *Inclusion Principal, External Partnering, Genentech*

**Jivan Achreja**, *Life Science Executive*

**Melanie Ivarsson, Ph.D., MBA**, *Chief Development Officer, Moderna*

Moderator: **Edith Perez, MD**, *Chief Medical Officer, Bolt Biotherapeutics*

**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm**      Lunch Break

**1:15 pm – 2:00 pm**      ***The Role of Funders in Diversifying Clinical Trials and Clinical Research: How Foundations are Taking Action***

**Alonzo Plough, PhD, MPH, MA**, *Vice President for Research and Chief Science Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

**Bernadette Siddiqi, MA**, *Senior Associate Director, Michael J Fox Foundation*

**Sung Poblete, PhD, RN**, *Chief Executive Officer, Stand Up To Cancer*

Moderator: **Jonathan Jackson, PhD**, *Executive Director, CARE Research Center, Massachusetts General Hospital*

**2:00 pm – 2:45 pm      *The Role of Funders in Diversifying Clinical Trials and Clinical Research: Federal Funders Driving Change***

**Janine Clayton, MD**, *Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH*

**Molly Klote, MD**, *Director, Office of Research Protections, Policy, and Education, Office of Research & Development, US Department of Veteran Affairs*

**Gayle Vaday, PhD**, *Deputy Director, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command*

Moderator: **Jason Resendez**, *Executive Director, UsAgainstAlzheimer's Center for Brain Health Equity*

**2:45 pm                      Workshop Adjourns**

**2:45 pm – 3:15 pm      Committee Break**

**3:15 pm – 4:00 pm      Committee Discussion on workshop**