



International  
Haemovigilance  
Network

**IHN Virtual Mini-conference**  
**Haemovigilance in times of COVID-19**  
**Thursday, 18 March 2021**  
**[14:00 CET](#)**

Moderator : Barbee Whitaker, Chair IHN Seminar Committee

1. *Opening*

Arlinke G. Bokhorst, President IHN

1. *ECDC Perspective on COVID-and Blood Safety*

[Dr. Dragoslav Domanovic](#)



2. *The Importance of Haemovigilance: A Clinician's View*

Anaesthesiologist's [Dr. Jannicke Mellin-Olsen](#) & [Dr. Anders Holtan](#)  
in conversation with blood banker [Dr. Christine Torsvik Steinsvåg](#)



3. *Pause*



4. *SCANDAT: Short and long term effects of WB and apheresis donations*

[Dr. Gustav Edgren](#)



5. *Update on international haemovigilance activities*

Mary Townsend, Chair ISBT WP on Haemovigilance:

- WHO Haemovigilance Tools

Deirdre Fehily, European Commission DG Santé, Policy Officer, Substances of Human Origin Team:

- Revision of the EU directives on blood, tissue and cells