Overview

For the development of the WHO *Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline, Living guidance for clinical management of COVID-19* and *WHO Living guideline: drugs to prevent COVID-19*, a formal Guideline Development Group (GDG) comprising individuals with broad expertise spanning multiple specialties and all regions was convened. This group also includes patient panel members.

The technical unit collected and managed declarations of interests (DOIs). In addition to the distribution of DOI forms, during meetings, the WHO Secretariat described the DOI process and an opportunity was given to GDG members to declare any interests not provided in written form.

WHO wants to acknowledge all the experts that contributed to the Guideline Development Group (GDG) and thank them for their commitment and support to achieve the evidence-based recommendations for care of patients with COVID-19.
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Thomas Agoritsas is a hospital-based internist and health research methodologist, working as Senior Physician, Division of General Internal Medicine, University Hospitals of Geneva. He is also Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Geneva, and part-time Assistant Professor at McMaster University, Canada. He has been intensively engaged in frontline clinical work in the COVID-19 outbreak in Switzerland, and chairs a taskforce of evidence appraisal and clinical guidance for COVID-19 at the University Hospitals of Geneva. His academic activities focus on evidence synthesis, appraisal, guideline methodology, dissemination, access and use at the point of care, to enhance evidence-based practice and shared decision-making. He is Chief Medical Officer of the MAGIC Evidence Ecosystem Foundation — a non-profit organization developing digitally structured guidelines, evidence summaries and decision aids for clinicians and patients (magigproject.org). He co-steers the BMJ Rapid Recommendations, an international collaboration with the British Medical Journal to accelerate evidence into practice through trustworthy recommendations. He is an active member of the GRADE Working Group (Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation), and the Living Evidence Network Steering Group, which coordinates the efforts of over 200 members, including Cochrane and non-Cochrane researchers, policy-makers and guideline developers. Thomas serves as a member of the methods support team for WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, interleukin-6 receptor blockers (IL-6 RB), casirivimab and imdevimab, Janus kinase inhibitors (JAK inhibitors), sotrovimab, current). No conflict of interest.

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Director General, Chest Diseases Department, Executive Manager of National Tuberculosis Programme (NTP), Egypt, Ministry of Health & Population. Wagdy Amin is a member of the Scientific Committee of COVID-19 and of the Scientific Committee of TB Control (MOHP, Egypt). He is interested in early diagnosis, treatment and control of TB and other chest infections, especially TB, drug-resistant TB and other chest diseases. He has long clinical experience as a pulmonologist and trainer in many fields in chest diseases and shared in developing TB, asthma and COPD guidelines and preparedness plans for influenza control.

During his work he has served as Clinical/Laboratory Coordinator (2003–2006), Training Coordinator (2006–present), TB/HIV Coordinator (2006–present), and Pandemic Influenza Focal Point (2006–2011). As Director, he has undertaken a variety of scientific activities. TB control courses in Cairo, in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and WHO for training more than 250 members working in TB control in Eastern Mediterranean Region countries; TB control training for IEMSA members in collaboration with the Cairo Anti-Smoking, Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases Association in Cairo 2014; and various training courses in the field of multidrug-resistant TB and hospital management; and research studies in the field of chest diseases and TB and other infectious diseases such as influenza and COVID-19. He is also passionate about driving anti-smoking campaigns. Wagdy participated in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, IL-6 RB, casirivimab and imdevimab, JAK inhibitors, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current) and the Living guidance for clinical management of COVID-19 (January 2021, Advanced respiratory support March 2022, current). No conflict of interest.
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His special interests are in sepsis and quality improvement in the care of seriously ill children, resuscitation, ventilation and management of sepsis in resource-limited countries. He has been instrumental in the introduction and wider utilization of non-invasive ventilation (CPAP) in newborns and infants with respiratory distress in Ghana. Prior to joining WHO, John participated in the WHO Clinical management COVID-19: living guideline (May 2020, January 2021). No conflict of interest.

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Dr Arabi obtained his internal medicine training and Chief Medical Resident experience at Wayne State University, Detroit, USA (1992–1995). He obtained pulmonary and critical care training at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA (1995–1998). He is currently Chairman of the Intensive Care Department, Medical Director, Respiratory Services; and Professor, King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, King Abdullah International Medical Research Center, Saudi Arabia. He is the Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator on several multicentre randomized controlled trials. He has been involved in MERS and COVID-19 research. He has contributed to more than 300 publications, including articles in leading medical journals, and is a Section Editor for Intensive Care Medicine and on the editorial board of several journals. He received multiple grants and awards including the Barry A Shapiro Memorial Award for Excellence in Critical Care Management, Society of Critical Care Medicine, USA (2011). He participated in the WHO Clinical management COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, November 2021, Advanced respiratory support March 2022, current). Due to his role in REMAP-CAP, convening therapeutics prioritization, he does not participate in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline. See Annex 1.

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Dr Frederique Jacquerioz Bausch is a general medicine internist and specialist in tropical and travel medicine, currently working as a Senior Physician, Department of Primary Care, University Hospitals of Geneva, with a joint appointment at the Center for Emerging Viruses. Previously Clinical Professor at the Tropical Medicine Institute von Alexander Humboldt, Cayetano Heredia Hospital and University in Lima, Peru, and Clinical Assistant Professor at Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans, USA, she served as a WHO consultant to provide clinical technical support during the 2013–2016 Ebola outbreak in West Africa, contributing significantly to the development of clinical guidelines and training material for the management of viral haemorrhagic fevers. She currently oversees the COVID-19 outpatient testing centres at the University Hospitals of Geneva and serves on the Hospitals Taskforce for COVID-19 evidence appraisal and clinical institutional guidance. Her current research focuses on the predictive factors of COVID-19 infection and adverse outcomes in the outpatient population. Frederique participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, molnupiravir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.
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Darren Brown is a clinical and academic Physiotherapist specializing in HIV, disability and rehabilitation. Darren leads the HIV rehabilitation service at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in London, UK. He is also Vice-Chair of Rehabilitation in HIV Association, HIV/AIDS Coordinator of World Physiotherapy subgroup IPT-HOPE, and steering committee member of Canada International HIV Rehabilitation Research Collaborative. Darren’s research interests focus on disability prevalence and rehabilitation effectiveness among adults living with HIV. Darren contracted COVID-19 in March 2020, and continues to live with Long COVID. He is a founding member of @LongCovidPhysio, an online peer support group for physiotherapists and support workers living with Long COVID. Darren participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (on the session on rehabilitation, January 2021). No conflict of interest.

