



**The Inter-Country Committee
Germany - Great Britain/Ireland**
invites you to our next **“Rotary ICC Expert Talk”**

The overall aim is to foster the binational relationship and contribute to international understanding, by presenting information on vital topics from the two countries perspectives.

SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2022
AT 19.00 UK (20:00 CET)
Live discussion on
**“COVID19 PANDEMIC , VACCINES, TREATMENTS and
LONG COVID”**

In February 2021, our committee held its first “expert talk” on Covid19 and vaccines. One year on, we now have more experience, improved vaccines and a wealth of data.

Tonight we have invited back, our distinguished speakers, Rotarians Prof Marisa Papaluca Amati and Prof Cornelia Piper to give a short update on the pandemic, give real world evidence on the effectiveness of the vaccines, approved therapeutics, the effects of long Covid and a view of how we are living and coping with Covid across the Germany, UK and Ireland.

Please feel free to pass this invitation on to any interested parties.

[Click on this link to join the meeting on Zoom](#)

7pm GMT- 24th April 2022

Meeting ID: 832 6622 5646

Passcode: 040224

The talk will also be live streamed on [Facebook via this link.](#)
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Speaker biographies



Prof. Marisa Papaluca Amati, MD

Marisa Papaluca graduated in 1978 with research focus on clinical immunology. She then specialised in Internal medicine. She joined the Italian Ministry of Health where established in 1990 the first Office for Centralised Community Procedures (OCCP) focussing on medicines from r-h-DNA at European and international level.

In 1994 first recruited scientist at the EMA she pioneered the new EU medicines system, pursuing the integration of innovation in medicines and leading initiatives in genomics, cell and gene therapy, biomarkers and nanotechnology. Lecturer since 2008 in the faculty of medicines of the Tor Vergata University in Rome, she was awarded in 2016 the status of Emeritus Professor and, at the EMA, appointed Senior Science Advisor.

In 2019, she joined the Public Health and Primary Care department at Imperial College London, and is invited expert at the WHO science division and at the European Commission Research and Innovation Directorate



Prof. Cornelia Piper, MD, FESC

Cornelia Piper received her medical licence and obtained her doctorate in 1985. She specialized in internal medicine, cardiology including interventional cardiology and in intensive care medicine.

In 1993 she became senior physician, in 2007 deputy head of the Clinic for General and Interventional Cardiology/Angiology at the Herz- und Diabeteszentrum NRW, university hospital of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

In 2002 she obtained her qualification as a university lecturer (Habilitation) and became associate professor in 2011.

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