

# Long COVID: What Will It Take to Accelerate Therapeutic Progress?

Virtual event, February 21, 2023; 1-4:30pm ET

## Agenda

### Opening Remarks

**Cartier Esham**, Ph.D., Chief Science Officer, BIO

**US Senator, Tim Kaine**

**Rachel L. Levine**, M.D., Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service, Assistant Secretary for Health

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

### What is Long COVID?

**Patient perspective:** **Lisa McCorkell**, M.P.P., Patient-led Research Collaborative

**Disease spectrum:** **David Putrino**, Ph.D., Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

**Epidemiology:** **Priti Patel**, M.D., M.Ph., The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**Economic burden:** **Katie Bach**, M.B.A., Brookings Institution

### Causes, pathways and biological targets

**Pathophysiology:** **Akiko Iwasaki**, Ph.D., Yale School of Medicine

**Potential biological targets:** **Michael VanElzakkar**, Ph.D., PolyBio; Massachusetts General Hospital

**Break: 3:00pm (10 min)**

### Clinical Studies and Emerging Therapeutic Approaches

**NIH Recover Initiative:** **Walter Koroshetz**, M.D., Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

**AIM Immunotech:** **Thomas Equels**, J.D., CEO

**Axcella Therapeutics:** **Margaret Koziel**, M.D., CMO

**IncellDx:** **Bruce Patterson**, M.D., CEO

**Tonix Pharmaceuticals: Seth Lederman, M.D., CEO**

## **Accelerating Therapeutic progress: Panel discussion + QA**

**Oved Amitay, R.Ph., CEO Solve M.E. (moderator)**

**Christopher Austin, M.D., CEO-Partner, Flagship Pioneering**

**Julie Louise Gerberding, M.D., M.P.H., CEO, Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH)**

## **Closing and next steps**

**Cartier Esham, Ph.D., Chief Science Officer, BIO**