MIT Sandbox
Long Covid & Lyme
Entrepreneurship Program

Kick-off Meeting
June 15, 2021
Welcome Note and Agenda

● Program overview and goals: Mahnaz Maddah & Jinane Abounadi

● Introductions + breakout rooms

● Invited talks:
  10:30am: Medical Product Development, Prof. Cima
  11:00am: Long Covid, A Patient’s Journey, Prof. Hassoun
  11:20am: Nightmare on Lyme St., Tammy Crawford

● 10-week schedule of the program and Q&A
MIT Sandbox Healthcare Innovation Program

- A new and targeted entrepreneurship program on healthcare within the MIT Sandbox program

- Pilot summer internship program on Long Covid and Lyme Disease
  - Tailored series of talks and workshops
  - Mentorship
  - Funding (stipend and prototype development)
Summer Program Goals

1) Educate students on entrepreneurship, especially in the area of healthcare

2) Promote awareness about Long Covid & Lyme disease and stimulate ideas to tackle the unmet needs

3) Build Minimum Viable Innovations
   - Can be for profit or non-profit
   - The program provides mentorship and resources but it is the responsibility of student teams to move their ideas forward
## 10-Week Plan, High-Level

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<th>Understanding the unmet needs; getting to know your mentors</th>
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<td>Team formation, formulating the problem and solution</td>
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