

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

HEARING CHARTER

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

TO: Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Full Committee hearing “Science of Zika: The DNA of an Epidemic”

The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled *Science of Zika: The DNA of an Epidemic* on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at 10:15 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of the hearing is to examine the science of the Zika virus and the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito that transmits the disease. The hearing will look at the science of preparing for a potential Zika epidemic in the continental United States, including the forecasting, controlling, preventing and testing for the disease and the basic research of how the mosquito transmits the virus.

Witness List

- **Dr. Kacey Ernst**, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Arizona
- **Dr. Daniel Neafsey**, Associate Director, Genomic Center for Infectious Disease, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
- **Dr. Steven Presley**, Professor, Department of Environmental Toxicology, Texas Tech University
- **Mr. Hadyn Parry**, Chief Executive Officer, Oxitec

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For questions related to the hearing, please contact Raj Bharwani or Jenn Wickre of the Majority Staff at 202-225-6371.