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Patient Safety Implications during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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COVID-19 and Patient Safety

- Covid-19 pandemic - the biggest challenge and threat to the world and the entire humanity today
- Health care systems across the world are overwhelmed, stretched and under extreme pressure
- Provision of care in highly pressurized situations or in suboptimal working environments leads to many inherent safety risks
- Thus, potential risks to patients and health workers are higher than usual under the COVID-19 pandemic
- There is a lot of information on country experiences which we can learn from, however, limited information of what is the impact on patient safety both for COVID patients and non-COVID patients, and on health workers
- This webinar provides an opportunity to learn from the experiences from different countries on patient safety implications during the COVID-19 pandemic; and the response by frontline health care professionals and policy makers

Speakers

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Patient safety implications during the COVID-19 pandemic: Sharing country experiences from Republic of Korea, Singapore, Lao PDR

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