

CSTE 2021-22 Winter Executive Board Meeting**(Jan, 31, Feb. 1, & Feb. 16, 2022; 1:00-6:00 p.m. ET each day)****<https://zoom.us/j/96479197974?pwd=c2RLczZXVjFVLzIRVzMrT3VzVWRudz09>****Meeting ID: 964 7919 7974 - Passcode: 765487**

CDC Speakers for Meeting Day 1 of 3 – Virtual Meeting**Monday, January 31, 2022 – 1:30-2:15 p.m.****Henry Walke, MD, MPH***Director, Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections,
National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases
(NCEZID)**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Henry T. Walke Jr., MD, MPH, serves as the Director for the Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections (DPEI) in the National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases. As director, he oversees a diverse group of programs, including the Laboratory Response Network, the Emerging Infections Program, the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases cooperative agreement, and the Arctic Investigations Program.

Dr. Walke has worked extensively on CDC's preparedness efforts and played prominent roles in multiple CDC emergency responses, including serving as the agency's Incident Manager for the COVID-19, Zika, and Ebola responses.

Prior to joining DPEI, Dr. Walke served as the Bacterial Special Pathogens Branch chief in the Division of High Consequence Pathogens and Pathology. In this capacity, Dr. Walke directed an integrated epidemiologic and laboratory program dedicated to preventing and controlling dangerous bacterial diseases, including anthrax, brucellosis, and leptospirosis, as well as identification of unknown bacterial isolates associated with human and animal disease.

Dr. Walke has also held several positions with CDC's Center for Global Health, where he helped expand the Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program, especially in Asia and the Americas. He joined CDC in 2001 as a medical officer based in Amman, Jordan, leading a Field Epidemiology Training Program and assisting Jordan's Ministry of Health to strengthen its infectious and non-communicable disease surveillance and reporting systems.

Dr. Walke earned undergraduate and medical degrees (with honors) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and an MPH from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. He has been board-certified in family medicine and preventive medicine, has coauthored more than 50 scientific reports, and has received numerous awards for public health achievements. His professional interests

include preparedness and emergency response, surveillance and epidemiology, global health, and supporting the creation of diverse, inclusive work environments that facilitate cooperation and productivity.

Day 1 Speakers (continued) – 2:30-3:15 p.m.



Leslie Ann Dauphin, PhD

*Acting Director, Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services (CSELS)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Leslie Ann Dauphin, PhD, is the Acting Director of the Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services (CSELS) at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) where she leads CDC's efforts to track America's health, strengthen laboratory networks, and help public health officials identify urgent health threats.

CSELS serves as the scientific backbone of CDC and the U.S. public health system. CSELS contains many of CDC's core scientific services and products, including the *Morbidity and*

Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), critical disease surveillance systems, clinical laboratory systems, and CDC's workforce and fellowship pipeline such as the Epidemic Intelligence Service and Laboratory Leadership Service.

Dr. Dauphin's leadership was instrumental to CDC's response to laboratory safety events in 2014 and in the creation and successful stand up of the Office of the Associate Director for Laboratory Science and Safety (OADLSS), where she served as deputy director. Previously, she served as Acting Associate Director for Science and Acting Director for the Office of Science, Deputy Associate Director for Laboratory Science within the National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID) and as a research microbiologist and Response Team Coordinator for CDC's 24/7 laboratory response team for bioterrorism and emerging threats in the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Dauphin has also served in leadership capacities on CDC's COVID-19 response.

Dr. Dauphin received her doctoral degree in Microbiology from North Carolina State University. She is a veteran of the U.S. Army, where she was a paratrooper under the 18th Airborne Corps. She received the Southwest Asia Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal for her service in Saudi Arabia during the first Gulf War, Operation Desert Storm.

Day 1 Speakers (continued) – 3:30-4:15 p.m.**Barbara Mahon, MD, MPH**

*Incident Manager, COVID-19 Emergency Response
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Dr. Barbara Mahon is the Incident Manager of CDC's COVID-19 emergency response. She is an infectious disease epidemiologist and board-certified pediatrician with broad experience in public health surveillance, outbreak response, epidemiologic study design, and vaccines. She has worked extensively on vaccine-preventable, respiratory, and enteric infectious diseases.

Since training in CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service from 1994-1996, Dr. Mahon has worked in academic pediatrics, academic epidemiology, the vaccine industry, and at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as well as at CDC. At CDC, she has served as Director

of the Division of Bacterial Diseases/National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases; CDC lead for the Sierra Leone Trial to Introduce a Vaccine against Ebola (STRIVE); Associate Director for Antimicrobial Resistance/Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases; and Deputy Chief of the Enteric Diseases Epidemiology Branch. Dr. Mahon has played leadership roles in CDC's response to multiple public health emergencies, including the 2014–2016 West Africa Ebola epidemic and the 2010 introduction of cholera to Haiti.

Dr. Mahon received her AB from Harvard University, her MD from the University of California, San Francisco, and her MPH from the University of California, Berkeley. She has authored more than 100 scientific articles.

Day 1 Speakers (continued) – 4:30-5:15 p.m.**Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics (Team Presentation)
(Dylan George, Alison Kelly, Marc Lipsitch and Caitlin Rivers)****Dylan George, Ph.D**

*Director of Operations, Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics (CFA)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Dylan George, Ph.D., is the Director of Operations for the Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics (CFA) at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. CFA is building world class data and analytics capabilities to guide interventions in public health emergencies and pandemics.

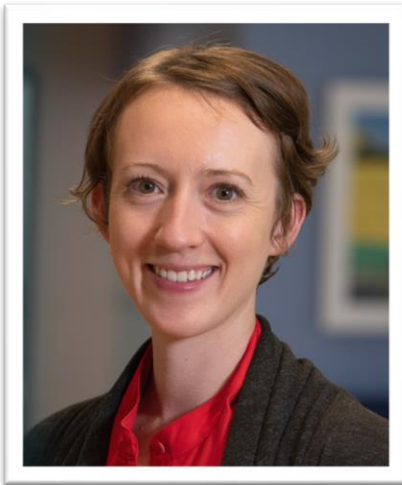
Prior to joining the CDC, Dr. George worked in the private sector at Ginkgo Bioworks and In-Q-Tel (IQT). Dr. George served on the Biden-Harris Transition Team working on National Security policy for the COVID19 response, and on the Agency Review Team for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Over ten years, Dr. George has worked in several positions within the federal government serving at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), in the Department of Health and Human Services within the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, at the Department of Defense, and at the National Science Foundation. Across all these positions, Dr. George advanced data and analytical capabilities to understand, warn, or mitigate infectious disease threats to Americans.

Dr. George received his Ph.D. from Colorado State University and focused on quantitative analytical approaches for considering how clinically severe pathogens (e.g., *Yersinia pestis*, rabies) persist within wildlife populations.

Day 1 Speakers (continued) – 4:30-5:15 p.m.

**Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics (Team Presentation)
(Dylan George, Alison Kelly, Marc Lipsitch and Caitlin Rivers)**



Caitlin Rivers, PhD, MPH

*Associate Director, Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Caitlin Rivers, PhD, MPH is Associate Director at the Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics at the CDC. She is on loan from the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security where she is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Health and Engineering at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her research focuses on improving public health preparedness and response, particularly by improving capabilities for “outbreak science” and infectious disease modeling to support public health decision making.

***NOTE:** The remaining two headshots and biographies for Alison Kelly and Marc Lipsitch will be provided once those are received.