

Committee on Examining the Working Definition for Long COVID

Third Committee Meeting

Agenda

Friday, May 12, 2023, 10:30AM – 3:00 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), a National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine committee will conduct a series of activities to examine the current U.S. Government (USG) working definition for Long COVID and related technical terms.

Objectives:

- Hold an open session to hear from federal, state, and local agencies on ongoing efforts on Long COVID
- Hear perspectives from researchers, practitioners, and patients about defining Long COVID

OPEN SESSION

SESSION Information-Gathering to Inform Effort to Define Long COVID

10:30 AM Welcome and Introductions

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

10:35 AM Federal Efforts to Establish an Understanding of Long COVID

- Discuss insights into Long COVID through Infectious Disease Clinical Research Program (IDCRP) studies

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10:55 AM

Discussion with Panelists

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11:15 AM

State, Local and Territories Perspective on Surveillance and Epidemiology of Long COVID

- Discuss state, local, and territorial agency efforts to establish an understanding of Long COVID; epidemiological and surveillance considerations

Rachel Herlihy

State Epidemiologist
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Chanis Mari Mercado Olavarria

Diseases Intervention Specialist
Departamento de Salud de Puerto Rico

Marcus Plescia

Chief Medical Officer
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

11:45 AM

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12:00 PM

BREAK (30 minutes)

12:30 PM

Frontline Perspective on Long COVID

- Discuss use of a definition; signs and symptoms of Long COVID; elements to include or not include in a definition; diagnostic criteria; barriers to providing care and support; and treatment for patients with Long COVID

David Putrino

Director of Rehabilitation Innovation, Mt. Sinai Health System
Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai

Nicole Gentile

Co-Director, UW Post-COVID Rehabilitation and Recovery Clinic
Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Department of Laboratory Medicine
and Pathology
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Co-Investigator, Innovative Support for Patients with SARS-CoV2 Infections (INSPIRE)
Registry

Linda Geng

Clinical Assistant Professor, Stanford University
Co-Director, Stanford Post-Acute COVID-19 Syndrome Clinic

1:00 PM

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1:15 PM

Research Perspective on Long COVID

- Discuss pathogenesis of Long COVID; inclusion and exclusion criteria for Long COVID studies; and biomarkers

David Walt

Hansjörg Wyss Professor of Biologically Inspired Engineering, Harvard Medical School
Professor of Pathology, Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Core Faculty, Wyss Institute for Bioinspired Engineering, Harvard University
HHMI Professor

Michael Peluso

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Elizabeth Karlson

Scientific Director, Mass General Brigham Personalized Medicine
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Associate Physician, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Nancy Klimas

Director, Institute for Neuro-Immune Medicine, Nova Southeastern University
Director, Clinical Immunology Research, Miami VAMC
Chair and Professor of Medicine, Department of Clinical Immunology, College of
Osteopathic Medicine, Nova Southeastern University
Professor Emerita, University of Miami, School of Medicine

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2:00 PM

Patient Perspective on Defining Long-COVID

- Learn from patients' experiencing Long COVID and associated conditions, and those with lived experience to identify opportunity areas to improve the quality of care and life through the Long COVID Definition. In particular, discuss barriers to using a definition and key considerations for developing an inclusive definition

Hannah Davis

Long COVID Researcher

Founding Member of the Patient-Led Research Collaborative

Elisa Perego

Honorary Research Associate

University College London

Long COVID Advocate

Charlie McCone

Long COVID Advocate

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Q&A with OASH about the USG Long COVID Definition

Michael Iademarco

Rear Admiral and Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service Deputy

Assistant Secretary for Science and Medicine (DAS-S & M)

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health

3:00 PM

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