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

11:35 AM  Breakout Session 1
  o  Discussion Topics:
    ▪  Opportunities
    ▪  Approaches
  o  Moderators: Tara Schwetz (OSTP), Max Bronstein (OSTP)

11:50 AM  Feedback Session 1
  o  Brief readouts on breakout conversations from volunteers
  o  Moderator: Larry Tabak (NIH)

12:05 PM  Breakout Session 2
  o  Discussion Topics:
    ▪  Challenges and Barriers
    ▪  Partnership Strategies and Outcomes
  o  Moderators: Tara Schwetz (OSTP), Max Bronstein (OSTP)

12:25 PM  Feedback Session 2
  o  Brief readouts on breakout conversations from volunteers
  o  Moderator: Larry Tabak (NIH)

12:45 PM  Closing Remarks
  o  Speaker: Tara Schwetz (OSTP)