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Subject: Session Planning for COVID-19 at CROI; Tuesday March 10, at 12:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Importance: High

Dear Drs Wu, Brooks, Baric, and Fauci:

It is more than incredibly impressive at how all of you, in just the past few days, have rearranged your schedules and agreed to participate in this special session in only about 2 weeks. We are all very grateful, and know this will be tremendously impactful for the CROI audience.

Below is the final list of presentations, although the order and titles may well change. We are hoping to have a conference call with the session liaisons and speakers next week if possible, to go over each of the talks to address the overall plan and discuss any overlap. Shortly we will send out a poll for availability for early morning in China, early-mid afternoon in the US West Coast, and late afternoon-evening in the US East Coast. If you can respond to the poll by Monday we would greatly appreciate it; things are moving quickly.

Many thanks again,

All of us at CROI!

SPECIAL LUNCHTIME SESSION ON COVID 19

Tue. 3/10: 12:10 PM - 1:20 PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME
Auditorium

Preliminary Session Agenda (Order and talk titles to be confirmed)

1. FOCUS ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF COVID-19 AND EFFORTS IN CHINA
 - a. Zunyou Wu, Chinese Center for Disease Control, China
15-minute live video (Skype or Zoom) update from China
2. FOCUS ON THE GLOBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY OF COVID-19 AND EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE OUTBREAK
 - a. John Brooks, US Centers for Disease Control, USA
15-minute update
3. FOCUS ON THE VIROLOGY OF CORONAVIRUSES OVERALL, MOLECULAR ASPECTS OF TRANSMISSION TO HUMANS, PATHOGENESIS IN MICE MODELS AND PARALLELS IN HUMANS, ETC
 - a. Ralph Baric, University of North Carolina, USA
25-minute lecture
4. FOCUS ON NIAID/NIH EFFORTS TO STUDY NOVEL CORONAVIRUSES AND DEVELOP DIAGNOSTICS, THERAPEUTICS, AND VACCINES
 - a. Anthony Fauci, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, USA
15-minute recorded update