

A Webinar Series on

# Ethical and Legal Challenges in Research on Preventive Vaccines and in Making Approved Vaccines Accessible

7 to 21 November 2020

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## WEBINAR 1

### TOPIC: Scientific and Ethical Issues in COVID Vaccine Trials

Introduction of the Webinar Series: **Sarojini Nadimpally**

Moderator: **Amar Jesani**

**Dr. Satyajit Rath: Types of Candidate Vaccines and Clinical Trials Designed to Avoid Their Failures** (Types of vaccines, trial designs and types of comparators in controlled arms used, sample size and changes in it, outcome measures, follow up time);

**Veena Johari: Nature of Public Engagement and Informed Consent** (Promoting vaccine altruism/nationalism as public engagement for speedy recruitment of participants and validity of informed consent);

**Dr. Santanu Tripathi: Standard of Care, Adverse Events (Injuries & Deaths) and Compensation** (Care for those screened for trials, participants getting infected and/or getting other illnesses, compensation standards);

*Questions, Comments and Discussion, followed by responses of speakers;*

*Summary and Conclusions*

**SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2020**  
**15:30-17:30 IST**

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WEBINAR 1: 07 NOVEMBER 2020, SATURDAY, 15:30-17:30 IST

**Scientific and Ethical Issues in COVID Vaccine Trials**

WEBINAR 2: 09 NOVEMBER 2020, MONDAY, 15:30-17:30 IST

**COVID Vaccine Trials: Experiences and Opinions from the Ground**

WEBINAR 3: 11 NOVEMBER 2020, WEDNESDAY, 15:30-17:30 IST

**Regulating COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Trials**

WEBINAR 4: 17 NOVEMBER 2020, TUESDAY, 15:30-17:30 IST

**COVID Vaccines as Public Goods: Regulatory Approval and Patent**

WEBINAR 5: 21 NOVEMBER 2020, SATURDAY, 15:30-17:30 IST

**Priority Setting and Health Sector Preparedness**

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