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## VIRTUAL COVID-19 VACCINE TOWNHALL

**Sunday, May 23, 2021**

**1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (PST)**



### FEATURING DR. KIZZMEKIA CORBETT

Kizzmekia S. Corbett, Ph.D. is a post-doctoral Research Fellow at NIAID's Vaccine Research Center (VRC) where she serves as the team lead for coronavirus research. She conducts basic and preclinical research and worked on pre-clinical development of the mRNA-1273 vaccine against COVID-19. A viral immunologist by training, Dr. Corbett's research investigates the mechanisms of viral pathogenesis and host immunity as they pertain to vaccine development. In addition to basic and preclinical research, Dr. Corbett invests much of her time bringing STEM awareness to youth in local communities through mentorship and volunteering.

### MODERATED BY DR. NATALIE WILSON

Dr. Natalie Wilson is Assistant Professor at UCSF School of Nursing. Dr. Wilson has a clinical background as a Nurse Practitioner with over 25 years of expertise in HIV specialty and primary care. She has experience working with populations and managing clinics with limited resources. She is currently working on innovative ways to decrease health disparities in the black community around infectious diseases such as HIV and COVID-19. Her research platform is focused on inflammatory-based symptoms and immune activation from alterations in the gut microbiome by HIV infection.



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