

# THE IMPACT OF COVID-19

IN THE CONTEXT OF SOCIETY AND BIOLOGY



**JANUARY 11, 2021**

Noon - 2 p.m. EST • **JOIN US VIA ZOOM** - Registration Required

## OUR MODERATOR



**Charles Rotimi, PhD**

NIH Distinguished Investigator  
President-Elect, American Society of Human Genetics  
Director, Trans-NIH Center for Research on Genomics and  
Global Health

## OUR PANELISTS



**Dayna Bowen Matthew, JD, PhD**

Dean and Harold H. Greene Professor of Law  
The George Washington University Law School



**Christian Happi, PhD**

Director, World Bank-funded African Center of Excellence  
for Genomics of Infectious Disease (ACEGID), Professor of  
Molecular Biology and Genomics



**Chris T. Pernell, MD, MPH, FACPM**

Chief Strategic Integration and Health Equity Officer  
University Hospital, Newark, New Jersey

What makes COVID-19 more dangerous for some individuals and communities than others?

What does it mean when viruses mutate?

What are some of the reasons we see population differences in illness?

What social and biological factors are important?

What is it like participating in a vaccine trial?

What is the role of history in research participation?

**We invite you to share your views  
and ask questions during an interactive  
webinar and conversation.**