



IHN
Webinar



**International
Haemovigilance
Network**

IHN Virtual mini-Seminar on plasma vigilance, 29 March 2022

On Tuesday, 29 March 2022, the International Haemovigilance Network hosted the third **IHN Virtual mini-Seminar with the theme “plasma vigilance”**.



At least 242 attendees from countries over the world participated in the virtual Seminar (*Australia, Belgium, China, Croatia 3, Czech Republic 1, Denmark 2, Ethiopia 4, Finland 4, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Kuwait, Latvia, Malaysia, Maldives, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lank, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Zimbabwe*). We were very pleased to have such broad attendance, especially given the challenges of the many time zones.

Arlinke Bokhorst, President IHN, opened the mini-Seminar by welcoming all attendees. After a short introduction about the IHN, Arlinke introduced Barbee Whitaker, Chair IHN Seminar Committee, who introduced Dr. Ai Leen Ang, member of the IHN Board, who moderated the first session **“Haemovigilance: international approaches”** by introducing the speakers and the Q&A from the chat.

Below you'll find the program and keynote speakers. By activating the name of the speaker, you'll find a short bio. After each presentation there was time for the presenters to discuss the questions that were asked via chat function.



The first speaker was [Professor Ponlapat Rojnuckarin, MD PhD](#), with his presentation **Haemovigilance in Thailand: Present and Future**



[Dr. Idaleswati Nor Mohamed](#) was the next speaker. Her presentation was titled: **Overview of Haemovigilance Program in Malaysia**

After these great presentations there was some time for a Q&A session, questions which were asked in the chat were discussed with both speakers.



The program continued with a case study presented by [Dr. Lorna McLintock](#). This case study was about a COVID-19 convalescent plasma donor.

After a 15 minutes break, the program continued with the second part of the program, which was called “**Plasma-vigilance: Donors and Patients**”. Moderator Johanna Castrén, member of the IHN Seminar Committee, introduced the speakers of this part to the audience.



[Dr. Matthias Gessner](#) opened the session with his presentation **Donor Safety in Plasmapheresis**



Followed by [Dr. Jo Wiersum](#), with the presentation **Solvent detergent plasma: safer than fresh frozen plasma?**

A little discussion followed with these two speakers after their presentation, which was led by Johanna Castrén. Barbee Whitaker closed the virtual Seminar and thanked all speakers and attendees for their contributions.

A substantial number of participants gave feedback on the webinar by completing the post-Seminar survey. The results showed very high ratings, with the speakers receiving an average of 4,6 of 5. The IHN Seminar Committee will review the suggestions for future programs.

We look back on a very successful afternoon!

IHN-SHOT Symposium 2022

Please register for the hybrid [IHN-SHOT symposium 2022 \(6 – 8 July in Brighton\)](#) on the Symposium website!

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