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Dear Science Enthusiast:

It is difficult to believe how much our world has changed since our 2020 AAAS Annual Meeting in February. The theme of the 2021 Annual Meeting, Understanding Dynamic Ecosystems, took on a new and unexpected meaning, especially in light of how vital advances in science and technology come together to meet and to overcome the challenges of today’s rapidly changing world.

What 2020 has demonstrated is that coming together virtually to highlight and discuss advances and collaborations across the STEM ecosystem is needed now more than ever—so much so that we are radically reducing the registration fee for our scientific program, thanks in part to the generous support of our sponsors. We continue to offer workshops, e-posters, and other complimentary programming.

Just as the rest of the world has adapted to a new normal, so too has your Annual Meeting team. Our new virtual format has transformed many aspects of the meeting, and we extend our gratitude to our attendees, speakers, sponsors, and volunteers for their patience and flexibility. This February, we hope you will consider sharing your voice with our diverse community of scientists, educators, policymakers, journalists, and many others.

Sincerely,

Claire M. Fraser, Ph.D.
President, AAAS
Chair, 2021 Annual Meeting
Dean’s Endowed Professor and Director, Institute for Genome Sciences
University of Maryland School of Medicine
Starting January 18
Look out for the pre-release of meeting content:

- **Hundreds of Scientific Session videos** highlighting the work of individual panelists will be available to stream.
- **E-poster galleries** will showcase research, including highlights from early career researchers.

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- Live updates throughout each day. (See back page)
- Invited **Topical Lecturers** will be available for Q&A.
- **Scientific Sessions + Panels** will convene to discuss how each presenter’s work interacts with others’ and for Q&A.
- **Public Workshops** will focus on:
  - Advancing your career;
  - Advocating and building alliances; and
  - Diversifying and enhancing equity in the scientific enterprise.
- And, of course, leading scientists will address attendees and the public during **Plenary Lectures**.

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Plenary Lectures

Claire M. Fraser
President, AAAS
University of Maryland School of Medicine

Ruha Benjamin
Princeton University

Anthony S. Fauci
U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Mary L. Gray
Microsoft Research

Sethuraman Panchathan
U.S. National Science Foundation
Topical Lectures

Anne H. Charity Hudley
University of California, Santa Barbara

Joseph M. DeSimone
Carbon, Inc. and Stanford University

Ayanna Howard
Georgia Institute of Technology

Yalidy Matos
Rutgers University

Nalini M. Nadkarni
University of Utah

Yohannes Haile-Selassie
Cleveland Museum of Natural History

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