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Dr. Jeffrey D. Freeman serves as the Director and Special Assistant to the President for the National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health. As Director, Dr. Freeman leads the National Joint Research and Education Program in Disaster Medicine for all executive departments. Dr. Freeman comes to the National Center from MIT Lincoln Laboratory where he worked in the Biotechnology and Human Systems Division Office. Prior to MIT, Dr. Freeman was a part of the senior leadership team in the National Health Mission of the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory where he established the Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Program, and created the Johns Hopkins Disaster Response Corps, which mobilizes scientists and technology in support of the Nation's response to disasters. Throughout his career, Dr. Freeman has led hundreds of scientists in supporting responses to pandemics including COVID-19, Mpox and Ebola, as well as responses to violent conflicts, natural disasters, and other health emergencies. His formal education includes advanced training in health, engineering, and business from Emory University, Johns Hopkins, and MIT, respectively. In addition to his duties as NCDMPH director, Dr. Freeman is appointed as an Associate Professor in the Military and Emergency Medicine Department at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.