

**White House Office of Science and Technology Policy & National Institutes of Health**  
**ARPA-H Listening Session: Philanthropy and Venture Capital Organizations**  
**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**  
*Agenda*

*This meeting will involve a short presentation on ARPA-H (with brief Q&A), followed by breakout sessions to discuss the bold scientific opportunities and critical challenges that ARPA-H may consider addressing, strategies for doing so, and novel funding approaches. We have invited representatives from different broadly-focused philanthropic and VC organizations, as well as individuals from government agencies, to contribute to the discussion.*

**11:15 AM      Opening Remarks**

- Present key guiding questions and introductions
- *Speakers:* Eric Lander (OSTP), Tara Schwetz (OSTP), Max Bronstein (OSTP)

**11:35 AM      Breakout Session 1**

- Discussion Topics:
  - Opportunities
  - Approaches
- Moderators: Tara Schwetz (OSTP), Max Bronstein (OSTP)

**11:50 AM      Feedback Session 1**

- Brief readouts on breakout conversations from volunteers
- *Moderator:* Larry Tabak (NIH)

**12:05 PM      Breakout Session 2**

- Discussion Topics:
  - Challenges and Barriers
  - Partnership Strategies and Outcomes
- *Moderators:* Tara Schwetz (OSTP), Max Bronstein (OSTP)

**12:25 PM      Feedback Session 2**

- Brief readouts on breakout conversations from volunteers
- *Moderator:* Larry Tabak (NIH)

**12:45 PM      Closing Remarks**

- *Speaker:* Tara Schwetz (OSTP)