**CAPT David Wong, MD**, is the Chief Medical Officer with the Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Since May 2020, CAPT Wong has been deployed to several COVID-19 response teams, including the Remdesivir Team, the Healthcare Resilience Working Group (Ambulatory Team Lead), and the Therapeutics arm of the Operation Formerly Known as Warp Speed. CAPT Wong has supported efforts to distribute and administer COVID-19 monoclonal antibody therapies in non-hospital priority settings, including long-term care, dialysis, corrections, and federally qualified health centers.

At OMH, CAPT Wong works on policy, advocacy, and research projects impacting minority health populations in the U.S. Current focus areas include sickle cell disease, community health workers, social determinants of health, and culturally and linguistically-appropriate services in healthcare. Previously, CAPT Wong worked as an infectious disease epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Park Service, and the Indian Health Service.

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**Dr. Jeffrey Bander** received his M.D. degree from Harvard University and now serves as an Associate Professor of Medicine at The Mount Sinai Hospital as well as Medical Director for Network Development in the Mount Sinai Hospital Network in New York. Additionally, Dr. Bander is the Chief of Cardiology at Mount Sinai West. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Bander helped lead the health system’s convalescent plasma program and coordinated large donor drives to assist in the production of Hyperimmune Globulin. He has helped operationalize monoclonal antibody infusion at Mount Sinai and has spearheaded patient awareness campaigns among local communities.

**Moderator: Judith Flores MD, FAAP, CHCQM**

Judith Flores MD is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She earned her medical degree from The Mount Sinai, Icahn School of Medicine and was trained in Pediatrics and Community Medicine at The Residency Program in Social Medicine of The Montefiore, AECOM. She is Board Certified in Pediatrics and in Health Care Quality and Management. She is also a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and the American Public Health Association.

She has spent much of her career in New York in primary care leadership positions in Federally Qualified Health Centers, Voluntary hospital networks and most recently as Chief of ambulatory Care as part of NYC Health and Hospital facilities in Brooklyn, NY.

As the immediate past Chairwoman of the National Hispanic Medical Association she leads multiple advocacy initiatives that address Health Equity Practice and Policy.

She has remained in clinical practice, education and mentorship and has dedicated her professional life to addressing issues of Health Care Disparities in the communities she serves.
Dr. Flores is part of the New York City Teas and Trace Corp, has led the Health Care Facilities Contact Tracing Notification Team for NYC and is now involved in COVID-19 Vaccination Engagement and Community Outreach.