Erlina Burhan

Erlina Burhan is a pulmonologist with more than 16 years’ experience in pulmonology and respiratory medicine in Indonesia, where she is spearheading the fight against TB. Dr Burhan undertook research in Namibia during her postgraduate studies at Heidelberg University, Germany. Since then, she has been Head of the Infection Division Department of Pulmonology and Respiratory Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Indonesia. Other positions held include: Head of the Professional Organization Coalition against Tuberculosis; member of the Board of Directors for the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases; and Head of the TB Assembly of the Asia Pacific Society of Respiriology. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she has acted as Head of the COVID-19 Commando Team Persahabatan National Lung Hospital and contributed to COVID-19 guidelines, training health care workers, and advising on health policy in Indonesia. Erlina participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.

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Carolyn S Calfee is Professor of Medicine and Anesthesia at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), where she attends in the intensive care units. Her primary academic focus is the pathogenesis and treatment of acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). Current research projects include: molecular subphenotypes of ARDS and precision medicine in critical care; the role of environmental exposures, including smoking, air pollution and novel tobacco products, in susceptibility to lung injury; and novel treatments for ARDS. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she has been the UCSF clinical lead and steering committee member for the NIAID-funded Immunophenotyping Assessment in a COVID-19 Cohort (IMPACC) study and is one of the lead PIs for the I-SPY COVID Trial, a Phase-2 platform clinical trial of novel treatments for COVID-19 associated ARDS. Carolyn participated in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, Jak inhibitors, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current) and the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (Advanced respiratory support March 2022). See Annex 1.
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As a senior expert in respiratory infections, his research mainly focuses on the current key issues concerning acute respiratory infections and emerging infectious diseases, including: epidemiology, clinical characteristics, and treatment of viral pneumonia; molecular and cellular basis of the pathogenesis of influenza and COVID-19; and diagnosis and treatment strategy and drug resistance of infections by drug-resistant pathogens. He has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles and reviews, among which 8 representative papers are published in the Lancet or NEJM.


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Dr Binila Chacko is an intensive care physician and currently heading the Division of Critical Care Medicine at Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, India. Binila is involved in patient care and has teaching responsibilities for medical students, postgraduate and advanced ICU trainees. She is the coordinator for the BASIC and CaRe programmes associated with the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Her special interests in critical care include toxicology, tropical diseases, antimicrobial stewardship, ARDS and ECMO. She has a passion for research and has been a PI and co-investigator for several research projects. She has several publications and book chapters to her credit. Binila participated in the WHO Living guidance for clinical management of COVID-19 (advanced respiratory support, current). No conflict of interest.

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Vu Quoc Dat is a lecturer at the Department of Infectious Diseases, Hanoi Medical University, Viet Nam and an intensivist at the National Hospital for Tropical Diseases, a tertiary referral hospital for infectious diseases in northern Viet Nam. He completed the Career Development Fellowship with the WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases and undertook his PhD training at the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit in Viet Nam. He has expertise in clinical management of severe or life-threatening infections, zoonotic diseases, and emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases in resource-constrained settings. His research interests focus on interventions to emerging health issues related to infectious diseases, particularly in critical care settings, and on the capacity of health care systems in response to sepsis and severe acute respiratory infection. He served as a member of the national technical working groups for the development of national guidelines for the management of infectious diseases. Dat participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, November 2021, Advanced respiratory support March 2022) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.

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Rob Fowler

Rob Fowler is critical care physician and Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto and Chief of the Trauma, Emergency and Critical Care Program at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. He is the Director of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health’s Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation Clinical Epidemiology Graduate Training Program and the Chair of the Canadian Critical Care Trials Group. His clinical and academic focus includes access and outcomes of care for critically ill patients and infection-related critical illness. He has assisted or worked with the WHO during the SARS, pandemic, avian influenza and MERS outbreaks, and the Ebola outbreaks in Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Rob participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (May 2020). No conflict of interest.
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Dr Freedman is Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at the University of Calgary. He completed his residency at the Hospital for Sick Children in 2000 and a paediatric emergency medicine fellowship in 2003 at the Children's Memorial Hospital. He obtained an MSc in Clinical Investigation at Northwestern University. He is the Past-Chair of Pediatric Emergency Research Canada and the Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation Professor in Child Health and Wellness.

His research focus is on applying clinical research to improve outcomes in children seeking emergency department care. His focus is on the use of innovative, multidisciplinary approaches to solve complex problems. He has published over 190 peer-reviewed manuscripts and is the principal investigator on numerous multicentre clinical trials with funding support from CIHR and the NIH. Most recently he received CIHR funding to lead two multinational paediatric COVID-19 studies and NIH funding to evaluate an intervention for Shiga toxin producing *E. coli* infected children. Stephen participated in the WHO *Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline* (November 2021) and in the WHO *Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline* (nirmatrelvir). No conflict of interest.

