



## WEBINAR

Covid Responses and Experiences from across the Asia Pacific Region

April 12, 2021  
14:00  
Bangkok Time

10:00 Israel  
12:30 India/Vellore  
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### Opening Session

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#### Bangkok Time

14:00 Greetings  
**Jenny Visser**  
Chair, APTHS Webinar; President, APTHS  
*New Zealand*

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#### Session I

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**Chairs:** **Colleen Lau, Australia, Levina Pakasi, Indonesia**

14:05 Controlling COVID without a lockdown (and without vaccines). Successes and Failures  
**Sarah Borwein, Hong Kong - SAR, China**

14:20 Controlling COVID only by vaccine; experience and impact of rapid vaccine coverage  
**Eyal Leshem, Israel**

14:35 Discussion

14:45 Short break

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#### Session II

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**Chairs:** **Karin Leder, Australia, Eli Schwartz, Israel**

14:55 Unexpected/hidden consequences of lockdowns  
**Mike Starr, Australia**

15:10 High volume low mortality; Fact or fiction?  
**Venkatasubramanian Ramasubramanian, India**



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### Session II - continued

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15:25 Is progressive elimination and eradication the optimal response to Covid-19?  
**Michael Baker**, *New Zealand*

15:40 Discussion

16:00 Closing comments  
**Jenny Visser**  
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