

White House Office of Science and Technology Policy & National Institutes of Health
ARPA-H Listening Session: Patient & Patient Advocacy Groups
Wednesday, July 21, 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 and strategies for doing so. We have invited representatives from different patient and patient-advocacy groups, as well as individuals from government agencies, to contribute to the discussion.

4:00 PM Opening Remarks

- Present key guiding questions and introductions followed by a brief Q&A with Dr. Francis Collins
- *Speakers:* Francis Collins (NIH), Tara Schwetz (OSTP), Max Bronstein (OSTP)

4:25 PM Breakout Session 1

- Discussion Topics:
 - Challenges
 - Barriers
- Moderators: Tara Schwetz (OSTP), Max Bronstein (OSTP)

4:40 PM Feedback Session 1

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

4:55 PM Breakout Session 2

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

5:15 PM Feedback Session 2

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

5:30 PM Closing Remarks

- *Speaker:* Tara Schwetz (OSTP)