

Earning Trust in the Age of the Pandemic

Wednesday, September 16 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Webinar

Trust is fragile and fostering it is essential in these uncertain times. With the coronavirus' unrelenting spread, scientists around the globe are rushing to create a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine. But the global race underway to roll out a successful vaccine will ultimately hinge on the public's perception of vaccine safety and efficacy. In this webinar the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences are partnering for a conversation on the complex relationship between public trust and vaccines. Join us for a discussion that will explore the public's multifaceted perception of vaccine safety, and the importance of creating and sustaining public trust regarding its use.

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| 2:00 – 2:05 PM | Welcome remarks from Dr. Victor Dzau, President of the National Academy of Medicine and Introduction of Dr. David Oxtoby |
| 2:05 – 2:10 PM | Welcome remarks from Dr. David Oxtoby, President of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and Introduction of Dr. Francis Collins |
| 2:10 – 2:20 PM | Introductory Remarks from the National Institutes of Health
<u>Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.</u> , Director, National Institutes of Health |
| 2:20 – 3:00 PM | Panel Discussion on Fostering Trust in the Age of the Pandemic
<u>Evelynn Hammonds, Ph.D.</u> , Barbara Gutmann Rosenkrantz Professor of the History of Science, and Professor of African and African American Studies, Harvard University
<u>Seth Mnookin</u> , Professor of Comparative Media Studies/Writing, and Director of the Graduate Program in Science Writing, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
<u>Monica Schoch-Spana, Ph.D.</u> , Senior Scholar, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and Senior Scientist in the Department of Environmental Health & Engineering at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
Moderator
<u>Erica Kimmerling, Ph.D.</u> , Senior Advisor, Science Engagement Policy and Partnerships, Association of Science and Technology Centers |
| 3:00 – 3:30 PM | Q and A with the Public |

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