

I am very disappointed to hear there is no presentation/updates at the May 10 meeting this year (That I know of) to provide update information regarding XMRV and CFS. I also have heard WPI was not invited to speak. I see in the CFSAC charter:

*The Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Health, on a broad range of topics including: (1) the current state of knowledge and research about the epidemiology and risk factors relating to chronic fatigue syndrome, and identifying potential opportunities in these areas;*

I want to understand what you intend to do regarding XMRV/CFS updates. I am hoping you have specialists attending to address this. But why WPI has not been invited to update is irresponsible in my opinion.

Please help me understand your intentions for this meeting regarding XMRV and CFS. As it is the very most critical component today, in establishing and/or not establishing an association with it to CFS, I simply do not understand your intentions, and would very much like to.

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