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THE AD HOC GROUP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

*The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research and Coalition for Health Funding invite you to please join us for a virtual briefing series for Congressional staff and coalition members.*

### **Medical Research & COVID-19: Updates from NIH's Institutes & Centers**

NIH-supported medical research across country is a key tool in battling COVID-19 and its wide-ranging effects. This series will feature discussions with directors of NIH's institutes and centers about how research to date and ongoing work can inform our response to the virus, as well as the impact the pandemic is having on existing research across the agency's broad portfolio.

The ***Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)*** leads research and training to understand human development, improve reproductive health, enhance the lives of children and adolescents, and optimize abilities for all. During the pandemic, NICHD has supported research to understand COVID-19 impacts on several patient populations including pregnant and postpartum women, children, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and people with physical disabilities or mobility impairments. Please join us for a virtual briefing with **NICHD Director Diana Bianchi, MD, on Friday, March 19 at 10:30am.**

[Please register here](#) by Thursday, March 18.

***Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)***

**Date:** Friday, March 19, 10:30am EST

**Guest speaker:** Diana Bianchi, MD, Director, NICHD

**RSVP:** To receive Zoom information, [please register here](#) by Thursday, March 18.

Recordings and materials from previous events in this series are [available here](#).

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This briefing series is co-hosted by the [Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research](#), a coalition of nearly 400 patient and voluntary health groups, medical and scientific societies, academic and research organizations, and industry that support enhancing the federal investment in the biomedical, behavioral, and population-based research conducted and supported by the NIH, and the [Coalition for Health Funding](#), the oldest and largest nonprofit alliance working to preserve and strengthen public health investments in the best interest of all Americans with member organizations representing more than 100 million patients and consumers, health providers, professionals, and researchers.