

Post-Infection Illness Expert List

The RECOVER Initiative is a comprehensive research effort to understand, diagnose, prevent, and treat Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 infection (PASC), including Long COVID. RECOVER researchers and collaborators recognized early on that this research could benefit not only people with Long COVID, but also **shed light on other post-acute infection syndromes such as myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), dysautonomia, and others.**

RECOVER studies allow the scientific community to gain a deeper understanding of the biological mechanisms that may cause long-term effects of SARS-CoV-2 infection and the ways the virus affects the bodily organs and systems.

Investigators and clinicians with research expertise and clinical experience with post-infection syndromes, ME/CFS, and other illnesses are contributing within the RECOVER Initiative and participating in the Initiative’s oversight committees and working groups.

Below is a current list of post-infection illness experts¹. This list represents only individuals who have confirmed their area(s) of expertise. We will update this list regularly with new information as additional experts participate in RECOVER’s observational cohort, electronic health record (EHR), autopsy/tissue pathology, pathobiology, and clinical trial studies.

	Name	Title(s) & Affiliation(s)	Expertise	RECOVER Involvement
1	Lucinda Bateman, MD	Founder and Medical Director, Bateman Horne Center	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort
2	Jacqueline Becker, PhD	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	Chronic disease and cognitive impairment PASC	Clinical trials – RECOVER-NEURO
3	Eduardo Benarroch, MD	Consultant and Professor of Neurology, Mayo Clinic	Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)/Dysautonomia	Other – External Expert

¹ RECOVER reached out to all the individuals on this list to obtain permission to identify them as a post-infection illness expert. Date last reviewed: October 2024.

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4	Karyn Bishof, BS	President & Founder, COVID-19 Longhailer Advocacy Project	Patient, Caregiver, and Community Representative	Adult Cohort
5	Hector Fabio Bonilla, MD	Director, ME/CFS Clinic Co-Director, Stanford Post-Acute COVID-19 Syndrome Clinic, Stanford Health Care	ME/CFS Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)/Dysautonomia HIV/HCV	Adult Cohort
6	Maria Alejandra Gonzalez-Duarte Briseno, MD	Carl Seaman Family Clinical Associate Professor of Dysautonomia Treatment and Research, Department of Neurology, NYU Grossman School of Medicine Associate Director, NYU Dysautonomia Center	Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)/Dysautonomia	Other – Clinical Science Core (CSC)
7	Christine Capone, MD, MPH	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine, Hofstra University Cohen Children’s Medical Center of New York Pediatric Cardiologist and Pediatric Intensivist, Northwell Health	Chronic Fatigue and Orthostatic Symptoms Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS) related to PASC/post-infection conditions	Pediatric Cohort
8	Megan Carmilani	Founder and President, Long COVID Families	Patient, Caregiver, and Community Representative	Adult Cohort

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9	Sekai Chideya, MD, MPH	Program Director, Clinical Research in Complementary and Integrative Health Branch, NIH	Epidemiology, with a focus on tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and chronic diseases	Other – NIH
10	Dane Cook, PhD	Exercise Neuroscience Professor, Department of Kinesiology, University of Wisconsin-Madison Research Service William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital	Chronic multi-symptom illnesses (ME/CFS, Gulf War Syndrome)	Other – External Expert
11	Melissa Cortez, DO	Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, University of Utah Director and Founder, Autonomic Physiology Laboratory, University of Utah	Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)/Dysautonomia	Adult Cohort
12	Hannah Davis, MPS	Team Lead, Patient-Led Research Collaborative	Patient, Caregiver, and Community Representative	Adult Cohort
13	Betty Diamond, MD	Director, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research, Northwell Health Investigator, The Center for Autoimmune, Musculoskeletal and Musculoskeletal Disease, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research, Northwell Health Maureen and Ralph Nappi Professor of Autoimmune Diseases, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research, Northwell Health	ME/CFS	Pediatric Cohort