María Del Olmo Gabina

María Gabina, 41 years old, lives in La Solana, Castilla la Mancha, Spain. She has two children, Rodrigo and Alonso, and works as an insurance saleswoman. As well as laughing (lots) with friends, she likes walking and playing the clarinet in the town's municipal band. Eight-year-old Alonso was affected by MIS-C following COVID-19 infection in January 2021; he had an aneurysm in the left coronary artery and remains under medical review, but now leads a totally normal life (with medication — adiro and cloridrogrel). Maria has participated in the WHO *Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline* (November 2021). No conflict of interest.

Monica Garrido

Monica Garrido participated in the GDG panel for WHO in the capacity of a patient panel member. In October 2020 her daughter, Alma Fernandez, suffered from COVID-19 and experienced symptoms related with MIS-C around 1 month after her infection. Dr Alfredo Tagarro, Infanta Sofia in San Sebastian de los Reyes Hospital, Madrid, was in charge of her treatment from the very beginning of the MIS-C symptoms. Currently (November 2021) Alma weighs 38 kg and her height is 141cm. She is in perfect health and enjoys life even though she remains under medical review. Monica has participated in the WHO *Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline* (November 2021). No conflict of interest.

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Patrick serves in a number of capacities including: Quality Insights Renal Network 5 Chair, PAC & Medical Review Board of Directors; Patient Family Centered-Care Partners Advisory Board; Member of ASN's Diabetes Kidney Disease Collaborative Task Force American Association of Kidney Patients BOD; Center for Dialysis Innovation Patient Advisory Board; Kidney Research Institute Patient Advisory Committee; and APOLLO Research Study Steering Committee APOL1’s Community Advisory Committee member, representing the Cleveland Clinic.

Patrick participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, November 2021, Advanced respiratory support March 2022) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab/imdevimab, IL-6 RB, molnupiravir, current). No conflict of interest.

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Nerina Harley

Nerina Harley works as a senior intensivist in the Royal Melbourne Hospital and NorthWestern Mental Health. She has also been the Director of Epworth HealthCare for 22 years and Co-Chair of the Critical Care Network, Victorian Department of Health and Human services for 5 years. Nerina participated in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, ivermectin, IL-6 RB, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, current). No conflict of interest.
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She is a member of the World Sepsis Day Steering Committee, Founding Member Asia Pacific Sepsis Alliance (APSA) and founder and President of Sepsis Alliance Pakistan (SoAP). She was President of Pakistan Society of Critical Care Medicine from 2015–2019.

To promote research in critical care in Pakistan she founded a trust and is the CEO of South East Asian Research & Education in Criticalcare Health (SEARCH). She conducted the first comprehensive national survey of critical care services in hospitals accredited for training in Pakistan. Pakistan Registry of Intensive CarE (PRICE) is operational across the country through a collaboration of SEARCH and NCIS-MORU and is now part of the broader CRITCARE Asia network (CCA). She is PI from Pakistan for REMAP-CAP and operationalized the WHO/ISARIC CCP during the COVID-19 pandemic in ICUs across the country. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of International Severe Acute Respiratory & emerging Infections Consortium (ISARIC).

She participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, November 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB). No conflict of interest.

Manai Hela

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Beverley J Hunt

Beverley J Hunt is an international expert on thrombosis and haemostasis based at Guy’s & St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust, London. From the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, she has been at the vanguard of preventing and treating patients with COVID-19-related thromboembolism.

She has sat on multiple National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Guidelines Development Groups for both the management of venous thromboembolism and thromboprophylaxis in hospitalized patients and in COVID-19 patients. She was a member of the International Society of Thrombosis & Haemostasis Guidance writing group for COVID-19 thromboembolism management. She is a member of the organizing committees of the anticoagulation and antplatelet arms of the WHO approved platform study of critically ill COVID-19 patients (REMAP-CAP) and a member of a UK Research and Innovation advisory committee to advise the RECOVERY trial.

She has given over 50 international webinars on coagulopathy and thrombosis management in COVID-19 infection. She gave evidence to the UK House of Lords Science and Technology committee hearing on managing COVID-19.

She is founder and Medical Director of Thrombosis UK and Chair of the Steering Group of World Thrombosis Day. Both are not for profit, aiming to increase awareness and improve care of thrombosis.

Beverly participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, November 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, current). No conflict of interest.

Michael Jacobs

Michael Jacobs is Clinical Director of Infection at the Royal Free Hospital in London. He trained at Oxford and London universities before completing a PhD in Virology. He is interested in all aspects of clinical infectious diseases with a special interest in serious viral infections and medical countermeasures. He is director of the UK High Level Isolation Unit and is a member of the UK Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens. He worked at the centre of the UK response to the West Africa Ebola outbreak, and now serves on several national and international COVID-19 advisory committees. He was NHS England Programme Director for High Consequence Infectious Diseases. He was knighted in 2016 for services to the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases. Michael participated as Clinical Chair in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, remdesivir updates). Michael will not participate in the molnupiravir guideline due to his conflict of interest. See annex 1.
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Fyezah Jehan

Dr Jehan is an Associate Professor and Head of Paediatrics Infectious Diseases at the Aga Khan University, Pakistan. Her work in the COVID-19 pandemic is focused on guideline and policy development for vaccine use and management of COVID-19 in children and adults in Pakistan. She is an advisor to the WHO for matters related to maternal newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition (STAGE-MNCAH-member) and an active clinician and a researcher in global MNCH. Her most recent work with UNICEF Pakistan and the Ministry of National Health Services has resulted in the curriculum development and national training of paediatricians, for the management of COVID-19 in children in Pakistan. She has conducted several systematic reviews, sat on guideline review committees, and served as a GDG member for WHO. She has participated in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (molnupiravir, current). No conflict of interest.

