

## In-Dialogue with Covid-19 Thought Leaders: A Fireside Chat on the Global Response to COVID-19

*Featuring Drs. Scott Gottlieb, Syra Madad, Josh Schimmer, and Armand Balboni: What We've Learned About Pandemic Responses, and Where We Go From Here*

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday March 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. ET

**TO ACCESS:** Online — to register to attend, [please click this link](https://www.webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/2634/40101) or paste the following URL into your browser: <https://www.webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/2634/40101>

**DETAILS ON THE EVENT:** Appili Therapeutics Inc. (TSX: APLI; OTCQX: APLIF), a biopharmaceutical company developing anti-infective drug candidates, is sponsoring a webinar series examining major trends in the global infectious disease landscape. The first event will feature thought leaders at the forefront of the worldwide response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Even with the advent of vaccines, COVID-19 has demonstrated that viral pandemics require a multi-faceted approach to stop the spread of infections. Insufficient public health policies, new viral strains, access-to-care challenges, and supply chain issues are contributing to the complexities of an adequate global response.

### **BASIS FOR DISCUSSION:**

- The ongoing challenges in preventing and treating the SarsCov2 virus
- The need for investing in an arsenal of treatments, preventatives, and public health policies as part of pandemic response planning
- What we can do now to improve the global response to the COVID-19 crisis, and how this will inform preparedness for potential future infectious outbreaks

## PANELISTS:



**Dr. Scott Gottlieb**, a physician who served as the 23rd Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, and partner at the venture capital firm New Enterprise Associates



**Dr. Syra Madad**, Senior Director, System-wide Special Pathogens Program at NYC Health + Hospitals; Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School at Harvard University



**Dr. Josh Schimmer**, Veteran biotech equity research analyst, Senior Managing Director of Evercore ISI's biotech team, ranked first in Institutional Investor's All America Research Team for SMID Biotech, Internal Medicine MD



**Dr. Armand Balboni**, CEO of Appili Therapeutics; former U.S. Army officer at USAMRIID, military fellow at the FDA, active-duty faculty member at the United States Military Academy at West Point, and founding partner at Bloom Burton & Co

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