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14	Donna Felsenstein, MD	Infectious Disease Specialist, Massachusetts General Hospital	Post-viral illness	Adult Cohort
15	Marat Fudim, MD, MHS	Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Duke University	Diagnostic testing	Clinical trials – RECOVER-AUTONOMIC
16	Linda Geng, MD, PhD	Clinical Associate Professor, Medicine – Primary Care and Population Health, Stanford University Co-Director, Stanford Post-Acute COVID-19 Syndrome Clinic, Stanford University	Dysautonomia	Adult Cohort
17	Michelle Ng Gong, MD, MS	Chief of Critical Care Medicine, Chief of Pulmonary Medicine, and Director of Critical Care Research, Montefiore Medical Center Professor, Medicine and Epidemiology and Population Health, Albert Einstein College of Medicine	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) PASC Severe influenza	EHR Study
18	Jacqueline Rutter Gully	Vice President, Dysautonomia International	Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)/Dysautonomia	Pediatric Cohort
19	Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez, MD	Professor and Chair of Rehabilitation Medicine, Long School of Medicine, UT Health San Antonio	Dysautonomia PASC	Adult Cohort

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20	Rohan Hazra, MD	Director, Division of Extramural Research, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH	HIV and other selected pathogens in pediatric populations PASC	Other – NIH
21	Leonard Jason, PhD	Professor of Psychology and Director of Center for Community Research, DePaul University	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort
22	Michael Jordan, MD, MPH	Executive Medical Director Occupational Health Services, Tufts University University Infection Control Health Director, Tufts University Associate Professor of Medicine and Public Health and Community Medicine, Tufts University	Post-viral illness	Adult Cohort
23	Phillip Joseph, MD	Assistant Professor, Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine, Yale School of Medicine	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)	Other – External Expert
24	Elizabeth S. Kaufman, MD	Cardiology, The MetroHealth System Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	Dysautonomia	Adult Cohort
25	Dean Kellogg, Jr., MD, PhD	Professor of Medicine/Geriatrics, UT Health San Antonio	Dysautonomia	Adult Cohort

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26	Dan Kelly, MD	Assistant Professor, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco	Post-Ebola conditions	Adult Cohort
27	Nancy Klimas, MD	Director, Institute for Neuro-Immune Medicine, Nova Southeastern University Professor and Chair, Department of Clinical Immunology, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Nova Southeastern University Director, Clinical Immunology Research, Miami VA Medical Center Professor Emerita, School of Medicine, University of Miami	ME/CFS	Other – R3 Webinar Series Speaker
28	Anthony Komaroff, MD	Simcox/Clifford/Higby Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School Senior Physician, Brigham and Women’s Hospital	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort Other – R3 Webinar Series Speaker
29	Jerry Krishnan, MD, PhD	Associate Vice Chancellor for Population Health Sciences, Professor of Medicine and Public Health, University of Illinois Chicago, UI Health	Dyspnea	Adult Cohort
30	Joyce K. Lee-Iannotti, MD	Associate Clinical Professor, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine and Department of Neurology, University of Arizona	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort

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31	Vincent Marconi, MD	Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Emory University School of Medicine	HIV infection and aging Consequences of chronic infection	Adult Cohort
32	Gailen Marshall, Jr., MD, PhD	R. Faser Triplett Sr MD Chair of Allergy and Immunology, The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, UMMC Vice Chair for Research, Director of Clinical Immunology, UMMC	Allergy and Immunology	Adult Cohort
33	Mitchell Miglis, MD	Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Neurology and Neurological Sciences & Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University Director, Stanford Multiple System Atrophy Center of Excellence and Stanford Parasomnia Sleep Disorders Clinic, Stanford University	Dysautonomia	Adult Cohort
34	Joshua Milner, MD	Professor of Pediatrics, Institute for Genomic Medicine, Columbia University Irving Medical Center Director, Division of Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons	Mast Cell Activation Syndrome (MCAS) PASC	Pediatric Cohort
35	Sarah Shizuko Morimoto, PsyD	Associate Professor, Department of Population Health Sciences, Division of Health Systems Innovation and Research, University of Utah Health	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort

