

Assistant Deputy Ministers' Committee on Medical Countermeasures

July 2, 2020

Annotated Agenda

Opening remarks by Chair and Co-Chair

M. Davies / K. Elmslie

M. Davies – *Delivers opening remarks*

- *Note that among the materials provided for this meeting are a number of documents for information:*
 - *the Biomanufacturing and Vaccines Cabinet Deck, scheduled to go to cabinet next week;*
 - *the international vaccines deck presented to the vaccine task force this week;*
 - *a note on the Coordination Forum on External Partnerships that was discussed by DMs at their MCM meeting last week; and,*
 - *a piece that Andrea committed to providing during her presentation last meeting – the list of all the SIF COVID-19 reviewers who participated in the interdepartmental review teams*

K. Elmslie – *Delivers welcome remarks*

Presentation

- International Outreach M. Davies / All
 - *Mitch will introduce the issue of international vaccine candidates and then turn to Celia Lourenco to provide an overview of outreach efforts in support of the Government's efforts to access COVID vaccines for Canada.*

Governance and Project Selection

- COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force Update R. Scott-Douglas
 - *Mitch invites Roger to provide an update to the COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force*
- COVID-19 Therapeutics Task Force Update M. Davies
 - *Mitch will provide an update CTTF*
 - *The final members were invited this week and we are targeting a kick-off meeting next week*

- COVID-19 Biomanufacturing Procurement Update M. Davies / K. Elmslie/
A. Reza
 - *Mitch, Arianne and Kim will provide an update on the Government's COVID-19 biomanufacturing procurement efforts, including an update on the upcoming cabinet discussion and actions related to the advice received from the task force subcommittee*
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Drug Shortages

- Update S. Trombetti
 - *Mitch invites Stefania to provide an overview of drug shortage issues in Canada*
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Science Update

- CIHR update T. Clifford
 - *Mitch invites Tammy to provide an update on CIHR's rapid research response funding*
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Documents:

1. Minutes of ADM MCM Committee Meeting on June 18, 2020
2. Deck: Supporting Access to SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines for Canada
3. Deck: Biomanufacturing and Vaccines Cabinet Deck
4. Document: Coordination Forum on External Partnerships
5. Document: SIF COVID-19 Reviewer Bios

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