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To: [Klausner, Jeffrey D.](#)
Cc: [Art Reingold](#); [Jayanta Bhattacharya](#); [fowler@ucsd.edu](#); [sten.vermund@yale.edu](#); [davkatz@██████████](#)
Subject: Re: meeting with the President in D.C.
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 8:34:34 AM

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Frustrating indeed. I am still struggling to see whether we can find a way to get in the White House

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Hi John

Given the about face yet again from the White House with new the 30 day plus national shut down, seems like our thoughts may have hit a wall and bounced back?

Thx

Jeff

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oops, sorry, Art! Apparently I listen to too much Wagner!

Cheers!

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my name is spelled Reingold, and i have a lowly MD, but no PhD.

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Just heard also from Michael Levitt and he enthusiastically confirmed he is on board...

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List of scientists

Jayanta Bhattacharya, MD, PhD is professor of medicine, senior fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and, by courtesy, at the Freeman Spogli Institute and professor, by courtesy, of epidemiology and population health and of economics at Stanford University, Stanford, CA

James H. Fowler, PhD is Professor of Political Science and Medicine at the University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA

John P.A. Ioannidis, MD, PhD is the C.F. Rehnorg professor in disease prevention, professor of medicine and professor of epidemiology and population health, professor by courtesy of biomedical data science, professor by courtesy of statistics, and co-director of the Meta-Research Innovation Center at Stanford (METRICS) at Stanford University, Stanford, CA

To be confirmed Daniel B. Jernigan, MD, MPH is the Director of the Influenza Division in the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) at CDC, Atlanta, GA

David Katz, MD, MPH is president of True Health Initiative and the founding director of the Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center

Jeffrey D. Klausner, MD, MPH is Professor of Medicine and Public Health at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine and Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA

To be confirmed Michael Levitt is the Robert W. and Vivian K. Cail Professor in Cancer Research in the School of Medicine and professor by courtesy of computer science at Stanford University, Stanford, CA. Levitt received the 2013 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, [together with Martin Karplus and Arieh Warshel, for "the development of multiscale models for complex chemical systems".

Art Rheingold, PhD is Professor of Epidemiology and Head of the Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of California Berkeley School of Public Health, Berkeley, CA

Sten H. Vermund, MD, PhD is the Dean of the Yale School of Public Health, Anna M.R. Lauder Professor of Public Health and Professor of Pediatrics at Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn.

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Date: Monday, March 23, 2020 12:44:34 PM

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Does anyone have an e-mail address for Dan Jernigan?

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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Vermund, Sten <sten.vermund@yale.edu>
Cc: Dr. David L. Katz <davkatz@██████████>; John Ioannidis <jioannid@stanford.edu>; Art Reingold <reingold@berkeley.edu>
Subject: Re: meeting with the President in D.C.

Hi

Yes. Diversity of opinion is important, but this president does not seem one to really discuss. He's just looking for support of a new way forward

I'd be surprised if we have more than 30 minutes and we have to be careful with the size of the group to make sure each of us has a 5 minute opportunity to present and discuss ideas.

I spoke with CA Secretary Health this morning—

They are trying to buy time as we increase testing and expand access to treatment. The actual caseload in California remains very very low.

I'm helping set up a new laboratory in Los Angeles county Which is currently doing 1000 PCR tests/ day, up to 10,000 a day by the end of the next week

In addition to the private providers you may have seen reported today on the front page of the Los Angeles times, we are working to provide testing to municipal employees and first responders to get government functioning and those exposed back to work

Thx

Jeff

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On Mar 23, 2020, at 12:33 PM, Vermund, Sten <sten.vermund@yale.edu> wrote:

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Happy to help in any way. We are in a data-free zone and an area of judgments, but my background in infectious disease epi (like Jeff and Art) is solid and helpful in making judgments as best as we can without firm evidence.

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Subject: Re: meeting with the President in D.C.

My preference would be some who are only halfheartedly supportive, or better still-respectfully opposed.

Genuinely good ideas should be able to run a gauntlet of diverse perspectives, and live to see the other side. If everyone agrees at the start, a feeble idea runs through unimpeded.

Most important: a group genuinely qualified to query the merits and liabilities of one approach vs another should be involved.

With this administration in particular, we want to be sure we don't from vague suggestion, to tweet, to policy!

