

Long COVID Forum

9 - 10 December 2020
PROGRAMME

Day one

Time (GMT)	Section
11:00 AM	SESSION 1 Welcome & Objectives of the Meeting Prof Peter Horby, Executive Director, ISARIC Prof Charu Kaushic, Chair, GloPID-R Dr Margaret O'Hara, Long COVID Support Group
11:20 AM	Global Patients' Voices We will hear from 3 people who are living with Long COVID in different parts of the world. We will learn what impact it has on their lives, what their main symptoms are and what questions they would like to have answered. Chair: Prof Charu Kaushic, Chair, GloPID-R
11:40 AM	Overarching summary of the knowledge/science of Long COVID We will be brought up to date by a presentation on a review of the literature and on what projects are currently funded as recorded in the UKCDR COVID19 project tracking tool. At the end of Global Voices and the evidence presentation we hope to have a baseline understanding of the definition of Long COVID. This may be refined as the meeting progresses. Chair: Prof Charles Wiysonge, Co-Chair, GloPID-R
11:55 AM -12:00 PM	Break

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12:00 PM	SESSION 2 What do we know about Long COVID from country experiences? We will learn from 5 different countries on what Long COVID looks like in their country and what is being done to study and understand it. We welcome hearing about any research gaps identified. Chairs: Dr Janet Diaz, Head of Clinical Care, World Health Organization Prof Roberto Bruzzone, Institut Pasteur and University of Hong Kong
12:45 PM	Reflecting on Chikungunya We will learn from another infection characterised by chronicity by hearing about the methodology for research, public engagement strategies and some of the likely challenges for COVID-19. Chair: Prof Piero Olliaro, Director of Science, ISARIC
12:55 PM -1:00 PM	Break
1:00 PM	SESSION 3 Ongoing Long COVID Studies Chairs: Mr Jean Marie Vianney Habarugira, Project Officer, European and Developing Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) Prof Annelies Wilder-Smith, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Singapore

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1:55 PM - 2:00 PM

SESSION 4

Summary of the day and plan for next day

Chair:

Dr Gail Carson, Director of Network Development, ISARIC and GloPID-R Secretariat

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SESSION 5

Welcome and Summary of Day One

Chair:

Prof Yazdan Yazdanpanah, INSERM

11:10 AM

SESSION 6

Ongoing Long COVID studies

Chairs:

Dr Anna Kinsey, Programme Manager, MRC

Dr Daniel Munblit, Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University

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1:00 PM -1:05 PM	Break
1:05 PM	SESSION 8 Panel discussion: Research Gaps This session will focus on identifying and agreeing research gaps. Chairs: Dr Janet Diaz, Head of Clinical Care, World Health Organization Prof Piero Olliaro, Director of Science, ISARIC
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	SESSION 9 Meeting wrap up and next steps Prof Charu Kaushic, Chair, GloPID-R Prof Peter Horby, Executive Director, ISARIC
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