

**Event 1: SARS-CoV-2  
Official Program  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 09:00 – 12:00 EDT**

9:00 **Dr. Primal Silva** **Opening Remarks**  
Chief Science Operating Officer,  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**Chair:**

**Dr. Bradley Pickering**

Head Special Pathogens

The National Centre for Foreign Animal Disease – Canadian Food Inspection Agency

9:15 **Dr. Tracey Goldstein** **Approaches to  
Investigate Coronavirus Spillover  
from Animals into People**  
Professor, Department of Pathology,  
Immunology and Microbiology  
University of California Davis, USA

9:45 **Dr. Samira Mubareka** **Pandemic Preparedness, from  
Ecology to Cell Biology**  
Virologist, Medical Microbiologist and  
Infectious Disease Physician at  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre,  
Canada

10:15 **Dr. Benjamin TenOever** **Leveraging the Host Response to  
SARS-CoV-2 to Identify Effective  
Antivirals**  
Professor of Microbiology at the Icahn  
School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA

10:45 **Dr. Fiona Brinkman** **The Canadian COVID-19 Genomics  
Network (CanCOGeN) for Viral and  
Host Genome Sequencing**  
Professor in Molecular Biology,  
Biochemistry, Health Sciences and  
Computing Science at Simon Fraser  
University, Canada

11:15 **Dr. Samantha Kasloff & Todd  
Cutts** **Stability of SARS-CoV-2 on Personal  
Protective Equipment and Its  
Remediation from Surfaces**  
Research Scientists  
Public Health Agency of Canada

11:30 **Dr. Paul Dabisch** **Factors Affecting the Environmental  
Persistence of SARS-CoV-2**  
Senior Principal Investigator and the  
Aerobiology Team Lead at the US  
Department of Homeland Security's  
National Biodefense Analysis and  
Countermeasures Center

11:50 **Dr. Marco Difruscio** **Closing Remarks**  
Chem/Bio Portfolio Manager  
Safety and Security Science &  
Technology Directorate  
Defence Research and Development  
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