



**Welcome to the  
Inaugural  
International  
COVID-19 Data  
Alliance Forum**

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**14:00 Introduction**

Andrew Morris CBE, Health Data Research UK

**14:05 Welcome: The importance of  
international partnerships**

Agnes Binagwaho, University of Global Health  
Equity

**14:15 The necessity for international partnership  
and collaborative research: lessons learned from  
the RECOVERY trial**

Martin Landray, University of Oxford

**14:30 An update from the Alliance: Our  
journey so far**

Chair: Effy Vayena, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology  
Steven Kern, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
Julia Levy, ICODA

Andrew Morris CBE, Health Data Research UK

Neil Postlethwaite, ICODA

Aziz Sheikh OBE, University of Edinburgh

**14:55 Introduction to breakout groups and driver projects**

Anne Wozencraft, ICODA

**15:00 Breakout 1: Safety and efficacy of  
medicines (Driver Project)**

- Phil Ambery, AstraZeneca
- Jonas Haggstrom, Cytel
- Benjamin Kramer, Genentech
- Jaap Mandema, Certara
- Peter Mesenbrink, Novartis
- Nevine Zariffa, NMD Group

**15:00 Breakout 2: Perinatal morbidity and  
mortality (Driver Project)**

- Meghan Azad, University of Manitoba
- Merilee Brockway, University of Calgary
- Aziz Sheikh OBE, University of Edinburgh
- Sarah Stock, University of Edinburgh

**15:00 Breakout 3: Understanding the global  
landscape of data initiatives - mapping and  
collaborating**

- Alice Norton, UK Collaborative on  
Development Research
- Nicola Perrin, ICODA
- Anne Wozencraft, ICODA

**15:00 Breakout 4:  
Public and patient engagement**

- Bella Starling, Vocal
- Julia Levy, ICODA

**15:40 Launch of 2021 COVID-19 Driver Project  
Grand Challenges**

Martin Murphy, ICODA

Steven Kern, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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