



WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH @ 12 PM EDT
WEBINAR: RESEARCH PRIORITIES IN LESS THAN 30 DAYS:
HOW TO SUPPORT HEALTH SYSTEMS RESPONSE TO
COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic is pushing the age-old challenge of moving evidence into action quickly to its limits. This webinar will highlight a recent innovative effort to quickly identify, prioritize and publicize the most pressing questions health systems have in response to the pandemic. AcademyHealth President and CEO Dr. Lisa Simpson, Kaiser Permanente Northwest Center for Health Research Director Dr. Lucy Savitz, and Senior Scientist with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute Dr. Harold Luft will explain how their team brought together dozens of leading experts from across sectors and led them through a collaborative process that resulted in a consensus-based [research agenda](#). They will also highlight key health system priorities including issues around health equity as well as data and measurement. The webinar will conclude with reflections on the importance of collaborative science and questions for attendees to weigh in on in response.

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When: May 20, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Speakers

Lisa Simpson, M.B., B.Ch., M.P.H., FAAP, President and CEO of AcademyHealth

Lucy A. Savitz, Ph.D., M.B.A., Vice President for Health Research and Director for the Kaiser Permanente Northwest Center for Health Research

Harold S. Luft, Ph.D., Senior Scientist with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute and Senior Scholar at AcademyHealth

Lisa Simpson, M.B., B.Ch., M.P.H., FAAP, is President and CEO of AcademyHealth, the leading professional organization serving the field of health services and policy research. A pediatrician by training, Dr. Simpson served as the Deputy Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality from 1996 to 2002 and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Institute for Accountable Care and the National Health Council. In October 2013, Dr. Simpson was elected to the National Academy of Medicine

Lucy A. Savitz, Ph.D., M.B.A., is Vice President for Health Research and Director for the Kaiser Permanente Northwest Center for Health Research, Board member for AcademyHealth, and Board Chair for the Health Care System Research Network. Additionally, Dr. Savitz is Professor in the Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine and Affiliate Professor in the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health.

Harold S. Luft, Ph.D., is a Senior Scientist with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute and Senior Scholar with AcademyHealth. He is the Caldwell B. Esselstyn Professor Emeritus of Health Policy and Health Economics at the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies at the University of California, San Francisco and Director Emeritus at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute (PAMFRI). Dr. Luft is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and served six years on its Council.

About the Bridging Collaborative

The *Action Collaborative on Bridging Public Health, Health Care and Community* recognizes that the relationship between public health agencies, health care organizations and the community is central to population health improvement efforts.

The purpose of the collaborative is to help strengthen the relationship between public health, health care and the community by identifying, and disseminating cross-sectoral population health efforts.

The Collaborative is co-chaired by Terry Allan, Health Commissioner of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (Ohio), and David Lakey, Chief Medical Officer and Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs at the University of Texas System.

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If you have any questions, or if your work aligns with the purpose of the collaborative and you would like to share your work via its webinar series, please contact:

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