The SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant: a snapshot of where we are

Join us for the first online public event hosted by the Multidisciplinary Center for Infectious Diseases of the University of Bern

Wednesday 8th December, 17.00-18.45

Outline of the event
17:00- approx. 18.15
University of Bern-MCID Bern expert presentations on topics including

What is Omicron and how do we identify it?
How well does Omicron spread compared to other variants?
What does Omicron mean to society right now?

18.15- 18.45
Moderated “Townhall” question and answer session, with experts from the University of Bern / Inselspital and associated institutes

Speakers and panelists
PD Dr. Christian Althaus
Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, UniBern
Prof. Dr. Dr. Claus Beisbart
Institute of Philosophy, UniBern
PD Dr. med. Manuela Funke-Chambour
Department for Biomedical Research, Inselspital
Prof. Dr. Joseph Francois
World Trade Institute, UniBern
Dr. Emma Hodcroft
Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, UniBern
Prof. Dr. Volker Thiel
Institute for Virology and Immunology, Vetsuisse, UniBern
Prof. Dr. med. Annelies Wilder-Smith
Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, UniBern

Moderator / chair of the event: Prof. Dr. med. Nicola Low, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, UniBern

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