

GARD WEBINAR



GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST
CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Chronic Respiratory Diseases in the COVID era

MARCH 8TH 2021, 1100-1300 UTC

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Chronic respiratory diseases and the long-term effects of COVID-19



Prof Bin Cao
Vice President of China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Director of Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, China-Japan Friendship Hospital

COVID-19 variants and vaccines



Dr Soumya Swaminathan
Chief Scientist at WHO and WHO's Deputy Director-General for Programmes

COVID-19 and digital health



Dr Pandula Siribaddana
Senior Lecturer in Medical Education/Medical Informatics at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and an Honorary Fellow of the Commonwealth Centre for Digital Health

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Detailed Program of GARD Webinar, March 8th, 2021

Time (UTC)	Topic	Speaker
1100 - 1102	Welcome	Dr Sarah Rylance
1102 - 1107	Opening remarks	Dr Bente Mikkelsen
1107 - 1110	Webinar introduction	Dr Sarah Rylance
1110 - 1112	Welcome from GARD Chair	Prof Arzu Yorgancioğlu
1112 - 1122	Keynote presentation 1	Prof Bin Cao
	<i>Chronic respiratory diseases and the long-term effects of COVID-19</i>	
1122 - 1142	Moderated discussion	Prof Arzu Yorgancioğlu and panel
1143 - 1153	Keynote presentation 2	Dr Soumya Swaminathan
	<i>COVID-19 variants and vaccines</i>	
1153 - 1213	Moderated discussion	Prof Arzu Yorgancioğlu and panel
1214 - 1224	Keynote Presentation 3	Dr Pandula Siribaddana
	<i>COVID-19 and digital health</i>	
1224 - 1244	Moderated discussion	Prof Arzu Yorgancioğlu and panel
1244 - 1254	Discussion and wrap up	Prof Arzu Yorgancioğlu
1254 - 1300	Closing comments	Dr Sarah Rylance

Speakers (in alphabetical order of last name)

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