Sushil Kumar Kabra

Sushil Kumar Kabra is Professor of Paediatrics at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, where he is responsible for clinical services, teaching, training and research at the Department of Paediatrics (Paediatric Pulmonology and Intensive Care). His research interests include: acute respiratory infections in children, paediatric tuberculosis and cystic fibrosis. He has contributed to numerous publications and is Editor-in-Chief of the Indian Journal of Pediatrics. Sushil has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, November 2021, Advanced respiratory support March 2022) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.
Seema Kanda

Patient Partner, Niagara Region of Ontario, Canada, completed a dental assisting programme at Niagara College, Ontario, and BA at McMaster University. Her vocation to care, combined with her father’s serious heart condition, made Seema realize the importance of patient understanding and participation in the medical decision-making process. She was one of the first in her workplace to contract COVID-19, which triggered rapid changes to work practices. Seema and her immediate family all suffered to various degrees with COVID-19. Her brother required mechanical ventilation for 6 weeks and was one of a few, locally, to survive. He continues to recover at home, receiving various therapies. Seema is now using her personal experience of COVID-19 to become an active patient partner in the decision-making process regarding treatment options. Seema believes through sharing patient experiences and making constructive suggestions patient care protocols can be improved and is taking the opportunity to contribute as a voice for COVID-19 patients. Seema participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, current). No conflict of interest.

Leticia Kawano-Dourado

Leticia Kawano-Dourado is a respiratory medicine physician and clinical researcher at the Research Institute, Hospital do Coração (HCor), São Paulo, Brazil. She is also an associate researcher of the Pulmonary Division (LIM09) at the University of São Paulo. Her research focuses on non-invasive support for acute respiratory failure, interstitial lung diseases and, more recently, COVID-19. She is a member of the COALITION COVID-19 Brazil, a collaborative research partnership among large hospitals in Brazil, supported by the Ministry of Health, created to accelerate the field of COVID-19 research. The COALITION COVID-19 Brazil is conducting several randomized controlled trials on COVID-19 drug repurposing: hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin (NCT04322123); dexamethasone (NCT04327401); anticoagulation — (NCT04394377); tocilizumab (NCT04403685) and also investigating the long-term consequences of COVID-19 on quality of life, functionality and depression/anxiety (NCT04376658). Leticia participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab), and most recently as Clinical Chair for sotrovimab, convalescent plasma and molnupiravir. Leticia did not participate in the JAK inhibitor deliberations due to her conflict of interest. See Annex 1.

Yae-Je-an Kim

Yae-Je-an Kim is a paediatric infectious diseases specialist and Professor of the Department of Pediatrics, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, Republic of Korea. She is a board member of the Korean Society of Infectious Diseases, the Korean Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, and the Asia Pacific Society for Immunodeficiencies. She is also the co-lead for the Asian Network for Surveillance of Resistant Pathogens (ANSORP) Pediatric Group. Her area of special interest is respiratory viral infection and infection in high-risk patients. She is the co-author of a chapter on coronaviruses in Feigin and Cherry’s Textbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (8th edition, 2018). Since 2015, having experienced the MERS outbreak in the Republic of Korea, she has been a frequent advisor on coronavirus infection to WHO and international societies. Yae-Je-an has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (May 2020, January 2021, November 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, current). No conflict of interest.
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BC Children’s Hospital and UBC Global Child Health, Department of Paediatrics and Emergency Medicine, University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada. Niranjan Kissoon is Past President of the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies; and Professor, Pediatric and Surgery at UBC. He is Vice-Chair of the Global Alliance for Sepsis, Co-Chair World Sepsis Day, and Vice-Chair of the International Pediatric Sepsis Initiative and the Pediatric Surviving Sepsis Campaign Guideline Committee. Niranjan has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (May 2020, January 2021, November 2021, Advanced respiratory support March 2022) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.

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Arthur Kwizera is Senior Lecturer in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at Makerere University College of Health Sciences and a staff intensivist at the Mulago National Referral Hospital ICU, Uganda. After completing his specialist anaesthesia and intensive care training in Uganda, he received further training from the University of British Columbia in Canada and an interventional pulmonology fellowship in Venice, Italy. He is part of international collaborations looking at acute care in resource-limited settings with particular emphasis on respiratory failure sepsis management and anaesthesia/intensive care education. He is a member of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign Guidelines Taskforce. His research work is centred on epidemiology, pathophysiology and management of acute organ dysfunction and corresponding life support interventions in low-resource settings. He is a Cambridge THRIVE PhD fellow with a focus on acute lung disease, especially acute respiratory failure and acute respiratory distress syndrome, and on novel, low-cost strategies to manage acute respiratory failure in the low-resource African acute care settings. Arthur has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (May 2020, January 2021, Advanced respiratory support March 2022) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, current). No conflict of interest.

