



The Global Health Network and ZikaPLAN invite you to a seminar:

Lessons from a Zika Network to Covid-19 response and beyond

This session will present how a consortium which was set-up to respond to one epidemic is leveraging the expertise held by teams within, to respond to another. Under the current pressure of Covid-19, panellists will have the opportunity to illustrate the power and role of 'research networks', and how within this framework, teams and skills fostered from one effort have laid the foundation for a stronger response in the face of a subsequent disease outbreak. Leading scientists from the ZikaPLAN consortia will reflect on what can be meaningfully carried forward from lessons with arboviruses, so as to avoid reinventing the wheel.

Chair: Professor Annelies Wilder-Smith

ZikaPLAN Scientific Coordinator, Umeå University, Sweden, Professor of Emerging Infectious Diseases at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and visiting Professor at the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Singapore

Dr Sonja Leonhard - Guillain-Barré Syndrome

MD, PhD candidate Neurology, Erasmus MC University Medical School, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Dr Lyda Osorio - Role of academia in Outbreak Response

Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Valle, Colombia

Celina Turchi - Zika pandemic versus COVID-19 pandemic: What have been the research challenges?

On behalf of the Microcephaly Epidemic Research Group (MERG), Instituto Aggeu Magalhães/Fiocruz, in Pernambuco, Brazil

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