



NATIONAL BIODEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD (NBSB)

Public Meeting (Teleconference) Agenda

September 28, 2021, 11:00-13:00 pm ET

[Pre-Registration](#) is required for public participation.

11:00 – Opening and Roll Call

CAPT Christopher L. Perdue, MD, MPH, Designated Federal Official, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

11:10 – Welcome Remarks

Prabhavathi Fernandes, PhD, NBSB Chairperson

11:30 – Strategy and Planning for the National Special Pathogen System

Richard Hunt, MD, FACEP, Senior Advisor for the National Healthcare Preparedness Program, ASPR Office of Emergency Management and Medical Operations

Aneesh Mehta, MD, Affiliate Faculty, Emory Vaccine Center and Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases, Lead Investigator for the Special Pathogen Research Network, Emory University School of Medicine

Vikram Mukherjee MD, FRCP(Edin), Assistant Professor, NYU Grossman School of Medicine, Director of Medical ICU and Director of the Special Pathogens Program, Bellevue Hospital

John J. Lowe, PhD, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Inter-professional Health Security Training and Education and Associate Professor of Environmental, Agricultural and Occupational Health in the College of Public Health, Director of Research, Nebraska Biocontainment Unit and Executive Director of Education, Global Center for Health Security, University of Nebraska Medical Center

12:30 – Public Comments / Additional Discussion

Issues and priorities for national biodefense, health security, and emergency preparedness, response, and recovery.

13:00 – Adjourn