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Jon Henrik Laake is a specialist in cardiothoracic anaesthesiology and intensive care medicine and Senior Consultant at the Division of Critical Care and Emergencies, Rikshospitalet Medical Centre, Oslo University Hospital, Oslo, Norway. He is Deputy Chair of the Norwegian Society of Anaesthesiology and Chair of the Acute Respiratory Failure Taskforce of the Scandinavian Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine. He has held several positions in Scandinavian and European anaesthesia and intensive care societies. He has led or participated in several guideline panels, including Scandinavian guidelines for the management of acute respiratory distress. His research focus is acute respiratory failure and sepsis, and general critical care medicine. Jon participated in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids). No conflict of interest.
Francois Lamontagne
Dr Francois Lamontagne is a critical care specialist – clinician-scientist at the Université de Sherbrooke, Canada, where he founded the Unité de recherche clinique et épidémiologique (URCE), a methods centre in support of investigator-initiated clinical research conducted at the Centre de recherche du CHUS. Dr Lamontagne has received peer-reviewed funds from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Fonds de Recherche du Québec – Santé (FROS). He specializes in clinical trials of resuscitation interventions such as the 65 trial (minimization of vasopressor use — PMID 32049269) and the ongoing LOVIT trial (intravenous vitamin C — PMID 31915072; NCT03680274). Having contributed clinically and academically to the response to Ebola outbreaks in West Africa and the Democratic Republic of Congo, he developed an expertise in global health and outbreak preparedness research, which he applies to the current COVID-19 pandemic (PMID 32215641). He is a member of the International Steering Committee of the REMAP-CAP trial, a large adaptive platform trial designed to study emerging pandemics, co-Scientific Director of the CIHR-funded Canadian Sepsis Network, and co-Director of the Réseau québécois COVID-19 et pandémies, recently funded by the FROS. Francois participated as the Methods Chair in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, sotrovimab). Francois serves as part of the International Steering Committee of REMAP-CAP and did not participate in the deliberations of the antivirals. He also served as Methods Chair for the February 2021 Living Guideline GDG Panel on Drugs to Prevent COVID-19. See Annex 1.

Yee-Sin Leo
Professor Yee-Sin Leo is the Executive Director of the National Centre for Infectious Diseases, Singapore. As an adult infectious disease specialist, Professor Leo has led her team through multiple outbreaks in Singapore. These include Nipah in 1999, SARS in 2003, the pandemic influenza in 2009, Zika in 2016 and multiple surges of dengue. She successfully managed Singapore’s first imported case of monkeypox in May 2019. Her current priority is now in the fight against COVID-19. Professor Leo has published more than 200 scientific papers. Her experience and expertise in outbreak management is frequently called upon as advisor and conference speaker at national, regional and international level. Apart from her clinical and administrative duties, she is also heavily involved in research and teaching. Her research interests include dengue, influenza, emerging infections, HIV and COVID-19. She has won many awards among which is the most prestigious Public Service Star, in recognition of her outstanding battle against SARS. Other awards include the Excellence Star Award 2005, Red Ribbon Award 2014 and National Healthcare Group Distinguished Senior Clinician Award 2016. Yee Sin participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (November 2021, Advanced respiratory support March 2022) and in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.

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Flavia Machado

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Claire McLintock
Dr Claire McLintock ONZM, FRACP, FRCPA, MBChB (Edin) is a haematologist at Auckland City Hospital, Auckland New Zealand. She has a special interest in thrombosis and haemostasis, and haematological and medical problems in pregnancy. She is a co-author of the American Society of Hematology’s guidelines on management of VTE in pregnancy and on the diagnosis of von Willebrand’s Disease. She has served in many roles which include President International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (2018–2020), and remains on the Executive Committee as Immediate Past-President, President of the Society of Obstetric Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (2008–2010). She is recognized as an expert in haematological and medical complications in pregnancy and is an invited speaker at many in-person and virtual conferences around the world, lecturing on topics ranging from VTE prevention diagnosis, and treatment in pregnancy, bleeding disorders in women and pregnancy, management of haematological disorders in pregnancy including COVID-19, and also pregnancy-specific complications such as pre-eclampsia, post-partum haemorrhage, thrombocytopenia. Claire participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, session on anticoagulation). No conflict of interest.

Marc Mendelson
Having trained at St Mary’s Hospital, London, University of Cambridge and Rockefeller University, New York, Dr Marc Mendelson is Professor of Infectious Diseases and Head of the Division of Infectious Diseases and HIV Medicine at Groote Schuur Hospital, University of Cape Town. His focus is on national and international policy to mitigate antimicrobial resistance. He led the clinical working group of the South African Ministerial Advisory Committee on COVID-19 and worked as a frontline clinician in COVID-19 high care units. Marc participated in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (fluvoxamine and colchicine, current). No conflict of interest.

Giovanni Battista Migliori
Professor Giovanni Battista Migliori is specialist in Respiratory Medicine and Medical Statistics, has more than 30 years’ global experience in technical assistance, research and training (50% of the global human TB workforces were trained by his “Sondalo” course). Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for TB and Lung Diseases at Maugeri Research Institute, Tradate, Italy, he is Honorary Professor at Queen Mary University (London) and Visiting Professor at the University of Monterrey (Mexico) and Insubria (Italy). He has published more than 650 peer-review papers in different languages (h-index > 80) on TB, respiratory diseases and COVID-19. Former Secretary-General of the European Respiratory Society (ERS), he is currently Chief Editor of the International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease and Section Editor for TB of the European Respiratory Journal and Chair of the GTN (Global Tuberculosis Network). He participated in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (fluvoxamine and colchicine, current). No conflict of interest.
Greta Mino
Greta Mino is an infectious diseases paediatrician and researcher and practising physician at Alcivar Hospital in Guayaquil, Ecuador. For 21 years, Dr Mino held the position of Head of the Infectious Diseases Department at Dr Francisco de Icaza Bustamante Children’s Hospital. She is Past President of the Latin American Paediatric Infectious Disease Society. She served as national HIV programme consultant and HIV PMTCT programme coordinator for Ecuador’s Ministry of Health. Additionally, she has advised the Pan-American Health Organization on influenza A(H1N1), and on the treatment of infectious diseases, surveillance of antibiotic resistance and control for HCAI, diarrhoeal disease and cholera. For the past 3 years, she has worked on the follow-up of patients with congenital Zika syndrome. Since 2020, she has taken part in the COVID-19 MIS-C response, launched by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Health and became an acting member of the WHO MIS-C group. Greta has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, November 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB). No conflict of interest.

