Online EU-US Conference on Long COVID
Tuesday 13 December 2022, 14.00 – 18.00 CET, Brussels time
(or 08.00 – 12.00 Eastern Standard Time)

Preliminary agenda:

14:00 – 14:30 Opening
➢ Welcome by DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission
➢ Keynote address by Peter Piot, special advisor to the President of the European Commission

14:30 – 14:45 Patient perspective on Long COVID
➢ Representative of Long COVID Europe
➢ Representative of Patient-Led Research Collaborative (USA)

14:45 – 15:15 Research evidence on epidemiology, symptoms, treatment
➢ Prof Evelina Tacconelli, University of Verona, on behalf of the ORCHESTRA project
➢ Dr. Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez, COVID Recovery Clinic at University Health, University of Texas Health San Antonio

15:15 – 15:45 Research agenda
➢ Prof. Theo Vos, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington
➢ Dr. Joseph Breen, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAIDS, US), on behalf of the NIH RECOVER Initiative

15:45 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 16:30 Economic impact of Long COVID
➢ Francesca Colombo, Head of the Health Division, OECD
➢ Speaker on the impact of long COVID on labour participation (tbc)

16:30 – 17:30 How should health systems respond to Long COVID?
➢ Petronille Bogaert, Sciensano on behalf of the PHIRI project

Expert panel
➢ Dr. Tomas Zapata, WHO Regional Office for Europe
➢ Dr. Jelka Zaletel, NIJZ Slovenia, on behalf of the European Commission

Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health
Dr. Arlene Bierman, US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

17:30 – 17:45  Q&A
17:45 – 18:00  Closing