Dear colleagues,

Please see below further updates for the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine research community on the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Phased Resumption of In-Person Research Activities**

The Office of Research is continuing to review new resumption requests as well as revisions to previously approved requests. Final formal approval is issued by the BU Office of Research. Please review the Research Recovery Toolkit for details on this process.

**CTSI vouchers for investigators whose research has been adversely impacted by the pandemic**

The BU CTSI is launching a voucher program to support the short-term needs of investigators whose research has been negatively impacted by pandemic-related family care or other home responsibilities. Assistance is intended to allow investigators to complete a study, submit publications, generate preliminary data necessary for publishing findings, or write research grants. Vouchers up to $5,000 are offered to defray the costs of translational research. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, and all funds must be spent by March 31, 2021.

**Harvard Medical Grand Rounds with Dr. Anthony Fauci**

Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, will present on "COVID-19: Public Health and Scientific Challenges” on Thursday, September 10, from 8am to 9am. His presentation will be followed by a panel Q&A with:

Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH
Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases
Massachusetts General Hospital

Sharon B. Wright, MD, MPH
Senior Medical Director, Infection Control/Hospital Epidemiology
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
A livestream of the event will be available [here].

**SPH Seminar – COVID-19: State of the Science**

BU SPH is hosting a virtual seminar on COVID-19 on September 15 from 9am to 10.30am. The [seminar](#) will bring together experts to discuss the causes and consequences of this global pandemic, exploring what we know now, and what we still need to learn.

*Speakers*

- Hallie Prescott, Assistant Professor, University of Michigan
- Gabriel Leung, Dean of Medicine, University of Hong Kong
- Gabriela Gomes, Professor, University of Strathclyde Glasgow
- Caitlin Rivers, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

*Moderator*

- David Hamer, Professor of Global Health and Medicine, Boston University

**Funding Opportunities**

The [BU Research Support website](#) includes links to COVID-19 research announcements, and this page is updated on a regular basis.

I encourage you to contact the GSDM Research office if you have questions or if there is any support that you need.

Best regards,

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