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Srinivas Murthy is Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. He is a paediatric infectious diseases and paediatric critical care physician and clinical epidemiologist. He has served as an advisor to WHO, Public Health Agency of Canada, and other public health agencies around the world since 2014. He holds research grant support from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Wellcome Trust and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and his academic and clinical focus is on severe and emerging respiratory infections. Srinivas participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (May 2020, January 2021, November 2021, Advanced respiratory support March 2022) serving as Clinical Chair. No conflict of interest.

Emmanuel Nsutebu
Emmanuel Nsutebu is Chair of the African Sepsis Alliance and investigator for the African Research Collaboration on Sepsis. He is a consultant infectious diseases physician and Chief of Infectious Diseases at Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi. He previously worked at the Royal Liverpool Hospital as Associate Medical Director for Deterioration and Sepsis and as a clinical advisor for the National Health Service England (sepsis and deterioration). He is a member of the Global Sepsis Alliance Board and Executive Committee. He is a member of the Abu Dhabi Government Health Service Infectious Disease and Infection Control Council; and the SEHA Critical Care Council. Both councils have led the health service response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Abu Dhabi. He is passionate about strengthening health services in low- and middle-income countries to care for severely ill patients such as patients with sepsis and emerging infections such as COVID-19. He has a special interest in sepsis, quality improvement, patient safety and clinical leadership. Emmanuel has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, November 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, current). No conflict of interest.
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Shalini Sri Ranganathan is a specialist in pharmacology and paediatrics at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. Professor Sri Ranganathan has over 20 years' experience in both pharmacology and paediatrics. Since 2007, she has regularly served as a member on the WHO Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Essential Medicines. She has won numerous medals and awards during her professional career for academic excellence and research. Her main interests are essential medicines for children, antimicrobial utilization, access to medicines, pharmacovigilance, paediatric dosage forms and rational use of medicines. She is a member of editorial boards of journals in Sri Lanka including the Ceylon Medical Journal and Ceylon Journal of Medical Sciences. She has authored over 80 publications. Shalini has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, November 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.
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Saniya Sabzwari is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Her area of special interest is geriatrics. She established the first outpatient geriatric service in Pakistan, and developed geriatric undergraduate and postgraduate training programmes at the Aga Khan University in 2008. Her research focuses on community geriatrics, on which she has published several papers. She is also part of the Geriatric Special Interest Group for the World Organization of Family Doctors. Saniya has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (May 2020, January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). See Annex 1.

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Manu Shankar-Hari

Manu Shankar-Hari’s research programme aims to enable precision immunomodulation in critically ill patients adults with sepsis and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). Manu’s core hypothesis is that treatable traits and modifiable biological networks could be determined with integration of clinical phenotype data with deep immune cell phenotyping. Manu has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (November 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.

Mike Sharland

Mike Sharland is a leading expert in antimicrobial prescribing, resistance and health care associated infection in children. He is the lead clinical advisor for the neonatal and paediatric programme of the Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership and Vice-Chair and AMR lead of the Penta Foundation, a global Paediatric Infectious Diseases research network. He chaired the Department of Health’s National Expert Advisory Committee of Antimicrobial Prescribing, Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infection for 8 years. He has been an advisor to the WHO for many years. He is a member of the Expert Committee on the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines and Chair of the Antibiotic Working Group of the EML/EMLc, assisting with the development of the Access/Watch/Reserve (AWaRE) grouping of antibiotics and WHO global targets on use. Professor Sharland’s principal research interest is optimizing the use of antimicrobials in children. At St George’s University London he leads a major programme of research, including global cohort studies and clinical trials to improve the evidence base for antimicrobial prescribing. Mike has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin). No conflict of interest.

Yinzhong Shen

Yinzhong Shen is Chief Physician, Associate Professor of Shanghai Public Health Clinical Center, Fudan University, and a member of the Standing Committee for Tropical and Parasitic Diseases branch of the Chinese Medical Association. With experience of working at WHO headquarters in 2014 and 2016, he was invited by the WHO Western Pacific Region to share China’s experience of COVID-19 clinical management with Pacific Island countries. His work focuses on clinical management and research in the field of infectious diseases. Shen has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (May 2020, January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (corticosteroids, remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.

Reed Siemieniuk

Reed Siemieniuk is a methodologist and a physician in the Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence and Impact, McMaster University and the co-founder and steering committee member of the BMJ Rapid Recommendations. Reed has participated as Methods Chair in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (lopinavir). In his current role as lead of the living network meta-analysis that informs this WHO guideline, Reed no longer serves as Chair.
Maria Asuncion Silvestre

Maria Asuncion Silvestre is a neonatologist and founder of the non-profit, Kalusugan ng Mag-ina Inc (“health of mother and child”) in 2010, dedicated to the health of the mother-child dyad, emphasizing non-separation. With WHO Philippines, she collaborated on implementation of the Essential Intrapartum and Newborn Care (Unang Yakap – first embrace) Initiative in 2008. She is a member of the Independent Review Group for Early Essential Newborn Care of the WHO Western Pacific Region. She participated in WHO guidelines on optimal feeding of low birth weight, 2006; acceptable medical reasons for the supplementation annex to the revised Mother and Baby-Friendly Health Initiative, 2007; and counselling of women to improve breastfeeding outcomes, 2019. With the Asia-Pacific Center for Evidence-Based Healthcare, she co-authored Painless evidence-based medicine, 2008 and 2017. Maria has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (May 2020). No conflict of interest.

