



Long COVID National Conference

Monday, October 3rd, 2020

9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome from Dr. Diana Zuckerman , President of National Center for Health Research, and Dr. Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez , Chair of Rehabilitation Medicine at Long School of Medicine at UT Health Science Center
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Panel I: Autoimmunity and Long COVID: Dr. Rasika Karnik , Assistant Professor, Dept. of Internal Medicine, and Director of Post COVID Recovery Clinic Dr. Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez , Chair of Rehabilitation Medicine at Long School of Medicine at UT Health Science Center Dr. Esther Melamed , Dept. of Neurology and Research, and Director of PASC Program at Dell Medical School at UT Austin Audience Q&A
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Panel 2: ME/CFS and Long COVID Emily Taylor MA, V.P. of Advocacy and Engagement at Solve M.E. Dr. Hector Bonilla , Clinical Associate Professor, Dept. Infectious Diseases, and Co-Director of PACS Clinic at Stanford University Lisa McCorkell MPP, Long COVID patient; co-founder of Patient-Led Research Collaborative Audience Q&A
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Panel 3: The Challenges of Caregiving Dr. Talya Fleming , Director of Post-COVID Rehabilitation & Aftercare Programs at JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute Chimère Smith , Diversity in Volunteerism Consultant for #MEAction with caregiver Sequoia S. Thompson Dr. Alexandra Yonts , Director of Children’s National Hospital Pediatric Post COVID Program Clinic Audience Q&A

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch at Via Sophia restaurant
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<p>Panel 4: Long COVID Among Children and Teens</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Alexandra Yonts, Director of Children’s National Hospital Pediatric Post COVID Program Clinic</p> <p>Dr. Amanda Morrow, Co-Director of Pediatric PASC Rehabilitation at Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine</p> <p>Dr. Laura Malone, Co-Director of Pediatric PASC Rehabilitation Clinic at Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine</p> <p>Dr. Amy Edwards, Director of Pediatric COVID Recovery Clinic at Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital Cleveland</p> <p>Audience Q&A</p>
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Networking Break
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	<p>Panel 5: The Role of the Veterans Administration</p> <p>Dr. Jacqueline Neal, Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Northwestern University; Physiatrist at Jesse Brown VA</p> <p>Dr. Brionn Tonkin, Chief of Neurorehabilitation at Minneapolis VA, and</p> <p>Dr. David Atkins, Director of Veterans Administration Health Services Research and Development Service</p> <p>Audience Q&A</p>
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<p>Panel 6: Ongoing Research and What’s Needed Next?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Irene Estores, Director of Integrative Medicine Program and COVID RESTORE program, University of Florida</p> <p>Dr. Steven Deeks, Professor of Medicine at UCSF, and Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases and Global Medicine at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital</p> <p>Dr. David Putrino, Director of Rehabilitation Innovation at Icahn School of Medicine: Mount Sinai</p> <p>Audience Q&A</p>
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Final Remarks: Dr. Diana Zuckerman and Dr. Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez
5:30 pm	Optional Happy Hour