

Virology subgroup virtual meeting

Date: 11th March, 3pm CET)

Duration: 2h (1.5 h on SARS-CoV 2; 0.5h on other agents)

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Time (including questions)	Presentation	Suggested presenter
3mins	Welcome and house keeping	Daniel Candotti /Helen Faddy
Session 1 – SARS-COV2: serological assay performance		
15 mins	Performance of different antibody EIAs: results from testing serial samples spanning 9 months of follow-up	Boris Hogema
15 mins	Impact of SARS-CoV2 epidemic in African donors and blood supply, including a brief presentation of a collaborative multi-centre seroprevalence study in 6 sub-Saharan Countries	Claude Tayou-Tagny
Session 2 – SARS-COV2: RNAemia in different countries		
15 mins	RNAemia in blood donors post-transfusion; potential infectivity; lookback/traceback investigations	Pierre Cappy
15 mins	SARS-COV2 RNAemia in USA blood donors	Mars Stone/ Sonia Bakkour
Session 2 – SARS-COV2: Clinical & diagnostic relevance of variants		
15 mins	SARS-CoV2 variants in the UK	Ines Ushiro-Lumb
15 mins	SARS-CoV2 variants in Brazil	Silvano Wendel
Session 4 – The unforgotten ‘other’ viruses		
8 mins	HEV transmission through red blood cell transfusion	Marcia Cardoso
8 mins	Third generation sequencing and viral infection surveillance in blood donors	Daniel Candotti
11 mins	Wrap up and thank you	Daniel Candotti /Helen Faddy