



CFR/CGA/TSC September 23, 2021, Virtual Meeting Agenda
Registration Available [Here](#)

Please join the webinar via the Zoom link instead of calling in via phone if possible. To ask a question, please use the chat or the “raise your hand” function. Use the command *6 to unmute if dialed in via phone.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

- 2:00 – 2:05 p.m.** **Welcome**
Moderator: **Alex Krigstein**, University of Florida
- 2:05 – 2:45 p.m.** **Congressional Outlook for Cures 2.0 and ARPA-H**
Speakers: **Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO-01)** [Bio](#)
 Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI-06) [Bio](#)
Introductions: **Heather Bene**, University of Colorado
 Kristina Ko, University of Michigan
Moderator: **Dr. Aimee Grace**, University of Hawaii
Resources [ARPA-H Fact Sheet](#) & [CURES 2.0 Discussion Draft Summary](#)
- 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.** **Administration Update on ARPA-H**
Speaker: **Dr. Tara A. Schwetz**, Assistant Director for Biomedical Science Initiatives,
 Office of Science and Technology Policy [Bio](#)
Moderator: **Lizbet Boroughs**, AAU
Resource [Science Magazine: ARPA -H: Accelerating Biomedical Breakthroughs](#)
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.** **Agency Perspective on Climate Science**
Speaker: **Dr. Ali Nouri**, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and
 Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Energy [Bio](#)
Moderator: **John Latini**, Penn State University
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.** **Congressional Perspective on Climate and Energy Research**
Speaker: **Dr. Aaron Goldner**, Professional Staff, Senate Appropriations
 Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development [Bio](#)
Moderator: **Rachana Shah**, Director of Federal and State Affairs, Pace University
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.** **Discussion: CFR/CGA/TSC Debrief and Outlook for Federal Research Investments**
Moderators: **Alex Krigstein**, University of Florida, Chair of CGA Executive Committee
 Dianne Miller, Cornell University, Vice Chair of CFR Steering Committee
 John Latini, Penn State University, President of The Science Coalition
- 5:00 p.m.** **ADJOURN**