Lights, Camera, Action: The Future of Public Health Summits
Summit 1: Achieving a Diverse and Effective Public Health Workforce
December 6, 2021 ● 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM ET

11:00 AM  Welcome and Opening of Meeting
Judy Monroe, MD, CDC Foundation

11:10 AM  Welcome from Leaders in Governmental Public Health Associations
Anne Zink, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Lisa Macon Harrison, MPH, National Association of County and City Health Officials; Wilma Wooten, MD, MPH, Big Cities Health Coalition

11:25 AM  Setting the Stage
Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

11:40 AM  How We Got Here and a Way Forward
Georges Benjamin, MD, American Public Health Association (moderator)
- Panelists: J. Nadine Gracia, MD, Trust for America’s Health; Anand Parekh, MD, MPH, Bipartisan Policy Center

12:15 PM  Future of the Public Health Workforce
Patricia Simone, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Vincent Lafronza, Ed.D., M.S., National Network of Public Health Institutes

12:45 PM  Investing in a Diverse and Inclusive Workforce
Rodney Lyn, PhD, Georgia State University School of Public Health (moderator)
- Panelists: Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH, Rhode Island Department of Health; Antonia Blinn, BS, Massachusetts Department of Public Health; Maria Lemus, Vision y Compromiso

1:20 PM  Improving Governmental Hiring Practices
David Fleming, MD, Chair of the Advisory Committee to the Director of CDC (moderator)
- Panelists: Lisa Macon Harrison, MPH, National Association of County and City Health Officials; Mindy Waldron, BS, Fort Wayne-Allen County Health Department; Tahra Johnson, MPH, The National Conference of State Legislatures; Blaire Bryant, MPH, National Association of Counties

1:55 PM  Pushing the Boundaries with Innovation
Brian Castrucci, DrPH, de Beaumont Foundation (moderator)
- Panelists: Scott Becker, MS, Association of Public Health Laboratories; Renee Canady, PhD, Michigan Public Health Institutes; Loren Hopkins, PhD, Houston Health Department

2:25 PM  Closing and Next Steps
Judy Monroe, MD, CDC Foundation