Committee on Best Practices for Assessing Mortality and Significant Morbidity Following Large-Scale Disasters

First Committee Meeting
May 28 – May 29, 2019

500 5th St NW
Washington DC 20001
Keck Center, Room 103

1:00pm Welcome to the Open Session
Ellen MacKenzie, Committee Chair

1:10pm Presentations and Discussion on the Scope and Context of Study Charge
(20mins opening remarks followed by 45mins question and answer period)

Alex Amparo
Assistant Administrator, National Preparedness Directorate
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Anthony Macintyre
Senior Medical Advisor, Department of Homeland Security Office of Health Affairs
Medical Liaison Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Justin Pelletier
Legislative Director, Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez (NY-07)

2:15pm Assessing Mortality after Disaster—Hurricane Maria Case Study
- Provide the background and context for your study of mortality following Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.
- Discuss the main considerations for selecting the study design and the major challenges associated with its implementation.
- Identify lessons learned for the future in terms of quantifying mortality and serious morbidity following large-scale disasters.
(20mins open remarks followed by 55mins questions and answer period)

Lynn Goldman
Dean, Milken Institute of Public Health, the George Washington University

Caroline Buckee
3:30pm  ADJOURN