

Committee on Examining the Working Definition for Long COVID

First Committee Meeting

Public Agenda

Friday, March 31, 2023, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET

Background: At the request of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) and the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), the Standing Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases and 21st Century Health Threats has been asked to refine the U.S. Government's current interim working definition of Long COVID and related technical terms for specific uses, including but not limited to, for clinical care, research, surveillance, and health communication. The goal of this undertaking is to help patients' access care and services for Long COVID-related conditions, aid clinicians in the diagnosis and treatment of Long COVID, and to begin to harmonize research and surveillance efforts, taking into consideration the international context.

Objectives:

- Conduct committee and staff introductions
- Orient the committee to the National Academies process
- Conduct the bias and conflict of interest discussion
- Hold an open session to hear from sponsoring agencies on their perspectives of the statement of task
- Discuss the statement of task, work plan, stakeholder engagement strategy, and agree on approach to completing the task
- Identify information needs and future meeting topics

OPEN SESSION

Sponsor Briefing: Discussion of the Committee's Charge

4:00 PM

Welcome

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

4:05 PM

Sponsor Perspective on Charge to the Committee

D. Christian Hassell

Deputy Assistant Secretary

Senior Science Advisor

Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

Allison O'Donnell

Deputy Director, Long COVID

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

4:20 PM

Discussion with Committee

5:00 PM

Adjourn Open Session