Explore the Transformative Potential of COVID-19: Webinar

COVID-19 has transformed the lives of people everywhere—how they live, travel, work and socially interact. On Tuesday, September 15, four highly accomplished scientists will initiate a conversation on how COVID-19 could and will transform science and security, and its ethical, legal and social implications for our future.

A combination of talks and discussion, this unclassified webinar, “COVID-19: Harnessing a Transformational Pandemic,” is co-hosted by Los Alamos National Laboratory; the Committee on Science, Technology, and Law of the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine; and Texas A&M University.

This event is open to anyone. To participate, please register by 5 p.m. September 14 (Eastern Standard Time) at COVID-19 Webinar Register.

This is the first webinar in the Harnessing Transformational Technologies series. For questions regarding this webinar or registration, please email Adrianna Abreu at aabreu@lanl.gov.

Topics and speakers

The webinar begins at 1 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m. (ET) September 15. Los Alamos Director Thom Mason and Judge David Tatel of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Science, Technology & Law (NAS-CSTL) and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit will give introductions.

The sessions are scheduled in this order:

- What Happens When a Virus Jumps Species: David Baltimore, California Institute of Technology and NAS-CSTL
- COVID-19: Its Mutations and Vaccine: Bette Korber, Los Alamos National Laboratory
• Discussion: Moderated by **Mike Imperiale**, University of Michigan


• Post-Pandemic Bioethics: **Alta Charo**, University of Wisconsin

• Discussion: Moderated by **Anne-Marie Mazza**, NAS-CSTL

Speakers biographies and the webinar agenda are available [here](#).