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2. Your Title: **Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response** **Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority**		
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Dr. Bright began his career in vaccine and therapeutics development at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with a focus on influenza viruses, antiviral drugs and the development of novel assays for high throughput surveillance for resistance to antiviral drugs. For this work, Dr. Bright received the Charles C. Shepard Science Award for Scientific Excellence. Dr. Bright has extensive experience in the biotechnology industry where he served in senior leadership and executive management roles. Dr. Bright has also held senior scientific leadership positions in non-governmental organizations where he championed innovative vaccine development and international vaccine manufacturing capacity expansion in developing countries.

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