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Senate Health Committee & Special Committee on Pandemic Emergency Response

Joint Informational Hearing

The Long Haul: Preparing for the Impacts of Long COVID

March 9, 2022

1:00 p.m. – Senate Chamber

- I. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- II. **Overview of Long COVID**
 - ***Dr. Steven Deeks***, Principal Investigator, Long-term Impact of Infection with Novel Coronavirus (LIINC) Study, University of California San Francisco
 - ***Dr. Sindhu Mohandas***, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
- III. **Living with Long COVID: the Patient/Family Perspective**
 - ***Lauren Grooters***, patient, and ***Stacie Grooters***, mother
 - ***Angela Vazquez***, patient and President, Body Politic
 - ***Jennifer Stark***, patient and Managing Attorney, Disability Rights California
- IV. **Statewide Planning, Preparation and Response**
 - ***Dr. Erica Pan***, California State Epidemiologist and Deputy Director, Center for Infectious Diseases, California Department of Public Health
 - ***Dr. Joann Elmore***, Principal Investigator, Innovative Support for Patients with SARS-CoV-2 Infections (INSPIRE) Registry, University of California Los Angeles
- V. **Long Term Costs and Consequences**
 - ***Dr. Gregg Vanichkachorn***, Medical Director, Mayo Clinic COVID Activity Rehabilitation Program
 - ***Dr. Jennifer Chevinsky***, Deputy Public Health Officer, Riverside County Department of Public Health
- VI. **Public Comment and Closing Remarks**