2021 NAM ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, October 18, 2021
(All times Eastern)

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.  President’s Report to the NAM Membership
Victor J. Dzau, M.D.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  New class recognition; in memoriam; fellows recognition

Scientific Program
“Crossing the Policy and Equity Chasm: Lessons from Compounding Health Crises”

11:00 – 11:05 a.m.  Welcome remarks by the NAM President
Victor J. Dzau, M.D.

11:05 – 11:15 a.m.  Opening remarks and introductions from the Program Chair
Sue Curry, Ph.D., Dean Emerita and Distinguished Professor of Health Management and Policy College of Public Health, University of Iowa

11:15 – 11:45 a.m.  Keynote Address
Eric S. Lander, Ph.D., President’s Science Advisor and Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Disruption, construction and learning from COVID-19
Moderator: Carl Zimmer, Columnist, New York Times

Panelists:
Akiko Iwasaki, Ph.D., Waldemar Von Zedtwitz Professor of Immunobiology, and of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, Professor of Epidemiology, and of Dermatology, Yale School of Medicine; and Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Yvonne (Bonnie) Maldonado, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Diversity, Taube Endowed Professor of Global Health and Infectious Diseases, Professor of Pediatrics and of Epidemiology and Population Health and Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Stanford
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Toward actionable policy in climate change and human health

Moderator: Laura Helmuth, Ph.D., Editor-in-Chief, Scientific American

Panelists:
John Balbus, M.D., MPH, Interim Director of the Office of Climate Change and Health Equity, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Michelle Bell, Ph.D., Mary E. Pinchot Professor of Environmental Health, Yale University School of the Environment

Michael Méndez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Environmental Planning and Policy at the University of California, Irvine

Marshall Shepherd, Ph.D., Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor and Director, Atmospheric Sciences Program, University of Georgia

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

BREAK

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Lessons from compounding health crises: The future is now

Moderator: Alan R. Weil, J.D., Editor-in-Chief of Health Affairs
Panelists:
Emily K. Brunson, MPH, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas State University

Ana V. Diez Roux, M.D., Ph.D., MPH, Dana and David Dornsife Dean and Distinguished University Professor of Epidemiology, Drexel University School of Public Health

Edward Maibach, Ph.D., University Professor, George Mason University and Director, George Mason Center for Climate Change Communication

Secretary Umair A. Shah, M.D., MPH, Washington State Secretary of Health

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Special Remarks
Secretary Xavier Becerra, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

4:00 – 4:05 p.m. Closing Remarks from the Program Chair
Sue Curry, Ph.D., Dean Emerita and Distinguished Professor of Health Management and Policy College of Public Health, University of Iowa

4:05 – 5:45 p.m. PRESIDENT’S FORUM
The Role of the National Academy of Medicine and the Health Sector in Addressing the Climate Crisis

Special Remarks
Gina McCarthy, National Climate Advisor

Moderator: Victor Dzau, M.D., President, National Academy of Medicine

Panelists:
Greg A. Adams, Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. and Hospitals

Donald M. Berwick, M.D., MPP, President Emeritus and Senior Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement
Howard Frumkin, M.D., Dr.P.H., Senior Vice President, Trust for Public Land and Professor Emeritus of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington School of Public Health

Rachel L. Levine, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Michelle McMurry-Heath, M.D., Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, Biotechnology Innovation Organization

Renee N. Salas, M.D., MPH, M.S., Yerby Fellow, Center for Climate, Health, and the Global Environment, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Affiliated Faculty, Harvard Global Health Institute; and Department of Emergency Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

5:45 p.m. Closing Remarks from the NAM President
Victor Dzau, M.D.