

Covid-19 Update



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Speakers:

Ben Cowling, Professor and head of the Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, The University of Hong Kong

Dr David Owens, Founding Partner, OT&P Healthcare

Moderator:

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The recent Covid-19 situation in Hong Kong has raised a lot of questions and concerns. In order to address some of these the Chamber has assembled a panel of two experts: Professor Benjamin Cowling (Division Head at the Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, HKUMed) and Dr. David Owens (Specialist in Family Medicine, OT&P), who will join the Chamber to share their knowledge, expertise and insights on this subject, and answer questions from the audience.

This is an opportunity to hear from Professor Cowling directly on the science behind Covid-19 and understand the safety issues. Dr Owens will provide clarity on broader family medicine issues and practical considerations if you catch or suspect you may have caught Covid-19. The panel will be moderated by Hanif Kanji, Chair of the Chamber's Healthcare Committee.

About the speakers



Ben Cowling is currently Professor and head of the Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the School of Public Health at the University of Hong Kong, and co-Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control. He conducts research into the epidemiology of influenza and other respiratory viruses, with a focus on transmission dynamics and the effectiveness of control measures including vaccination. Since early 2020 he has conducted research on the epidemiology and control of COVID-19 including a series of highly cited publications in NEJM, Science and Nature

Medicine. He has authored more than 450 peer-reviewed journal publications to date. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses*, and an Associate Editor of the journal *Emerging Infectious Diseases*. His work is supported by a number of major grants from funding bodies in Hong Kong and the United States.



Dr. David Owens qualified in the UK and came to Hong Kong in 1987. He is a founding partner of the OT&P medical practice. He is an honorary clinical assistant professor in family medicine Hong Kong University and Chief Medical Officer of the Hong Kong Rugby Union. Since the beginning of the Covid outbreak Dr. Owens has collaborated with the University of Hong Kong on Covid research and has written regular covid updates and produced a number of podcasts with Professor Cowling.

About the moderator



Hanif Kanji is the CEO of Sinophi Healthcare and Chair of the Healthcare Committee.

Details on how to join will be sent via email by 5pm the day before the webinar.

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