Sally Singh

Sally Singh is Professor of Pulmonary and Cardiac Rehabilitation at the University of Leicester. She is also Head of Pulmonary and Cardiac Rehabilitation at the University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and Director of the Centre for Exercise and Rehabilitation Science, a multidisciplinary group of researchers conducting a range of research projects in the field of exercise and rehabilitation. She is a member of the COPD Biomarker Qualification Consortium submitting a proposal to the FDA for approval of an exercise test developed in Leicester as an approved trial outcome for COPD. She is the clinical lead for pulmonary rehabilitation as part of the National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme (NACAP) and is the lead clinician for the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service Accreditation Scheme run by the RCP. Currently she co-chairs an ATS group “Defining modern pulmonary rehabilitation” and the British Thoracic Society Guidelines Group on pulmonary rehabilitation. She is PI for an NIHR Global Research Group exploring culturally appropriate rehabilitation in low- and middle-income countries. Sally participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021, session on rehabilitation). No conflict of interest.

João Paulo Souza

João Paulo Souza is Professor of Public Health at the Department of Social Medicine, Ribeirão Preto Medical School, University of São Paulo, Brazil. With a clinical background in obstetrics and gynaecology and intensive care, Professor Souza worked for several years at WHO headquarters on global maternal and perinatal health issues. His current work focuses on the interface of health and social development, particularly on strategies for achieving an ecologically and socially sustainable healthier future. João has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (May 2020, January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin). He no longer serves as GDG members since joining WHO as consultant. No conflict of interest.
Miriam Songa Stegemann

Dr. Miriam Songa Stegemann is a specialist in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases and received the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (Gorgas, Lima, Peru). She works as a Senior Attending Physician and Scientist at the Department for Infectious Diseases and Respiratory Medicine, Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany. She is head of the antimicrobial stewardship programme at Charité. She is involved in international projects focusing on antimicrobial resistance in low- and middle-income countries. Recently, she was selected for funding through the Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) Clinical Fellows Programme.

Since the beginning of the outbreak of COVID-19 she became a clinical expert in the management of COVID-19 patients. She conducts projects, which are inspired by her clinical engagement and generate added value for her individual medical activities as a senior physician as well as for national and international networks with a focus on pandemic preparedness. Miriam has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, molnupiravir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.

Ronald Swanstrom

Ronald Swanstrom is a Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry at the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics of the University of North Carolina — Microbiology and Immunology, a Diversity Committee member and the Director of the UNC Center for AIDS Research. In 2020, he received the Hyman L Battle Distinguished Cancer Research Award. Ronald participated in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). See Annex 1.

Louise Thwaites

Dr Louise Thwaites is a clinical researcher and member of the Emerging Infections Group at the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, Viet Nam. She is an Associate Professor in the Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health at the University of Oxford. Her research focuses on the care of critically ill patients in resource-restricted settings, and she has spent much of her career engaged in research into tetanus. Louise participated in the WHO Living guidance for clinical management of COVID-19 (advanced respiratory support). No conflict of interest.

Swagata Tripathy

Dr Swagata Tripathy is Additional Professor at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar, India where she leads the Central Intensive care Unit (including the COVID-19 Critical Care Task Force) and is coordinator for critical care training and academics. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, she is a steering committee member of the Indian Registry of Intensive care (IRIS) and a key collaborator in the Wellcome funded Critical Care Asia Africa Consortium. She is an Associate Editor for Critical Care Communications, the official newsletter for the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine, and a founder member of the Neurocritical Care Society India. Passionate about providing holistic, patient-centred care to economically deprived patients, her research focuses on gaining a better understanding of existing quality of care — specifically patient-centred outcomes for critically ill patients. Swagata participated in the WHO Living guidance for clinical management of COVID-19 (advanced respiratory support). See Annex 1.
Sebastián Ugarte Ubiergo

Sebastián Ugarte Ubiergo is a Medical Doctor, Internist, Specialist in Critical Care Medicine who currently serves as ICU Director, INDISA Clinic, Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile. His other positions include Director of the Postgraduate Program in Intensive Care Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Andrés Bello University UNAB, Director Department Epidemic Response, Chilean Society of Critical Care and Emergency Medicine, Member of the expert advisory team of the Pan American Health Organization for the development of COVID-19 and influenza guidelines. He also served as Past President of the Comisión de Medicina Intensiva, Comisión Nacional de Certificación de Especialidades, council member WFSICM, Past President Federación Panamericana e Ibérica de Sociedades de Medicina Crítica y Terapia Intensiva, Chilean Society of Critical Care and Emergency Medicine, Past President, Chilean Society of Intensive Medicine, Director Chilean Network of Intensive Medicine. He has been the recipient of many grants, honours and awards and has published widely in many national and international journals. Sebastián participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB). No conflict of interest.

Tim Uyeki

Tim Uyeki is the Chief Medical Officer for the Influenza Division, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and has worked on the clinical aspects, epidemiology, prevention, and control of seasonal, zoonotic and pandemic influenza since 1998. He has worked on the clinical aspects of COVID-19 since the first U.S. case-patient was identified in January 2020, and on the epidemiology and clinical management of SARS, MERS and Ebola virus disease for CDC and WHO. Tim participated in the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir updates, current). No conflict of interest.

Sridhar Venkatapuram

Sridhar Venkatapuram is an academic-practitioner of global health ethics and justice. He is an Associate Professor at King’s College London, and Director of Global Health Education and Training at the King’s Global Health Institute. He brings together the natural and social sciences related to health with philosophy, particularly political philosophy, to address issues related to health rights, equity and good governance for health at the local, national, and global levels. He has worked with organizations including Human Rights Watch, Doctors of the World, the Population Council, Open Societies Institute, Wellcome Trust, Health Foundation, UK Parliament Office of Science & Technology, and the WHO. His PhD — an argument for every human being’s moral right to health — was the basis of his first book, Health justice: an argument from the capability approach (Polity Press). He is co-editor of Vulnerable: the law, policy and ethics of COVID-19 (University of Ottawa Press). Sridhar has participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, sotrovimab, molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir, remdesivir update, current). No conflict of interest.
Ananda Wijewickrama

