EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Public health, cancer and health security

Online EU-US Conference on Long COVID

Tuesday 13 December 2022, 14.00 – 18.00 CET, Brussels time
(or 08.00 – 12.00 Eastern Standard Time)

Preliminary agenda:

14:00 – 14:30   **Opening**

➢ Welcome by Admiral Rachel L. Levine, Assistant Secretary for Health, US Department for Health and Human Services

➢ Keynote address by Prof. Peter Piot, special advisor to the President of the European Commission

➢ Keynote address by Dr. Ashish Jha, White House COVID-19 Response Coordinator

14:30 – 14:45   **Patient perspective on Long COVID**

➢ Ann Li, Long COVID Europe

➢ Michael Sieverts, Patient-Led Research Collaborative

14:45 – 15:15   **Research evidence on epidemiology, symptoms, treatment**

➢ Prof. Evelina Tacconelli, University of Verona, on behalf of the ORCHESTRA project

➢ Dr. Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez, COVID Recovery Clinic at University Health, University of Texas Health San Antonio

15:15 – 15:45   **Research agenda**

➢ Prof. Theo Vos, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington

➢ Dr. Joseph Breen, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAIDS, US), on behalf of the NIH RECOVER Initiative

15:45 – 16:00   **Break**

16:00 – 16:30   **Economic impact of Long COVID**

➢ Francesca Colombo, Head of the Health Division, OECD

➢ Dr Gopi Shah Goda, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR), Stanford University

16:30 – 17:15   **How should health systems respond to Long COVID?**

➢ Petronille Bogaert, Sciensano on behalf of the PHIRI project

Expert panel

- ➢ Dr. Arlene Bierman, US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- ➢ Dr. Tomas Zapata, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- ➢ Dr. Jelka Zaletel, NIJZ Slovenia, on behalf of the European Commission Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health
- ➢ Dr. Sharon Arnold, US Department for Health and Human Services

17:15 – 17:45   Q&A

17:45 – 18:00   Closing

- ➢ Sandra Gallina, Director-General of DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission