**WHAT:** COVID-19 COV-IRT Symposium  
**WHEN:** Friday, July 17th. 10am CDT - 4:30pm CDT  
**WHERE:** Zoom Hosted - Visit [www.cov-irt.org/symposium-2](http://www.cov-irt.org/symposium-2) to register

Moderator: Leo Elworth (Rice University)

10:00 - 10:10am Afshin Beheshti (NASA/KBR)  
           Todd Treangen (Rice Univ)  
         Welcome & Introductions

10:10 - 10:30am Fiona Brinkman (Simon Fraser Univ)  
10:30 - 10:50am Cameron Myhrvold (Rice Univ)  
10:50 - 11:00am BREAK  
11:00 - 11:20am Peter Hotez (BCM)  
11:20 - 11:40am Kizzmekia Corbett (NIAID)  
11:40 - 12:00pm BREAK  
12:00 - 12:20pm Michael Joyner (Mayo Clinic)  
12:20 - 12:40pm Leon Alkalai (NASA JPL)  
12:40 - 1:00pm COV-IRT Lightning Talks  
           Mitochondrial: Afshin Beheshti (NASA/KBR)  
           miRNAs/IncRNAs: Francisco J. Enguita (Univ of Lisbon)  
           Microbial: Krista Ternus (Signature Science)  
1:00 - 1:20pm Christian Münch (Goethe Univ Frankfurt)  
1:20 - 1:40pm Modesto Orozco (IRB Barcelona)  
1:40 - 2:00pm COV-IRT Lightning Talks  
           Virus: Todd Treangen (Rice Univ)  
           Ethnicity: Eve Wurtele (Iowa State Univ)  
           Long Term impact: Bruce Aronow (Cincinnati Children’s)  
2:00 - 2:20pm BREAK  
2:20 - 2:40pm Chris Barnes (Caltech)  
2:40 - 3:00pm Lauren Stadler (Rice Univ)  
3:00 - 3:20pm Donald Milton (Univ of Maryland)  
3:20 - 3:40pm Adrianne Gladden-Young (Harvard)  
3:40 - 4:00pm Melissa Haendel (OHSU/N3C)  
4:00 - 4:20pm COV-IRT Lightning Talks  
           Modeling: Kyle Hernandez (Univ. of Chicago)  
           Inflammation: Michael Topper (Johns Hopkins Medicine)  
           Neuro: Sonia Villapol (Houston Methodist)  
4:20 - 4:30pm Provost Reginald DeRoches (Rice Univ)  

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