Breakout Room 7: Pediatric Research

- In many cases, developing drugs for children has been an afterthought. The FDA will ask companies that have developed drugs for adults to go back later and study them in children.

- What is the impact of “adult-first” research and development on the health of children?

- In the COVID-19 vaccine context, what is the impact of waiting so long to study the vaccines in children?

- What is the best approach to getting old and new drugs studied in children:
  - Relying on manufacturers to voluntarily complete these studies
  - Federal funding or nonprofit sector research of drugs in children