


# Patient-Led Research Fund Webinar Agenda

Jul 9 2025 13:00 - 16:40 ET Zoom Link:

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 Presenter	Time (ET)	Patient Rep	Title
Gina Assaf & Hannah Davis	1:00 p.m		<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions &amp; Short Process Talk</b>
Braeden Charlton, PhD	1:15 p.m		Skeletal Muscle Abnormalities in Long COVID
Caroline Dalton, PhD	1:30 p.m	Michael Natt	Fibrinoid microclot quantification in plasma from people with Long COVID and ME/CFS
Liisa Selin, MD, PhD	1:45 p.m	Megan Fitzgerald, PhD Rivka Solomon	Altered T cell responses in Long COVID (PASC) and ME/CFS
David Esteban, PhD	2:00 p.m	Tess Falor, PhD	Alterations in tryptophan metabolism in the gut microbiome of people with ME/CFS and Long COVID
Megan Fitzgerald, PhD	2:15 p.m		Nothing for us without us: aligning research funding with patient priorities
	2:30 p.m		<b>Break (10 Minutes)</b>
Roshan Kumar, PhD	2:40 p.m	Rivka Solomon	T cell dysregulation revealed by single-cell profiling of ME/CFS and Long COVID patients
Per Sjögren, MD & Bo C Bertilson, MD	2:55 p.m	Tess Falor, PhD	Surgery for foraminal stenosis in ME/CFS
Wenzhong Xiao, PhD	3:10 p.m	Becky Taurog, PhD Chimère L. Sweeney	Systems Biology Approaches to Uncovering Disease Mechanism and Drug Repurposing for Long COVID
Alain Moreau, PhD	3:25 p.m		Epigenomics of Long COVID: Insights, Breakthroughs, and Emerging Hope.
	3:40 p.m		<b>Break (10 Minutes)</b>
Janet Mullington, PhD	3:50 p.m	Letícia Soares, PhD	Characterizing non-restorative sleep in post-viral disease to advance intervention innovations
Michael Peluso, MD	4:05 p.m	Anisha Sekar	Monoclonal antibodies in Long COVID: what needs to happen next
Moderated by Julia Moore Vogel with Liisa Selin, Janet	4:20 p.m		<b>Round table:</b> Advancing Long COVID Research: The Power of Patient-Centered Science and

<b>Mullington, &amp; Roshan Kumar</b> (research grantees), <b>Anisha Sekar</b> (patient rep), and <b>Hannah Davis</b> (PLRF admin)			Patient-Driven Funding
<b>Hannah Davis</b>	4:35 p.m	-	<b>Closing Remarks</b>