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Colleagues,

I'm glad to hear that most of you are able to join a three-hour virtual meeting on Wednesday March 25 to discuss scientific opportunities in the effort to conquer the COVID-19 pandemic. While NIAID rightly has the lead in this effort for NIH, and is deeply invested in projects in both their intramural and extramural programs, it's clear that a number of other ICs have creative ideas and a strong motivation to try to help with this global crisis. So this certainly seems like a time where we should gather (virtually of course)