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

Introduction
17:00-17.10
Prof. Dr. Carmen Faso, MCID Co-Chair
Prof. Dr. med. Nicola Low (Moderator)

Speaker presentation
17:15  Dr. Emma Hodcroft, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, UniBern
“What is Omicron and how do we identify it?”

17:30  Prof. Dr. Volker Thiel, Institute for Virology and Immunology, Vetsuisse, UniBern
“How is Omicron different from other variants?”

17:45  PD Dr. Christian Althaus, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, UniBern
“How well does Omicron spread compared to other variants?”

18:00  Prof. Dr. med. Annelies Wilder-Smith, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, UniBern
“What does Omicron mean for international travel?”

18:15  Prof. Dr. Joseph Francois, World Trade Institute, UniBern
“Why and how does Omicron cause an international economic shock?”

Panel discussion
Including the speakers above, together with:

Prof. Dr. Dr. Claus Beisbart
Institute of Philosophy, UniBern

PD Dr. med. Manuela Funke-Chambour
Department for Biomedical Research, Inselspital

Follow updates on how to register for and participate in this event on twitter @MCIDBern, #OmicronMCID and on our website