

# Correlation and Causation of Life Sciences Systems

2023 Fall Board Meeting of the Board on Life Sciences



## AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

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1:00pm–2:30pm EDT

### Correlation and Causation of Life Sciences Systems

The purpose of this discussion is to understand the current capabilities and future application of computational analyses, modeling, and design in life sciences research. This discussion will bridge the theoretical knowledge from computer, social, and mathematical sciences to practical application in the life sciences research and its translation to policy and decision-making. Within this context, the discussion will consider questions about uncertainty and bias in the data and validation of results using more digital data or experimental data. Examples of application and challenges of applying these concepts for health and ecosystem research also will be discussed. This discussion will be live webcast.

#### Facilitator

Sudip Parikh, American Association for the Advancement of Science

#### Speakers

Ben Rottman, University of Pittsburgh  
Elias Bareinboim, Columbia University  
Jose Zubizarreta, Harvard Medical School  
Eleanor (Ellie) Murray, Boston University  
Rebecca Safran, University of Colorado  
Wenying Shou, University College London