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Stefano:

Congratulations! Excellent idea and much needed. Our community will find it very valuable.

Best regards,

Tony

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Dear Tony and NIAID friends –

the mission of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) to promote and advance the microbial sciences has perhaps never been more clearly in focus than during the current SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. Accelerating basic research is key to ASM's mission– it is where cure and prevention begin. It is impressive how rapidly research on SARS-CoV-2 /COVID-19 has advanced in just a few weeks, but easily accessing new and relevant research has been a challenge for basic researchers. When ASM's [Council on Microbial Sciences](#) held a [COVID-19 summit](#) to identify the most significant scientific work on the virus, the coronavirus researchers and clinical microbiologists raised the need for the scientific community to curate important COVID-19 research.

**ASM is excited to announce the launch of the [COVID-19 Research Registry](#), a platform curated and vetted by experts in the field of virology and related disciplines to provide immediate access to top COVID-19 research.**

I am proud that **Lynn Enquist**, Ph.D., Henry L. Hillman Professor in Molecular Biology, Princeton University and former ASM President, will serve as Chief Curator for this Registry. **Dr. Harold Varmus**, Lewis Thomas University Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine has agreed to join us as Chief Consultant on the project.

We are honored to have the following as Assistant Curators-in-Chief:

- Rozanne M. Sandri-Goldin, Ph.D., Chancellor's Professor, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics, University of California, Irvine and Editor-in-Chief of ASM's [Journal of Virology](#)
- Vaughn Cooper, Ph.D., Professor, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics, University of Pittsburgh, and current [ASM Board](#) member

The [entire curatorial board](#) is listed on the Registry site.