



ENDVOC

Scientific Symposium “COVID-19 variants and the next pandemic”

Tuesday 6th June 2023, 14.00 – 18.00 CEST

Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB)

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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

HOW DO WE ANTICIPATE THE NEXT PANDEMIC?

13:30 – 14:00	REGISTRATION
14:00 – 14:05	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION <i>Ibrahim Abubakar (UCL, END-VOC Coordinator) & Antoni Plasència (Director General, ISGlobal)</i>
14:05 – 14:30	OPENING REMARKS <i>Dr Carmen Cabezas Peña (Secretary of Public Health, Catalan Government)</i>
14:30 – 16:00	PANEL #1: GLOBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY OF COVID-19 VARIANTS, PREPAREDNESS, AND RESPONSE <i>Chair: John Watson (Independent – Former Public Health England)</i> Speakers (20-mn presentations each + 30-mn Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none">How global detection of pandemic and epidemic risks is changing: the role of new technologies and intelligence approaches – <i>Oliver Morgan (World Health Organisation)</i>Future Global Preparedness: Clinical Platform and Protocols – <i>Janet Diaz (World Health Organisation)</i>Pandemic Preparedness and Response in Europe – <i>Anniek de Ruijter (University of Amsterdam)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	COFFEE BREAK
16:15 – 17:45	PANEL #2: THE SCIENCE OF COVID-19 VARIANTS: STATE OF THE ART <i>Chair: Richard Molenkamp (Erasmus MC)</i> Speakers (15/20-mn presentations each + 30-mn Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none">COVID-19 Genomics and implications – <i>Tom Peacock (Imperial College London)</i>SARS-CoV-2 and animal reservoirs – <i>Francois Balloux (University College London)</i>The disruptive effect of Covid-19 vaccines in the vaccination world – <i>Sergio Abrignani (University of Milan)</i>Defining long covid and implications for global public health – <i>Nisreen A. Alwan (University of Southampton)</i>
17:45 – 18:00	CLOSING REMARKS & THANKS <i>Carlota Dobaño, Elisabeth Cardis (ISGlobal)</i>
18:00 – 20:00	NETWORKING SESSION

