

South African Immunology Society COVID-19 Webinar Series

Date	Topic	Session 1 15:00-15:25	Speaker	Session 2 15:25-15:50	Speaker	Moderator
Tuesday 04 August 2020	Antibody responses and serology testing	Can we characterise immunity to COVID-19?	Dr Penny Moore (NICD)	COVID-19 serology testing in SA- ready for prime time?	Prof Elizabeth Mayne (WITS)	Prof Jonny Peter (UCT)
Tuesday 18 August 2020	Vaccine development landscape in SA	ChAd-Ox-1 nCoV-19 trial in SA.	Prof Shabir Madhi (WITS)	Alternative vaccine approaches for SARS-CoV-2.	Prof Ed Rybicki (UCT)	Prof Clive Gray (UCT)
Tuesday 01 September 2020	Non specific vaccine effects and COVID-19	BCG for COVID-19 - hope or hype?	Prof Christine Benn (SDU)	BCG trials for COVID-19 in SA - progress and promise.	Prof Gerhard Walz (Stellenbosch)	Ms Cheleka Mpande (UCT)
Tuesday 15 September 2020	Experimental treatment approaches	Immune modulation as therapy for COVID-19 - steroids and newer agents.	Prof Jonny Peter (UCT)	Macrophage activation and Nicotinamide pathways in COVID-19.	Dr Melinda Suchard (NICD)	Dr Dana Savulescu (NICD)
Tuesday 29 September 2020	Immunothrombosis	Immunothrombosis: lessons from other conditions.	Dr Susan Louw* (WITS)	Immunothrombosis in COVID-19.	Prof Jessica Opie (UCT)	Dr Michael Boswell (UP)
Tuesday 13 October 2020	Cytokine release syndrome	Immunological pathways leading to cytokine storm.	Prof Theresa Rossouw (UP)	Cytokine storm in COVID-19.	Prof Clive Gray (UCT)	Ms Khanyisile Kgoadi (UCT)

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