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## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PANDEMIC EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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### **Agenda**

#### **Informational Hearing**

#### **Testing and Contact Tracing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Present and Future**

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 1:30pm

State Capitol, Room 4203

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#### **1. State and local government perspectives**

##### **A. State Overview and Task Force Activities**

Dr. Charity Dean, Assistant Director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and Blue Shield of California President and CEO Paul Markovich, Co-Chairs of the California Coronavirus Testing Taskforce  
Susan Fanelli, Chief Deputy Director of Policy and Programs, CDPH

##### **B. The Role of Local Public Health Departments in Testing and Contact Tracing**

Dr. Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Los Angeles County Health Officer

##### **C. Testing and Contact Tracing Challenges of Rural Counties**

Sara Bosse, Madera County Public Health Director

#### **2. Role of Public Academic Institutions in Community Response to Testing Needs, Commercial Labs and Testing Access Issues**

##### **A. Academic Institutions**

##### **University of California Covid-19 diagnostic testing – a brief history of our efforts over the past two months and opportunities looking forward**

Dr. Steve Gonias, Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology  
Chief of Pathology UC San Diego Health

##### **Developments in Antibody Testing**

Dr. Alan Wu, Ph.D, Chief of Clinical Chemistry and Toxicology at San Francisco General Hospital and Professor of Laboratory Medicine, UC San Francisco

**B. Role of Commercial Laboratories**

Patrick Plewman, Vice President and General Manager Western Region, Quest Diagnostics

**C. Reducing Health Disparities- Racial and Health Equality**

Kiran Savage-Sangwan, Executive Director, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network (CPEHN)

**3. Public Comment**

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