Building on the 2019 Cuba Conference, this lecture discusses the benefits of science collaboration between Cuba and the United States as well as Cuba’s biotechnology revolution. In the wake of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, collaboration is needed across the globe to bring together talented scientists and researchers to exchange knowledge, develop technology, and establish shared values.

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