8:30 – 10:00 am  
CHECK-IN, LIGHT BREAKFAST

10:00 – 10:05 am  
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Eric Boerwinkle, PhD  
Dean, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health  
Director, Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute

10:05 – 10:15 am  
OPENING REMARKS
Jennifer Shuford, MD, MPH  
Commissioner  
Texas Department of State Health Services

Morning Session: Wastewater Science  — The Possibilities

10:15 – 10:55 am  
MORNING KEYNOTE
Anthony Maresso, PhD  
Joseph Melnick Professor of Molecular Virology & Microbiology  
Baylor College of Medicine

11:00 – 12:00 pm  
PANEL DISCUSSION — WASTEWATER WATCHING: PRACTICE, PROSPECTS, & POLICY
Anthony Maresso, PhD, Moderator
Heidi Bojes, PhD, MPH  
Director, Environmental Epidemiology & Disease Registries Section  
Texas Department of State Health Services
Nichole Brathwaite-Dingle, MD, MPH  
Deputy Medical Director  
Fort Bend County

12:00 – 12:05 pm  
FRIENDS OF TEPHI AWARD
Kristina Mena, MSPH, PhD  
Campus Dean and Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Department Chair  
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, El Paso Campus

12:05 – 1:00 pm  
LUNCH

Afternoon Session: Wastewater Science  — The Implications

1:00 – 1:40 pm  
AFTERNOON KEYNOTE
David Persse, MD, Opening & Closing Speaker  
Chief Medical Officer  
City of Houston
Katherine B. Ensor, PhD, PStat  
Noah G. Harding Professor of Statistics  
Rice University

1:45 – 2:45 pm  
PANEL DISCUSSION — UNCHARTED WATERS: TRANSLATING WASTEWATER SCIENCE INTO PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION
David Persse, MD, Moderator
Jennifer Deegan, MPAff  
Vice President, Health Policy & Systems Strategy  
UTHealth Houston
Hon. Carbett Joseph “Trey” Duhon, III, JD  
County Judge  
Waller County
Tom Giordano, MD, MPH  
Chief, Section of Infectious Diseases  
Baylor College of Medicine

Tying it all Together

2:45 – 3:00 pm  
MEETING SYNOPSIS & CLOSING REMARKS
Janelle Rios, PhD, MPH