Thank you

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 2:59 PM Klausner, Jeffrey <JDKlausner@mednet.ucla.edu> wrote:

Dan Jernigan is the incident commander

I don't know exactly what/ who the CDC representation is on the task force

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On Mar 23, 2020, at 11:40 AM, John Ioannidis
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Dear friends,

brilliant! Besides the 4 of us, I have confirmed James Fowler (top mathematical sociologist in the world, social/contagious networks, UCSD), and Jay Bhattacharya (Stanford, Health Policy and decision-making), and waiting confirmation from Michael Levitt (biology and modeling, Stanford, Nobel laureate). All three of them had written to me to say how they enthusiastically agreed with what I proposed.

Is Dan Jernigan working with / part of the Task Force already?

Cheers!

John

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totally agree

On Mar 23, 2020, at 11:14 AM, Dr. David L. Katz
<davkatz@> wrote:

Either, both. The greater the representation of expertise, the better, from my point of view. Let's be clear: very portentous decisions are in the offing. Mistakes in any direction that can be avoided, certainly should be avoided.

And...thank you. Planning on getting tested today if possible.

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 1:45 PM Art Reingold <reingold@berkeley.edu> wrote:

David

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I am in agreement with your points here, but with one caveat. I personally believe that someone from CDC, such as Anne Schuchat, should be on the call/involved. I understand that CDC has been disappeared from the press conferences, but i think they need to be at the table, even more than Tony Fauci, who may be wearing thin on the President in any event, according to the NYT.

On Mar 23, 2020, at 10:30 AM, Dr. David L. Katz <[davkatz@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:davkatz@[REDACTED])> wrote:

Thank you, John. I have spoken to two Governors since last evening.

In principle, I want to participate here- but I would like to offer some important considerations, if I may:

1) it would be very easy to identify 'top scientists' based on a priori agreement, but we all know that there are other equally 'top' scientists- and in my case, at least, far tip-topper than I, with different points of view. I think the meeting should carefully include both- and perhaps best does so by having the current federal authorities, such as Fauci, in the mix

2) to be clear, I don't favor any immediate public action before we engage in robust case ascertainment, get a handle on the actual 'denominator' in the US, analyze US data, and determine the extent of risk

differentials. I think they are and will be great, but the stake are too high to 'guess' and guess wrong. We could in a couple of weeks have a vastly clarified perspective on the prospects for vertical (risk-based) interdiction

3) and, finally: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I presume I could participate via Skype, or some such interface.

Find me here, or via mobile at [REDACTED] - [REDACTED], and thank you-
David

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 1:04 PM John Ioannidis <jioannid@stanford.edu> wrote:

Dear David, Art, and Jeff,

I was told that they can arrange for the President to meet with 5-7 top scientists who can contribute insights to help solve this major challenge, by intensifying efforts to understand the denominator of infected people (much larger than what is documented to-date) and having a science and data-informed, targetted approach rather than shutting down the country for ever and jeopardizing so many lives for the wrong reason.

May I please ask you to be one of these top scientists in this small group? The tentative timing for this meeting would be this week, and I can work on confirming the date, as

soon as I hear back from you. I think you can make a huge difference in this critical time.

Please let me know.

Best wishes

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Subject: Re: Infectious disease specialist disagrees with U.S. approach against coronavirus | KTVU FOX 2

that's Tom Frieden, Jeff; I am talking about Tom Friedman:

<https://www.nytimes.com/by/thomas-l-friedman>

good guys, both!

On Sat, Mar 21, 2020 at 8:44 PM

Klausner, Jeffrey

<JDKlausner@mednet.ucla.edu> wrote:

Thanks David

That's great

We'd be in a much different place today if he was still leading the CDC. We work together in South Africa on PEPFAR, and I was always very impressed

Although I saw at CNN report and he was projecting tens of millions of infections across the United States

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look for an important contribution by Tom Friedman in tomorrow's NY Times. Should help advance the dialogue!

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wrote:

<https://www.ktvu.com/news/infectious-disease-specialist-disagrees-with-u-s->

[approach-against-coronavirus](#)

We're still on hold pending a meeting with the California secretary of health perhaps tomorrow or likely Monday

I hope you can be available to join us

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Dear Sten,

this is wonderful! It would be great if you can join.

Best

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Happy to help in any way. We are in a data-free zone and an area of judgments, but my background in infectious disease epi (like Jeff and Art) is solid and helpful in making judgments as best as we can without firm evidence.

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Most important: a group genuinely qualified to query the merits and liabilities of one approach vs

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Please let me know.

Best wishes

John

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that's Tom Frieden, Jeff; I am talking about Tom Friedman:
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good guys, both!

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