



**COVERing the Globe: The global vascular
COVID-19 webinar delivered by the Vascular and
Endovascular Research Network (VERN)**



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Graeme Ambler	NIHR Clinical Lecturer and Specialist Vascular Registrar, University of Bristol, UK
Rachel Bell	Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Circulation Foundation Lead, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle, UK
Ruth Benson	Senior Academic Trainee in Vascular Surgery, West Midlands, UK
Dave Bosanquet	Consultant Vascular Surgeon and Honorary Senior Lecturer, Newport, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, UK
Andrew Choong	Associate Professor of Vascular Surgery, National University Heart Centre, Singapore
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Programme

1500-1503	Housekeeping	Athanasios Saratzis
1503-1505	Introduction	Sandip Nandhra
1505-1510	Changes to vascular surgery during the first wave	Graeme Ambler
1510-1515	Learning from previous pandemics	Andrew Choong
1515-1520	PANEL DISCUSSION and Questions from the audience	VERN lead: Louise Hitchman Chris Imray COVID-Surg representative
1520-1525	Global in hospital mortality during the first wave	Ruth Benson
1525-1530	COVER experience-Australia	Sarah Aitken
1530-1535	Interventional radiology (vascular) during and post-COVID19	Athanasios Diamantopoulos
1535-1540	PANEL DISCUSSION and Questions from the audience	VERN lead: Joe Shalhoub L Patrone A Choong S Aitken
1540-1545	Changes to clinical decision making during the pandemic	Sandip Nandhra
1545-1550	The vascular patient impact of COVID-19, a clinical and charity organisation perspective	Rachel Bell
1550-1555	What are we doing now? ReCOVERY	Ruth Benson
1555-1600	PANEL DISCUSSION and Questions from the audience	VERN lead: Nikesh Dattani Rob Sayers Adam Johnson
1600-1605	How has education, training, and collaboration changed due to COVID19?	Adam Johnson
1605-1610	Virtual learning during COVID and in the future	Konstantinos Stavroulakis & Vascupedia
1610-1615	Convalescence plasma trial	Lucia Madariaga
1615-1620	Facilitated discussion and future directions	VERN lead: Dave Bosanquet
Event close		Ruth Benson

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