Ananda graduated in 1991 from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo. He obtained his MD (Sri Lanka) from the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo in 1998, and his MRCP (UK) from the Royal College of Physicians, London, in 2000. Currently he is a Consultant Physician at the National Institute of Infectious Diseases (formerly DH), Colombo, and, since 2003, an external lecture/examiner in the Faculty of Medicine and a member of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority of Sri Lanka. He has postgraduate training in infectious diseases including dengue, SARS, avian flu and other emerging infections and HIV. His research interests include clinical management of dengue, HIV and chicken pox. He is a member of the editorial board of the Guidelines for the Management of Dengue Fever and DHF in adults in Sri Lanka. He has several publications in peer-reviewed journals and has delivered many guest lectures both in local and foreign medical forums on dengue. He won the ProMED award for emerging infectious diseases in ICID 2016. Ananda also served as the President of the Ceylon College of Physicians for 2020. Ananda participated in the WHO Clinical management for COVID-19: living guideline (January 2021) and the WHO Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline (remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir, ivermectin, casirivimab and imdevimab, IL-6 RB, JAK inhibitors, molnupiravir, current). No conflict of interest.
## Annex 1: Conflicts declared in Declaration of Interests forms

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<td>Yaseen Arabi</td>
<td>I am the Chairman of the antiviral domain of REMAP-CAP and a member of the International Steering Committee. I am the PI for the helmet trial (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04477668). I am co-investigator on the COVI-prone trial (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04350723). I am a member of the ESCIM guidelines for NIV in ARDS. Decision: Dr Arabi is not a panellist for the Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline and will not be a panellist for the NIV recommendations.</td>
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<td>Carolyn Calfee</td>
<td>1b. I have served as a consultant or advisor to a variety of companies about therapeutics for ARDS (not specifically related to COVID-19 but disclosing out of an abundance of caution): Bayer, Roche–Genentech, Quark, Prometic, CSL Behring, Vasmune, Gen1e Life Sciences. Funds were paid to me. Current consultancies: Vasmune, Gen1e Life Sciences. 2a. I have had research support to my institution from several companies for observational studies related to ARDS (disclosing out of an abundance of caution): GSK (funding ended 2017); Bayer (funding ended 2019); Roche–Genentech (funding to 2022). I am not including funding from governmental sources or non-profits here. Funds were paid to my institution. Roche–GNE research contract to identify treatable traits in ARDS is active. Decision: no action needed.</td>
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<td>Matthias Gotte</td>
<td>I received research funding and license fees from Gilead Sciences Inc. License fees refer to assays that we have developed in my laboratory. Research funding was provided to my laboratory. The one-time license fee of US$ 50 000 was paid to the University of Alberta and I received ~US$ 15 000. Research funding is ongoing, no more license fees. Decision: Dr Gotte will not be a panellist in recommendations concerning remdesivir.</td>
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<td>David S Hui</td>
<td>An open label RCT comparing 5 vs 10 days of remdesivir for patients with severe and moderate COVID-19 (Gilead). Amount of income or value of interest: HK$ 1.2 million to the Department of Medicine and Therapeutics. No personal income involved. Study was completed on 29 May 2020. Decision: Dr Hui was not a panellist for recommendation on remdesivir.</td>
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<td>Michael Jacobs</td>
<td>Funding for phase 1b/2a trial of molnupiravir in UK national trial platform (AGILE) for which I am currently co-investigator (Ridgeback Therapeutics). Amount of income or value of interest: significant (£500 000). Decision: Sir Michael Jacobs was not a panellist for recommendations about molnupiravir.</td>
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<td>Leticia Kawano-Dourado</td>
<td>I took part on an advisory board (Lilly) on June 2021 with Brazilian rheumatologists treating rheumatoid arthritis on baricitinib's effects on COVID-19: where we had a presentation of the RCT data. It is worth mentioning that one of my lines of research before COVID-19 is rheumatoid-arthritis-associated interstitial lung disease, and that is the main reason why I have a relationship with rheumatoid arthritis drug companies. Amount of income or value of interest: 900 euros. Decision: Dr Kawano-Dourado was not a panellist for recommendations about baricitinib.</td>
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<td>Francois Lamontagne</td>
<td>I am a clinician scientist, and, in this role, I have supervised the conduct of clinical trials evaluating interventions for COVID-19 at my institution. Those trials did NOT evaluate molnupiravir, JAK inhibitors, sotrovimab, fluvoxamine and PF 73213332, but one trial (ATTACC) evaluated anticoagulants. The trial was funded by the CIHR (public, peer-reviewed funding) and the funds (about US$ 20 000-40 000) that were paid to my institution were used to cover a fraction of the salary of the local research team. I have never received any salary/honorarium/reimbursement for this or any other research work. Recruitment in the anticoagulation domain ceased but the platform trial continues for other interventions. I have not been invited to present about the present work, I have been invited in the past to talk about guidelines in general including those created by WHO. Decision: Dr Lamontagne was not a panellist for recommendations about convalescent plasma and will not participate in anticoagulation recommendations.</td>
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<td>Manu Shankar-Hari</td>
<td>I would like to highlight that I am an investigator in the REMAP-CAP trial.</td>
<td>Dr Shankar Hari did not participate as a panellist in the tocilizumab guideline.</td>
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<td>Ron Swanstrom</td>
<td>Research support for NIH, USA. Grant to my employer UNC Chapel Hill.</td>
<td>No action taken as research limited to basic science aspects of the medicine; not clinical trials. Funding source is not a manufacturer.</td>
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<td>Swagata Tripathy</td>
<td>In charge of the COVID-19 ICU at AIIMS Bhubaneswar, I am PI for a non-funded research project investigating the role of epidural morphine to reduce respiratory drive in COVID-19 patients on NIV.</td>
<td>No action needed.</td>
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