

Questions for the Record from Congressman Correa for Dr. Pavia
“Follow the Science?: Oversight of the Biden Covid-19 Administrative State
Response”

House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulator Reform, and
Antitrust

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1. Dr. Pavia, some people have suggested that infection-induced immunity, that they call “natural immunity” is so good there is no need for vaccination. What is the best form of protection against COVID-19---infection-induced immunity, immunity from vaccination, or both?
2. Dr. Pavia, Mr. Siri claimed that FDA only followed the impacts of the COVID vaccines up for only a matter of weeks, but the sponsors followed the trial participants for over six months and submitted these data to the FDA. Can you explain how continuous safety follow-up improves the process?
3. Dr. Pavia, Mr. Siri compared the follow-up between approved drugs and the COVID-19 vaccines, calling the COVID-19 trials “anemic,” can you explain why this is a misrepresentation?
4. Dr. Pavia, can you explain the importance of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, how it has fairly provided payment to the small number of injured patients and how it enables the development of life-saving vaccines for the vast number of Americans. Moreover, can you explain how the NVICP is biased toward patients claiming injury?
5. Dr Pavia, there appear to be medical professionals and others who are actively undermining the truth about the effectiveness and safety of approved vaccines, including the COVID-19 vaccine, often to create financial benefit. Can you elaborate on the most damaging kinds of misinformation negatively impacting FDA’s reputation and vaccine credibility.
6. Dr. Pavia, some people appear to be suffering from what is called long-COVID. Is there evidence that shows whether the long-COVID stems from the COVID-vaccine or from an infection?

7. Dr. Pavia, we heard a lot about myocarditis and the impacts on young men. My understanding is that you have significant experience in treating those impacted. Can you comment on the severity and outcome of myocarditis?
8. Dr. Pavia, we heard a lot in the hearing about large numbers of deaths from the COVID-19 vaccines. Do you know how many Americans died as a direct result of the vaccines?
9. Dr. Pavia, we heard in the hearing the claim that no children died or were seriously harmed from COVID-19. Is that true?