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36	Janet Mullington, PhD	Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School Department of Neurology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort Autopsy/Tissue Pathology Study
37	Benjamin Natelson, MD	Director, Pain and Fatigue Study Center, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Professor of Neurology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Fibromyalgia	Adult Cohort Other – R3 Webinar Series Speaker
38	Peter Novak, MD, PhD	Director, Autonomic Laboratory, Brigham and Women’s Hospital Associate Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School	Dysautonomia ME/CFS Post-Treatment Lyme Disease Syndrome PASC	Adult Cohort Clinical trials – RECOVER-AUTONOMIC
39	Lisa O’Brien, MBA, MAcc, MSML	Patient Representative	Patient, Caregiver, and Community Representative	Adult Cohort
40	Carlos R. Oliveira, MD, PhD	Assistant Professor of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Global Health, Biostatistics, Health Informatics, Yale School of Public Health Director of Pediatric AIDS, and Congenital Infectious Diseases, Co-Lead of Yale Network of Vaccine Initiatives, Yale Institute for Global Health	Dysautonomia	Pediatric Cohort

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41	Evan Orenstein, MD	Pediatric Hospitalist and Chief Medical Informatics Officer, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort
42	Laura A. Pace, MD, PhD	University of Utah School of Medicine	Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)/Dysautonomia	Adult Cohort
43	James Z. Porterfield, MD, PhD	Assistant Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics, University of Kentucky Health Care	HIV PASC	Adult Cohort
44	Franz Rischard, DO	Director, Pulmonary Hypertension Program, Professor of Medicine, University of Arizona	Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)/Dysautonomia	Adult Cohort
45	Megan Rockwell	Patient Representative	ME/CFS Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)	Adult Cohort
46	Jonathan Rosand, MD, MSC	Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School J.P. Kistler Endowed Chair in Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital Co-Founder, Henry and Allison McCance Center for Brain Health, Massachusetts General Hospital	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort

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47	Lisa Goldman Rosas, PhD, MPH	Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Population Health and Department of Medicine, Division of Primary Care and Population Health, Stanford School of Medicine	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort
48	Elle Seibert, BA	Registry Data Manager, You + ME Registry, Solve ME/CFS Initiative	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort
49	Zaki Sherif, PhD	Professor and Chair of Graduate Studies, Biochemistry, Howard University College of Medicine Faculty Committee Member, HU Data Science, Center for Applied Data Science and Analytics, Howard University	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort
50	Nora Singer, MD	Division Director of Rheumatology, MetroHealth System Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	ME/CFS Dysautonomia	Adult Cohort
51	Inderjit Singh, MBChB, BMedSci, FRCP, FCCP	Assistant Professor, Director, Pulmonary Vascular Program, Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Yale School of Medicine Associate Program Director, Advanced Fellowship in Pulmonary Vascular Disease, Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, Yale School of Medicine	Exercise intolerance ME/CFS Post-Exertional Malaise (PEM)	Other – External Expert

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52	Jessica Snowden, MD, MS, MHPTT	Vice Chancellor for Research, Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Tennessee Health Science Center	PASC	Pediatric Cohort
53	Lauren Stiles, JD	President, Dysautonomia International	Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)/Dysautonomia	Adult Cohort
54	David Systrom, Jr., MD	Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School Pulmonary and Critical Care, Heart and Vascular Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital	Dysautonomia	Other – External Expert
55	C. Sabrina Tan, MD	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School Division of Infectious Diseases, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Infection in immunocompromised patients Neurological infections Viral Infections	Adult Cohort
56	Emily Taylor, MA	President and CEO, Solve ME/CFS Initiative	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort
57	Viola Vaccarino, MD, PhD	Wilton Looney Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Department of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University School of Medicine	Dysautonomia	Adult Cohort
58	Michael VanElzakker, PhD	Assistant Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School Neuroscientist, Massachusetts General Hospital	Post-viral illness	Adult Cohort

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59	Patricio Millar Verneti, MD	Research Instructor, Department of Neurology, NYU Grossman School of Medicine	Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)/Dysautonomia	Other – Clinical Science Core (CSC)
60	Suzanne Vernon, PhD	Research Director, Bateman Horne Center	ME/CFS	Adult Cohort
61	John Wood, MD, PhD	Director of Cardiovascular MRI, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles Professor of Pediatrics and Radiology, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California	Dysautonomia	Pediatric Cohort