Email header: Save-the-Dates: The Matrix Reloaded- NIH/FDA IIG Workshop, VV2 (virtual version 2) September 8 & 9, 2021

Dear NIH/FDA IIG Family,

Here we are, one year into a global pandemic. It's been challenging and downright tough, but we should all be proud that we are still pushing forward the boundaries of science in pursuit of improving human health.

It's time for us to think about 'getting together' again. Given the combination of the continuing moratorium on in-person meetings (likely through 2021), and the need to plan the IIG Workshop well in advance, we will be holding the 2021 NIH/FDA IIG Workshop <u>virtually</u> (in the Matrix).

SAVE THE DATES:

NIH/FDA IIG Workshop: September 8 & 9 2021 on the computer nearest you

REGISTRATION will open ~Monday May 3, 2021

In the meantime, ponder your abstract. (You've been doing a lot of data analysis and writing for a year, right?)

Our Gurus this year are:



Dr. Leslie Berg, Professor & Chairman, Department of Immunology & Microbiology, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine.

And



Dr. James Crowe, Ann Scott Carell Chair, Departments of Pediatrics, Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology Director, Vanderbilt Vaccine Center, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

We look forward to a great Workshop that showcases the best of intramural NIH/FDA Immunology, and one that fosters community and collaboration in our IIG family.

Get vaccinated. Get tested. Take care and stay safe! We want to see you virtually in 2021, but in-person in 2022!

-your IIG Steering committee