

**South Asia Regional Network Meeting  
Agenda**

**Date:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Time:** 14:00 – 16:30

**Location:** MS Teams

**Chair:** Professor Monica Lakhanpaul, Pro-Vice-Provost (South Asia)

Time	Item	Who
14:00 - 14:03	<b>Welcome, Introduction and Teams ‘Housekeeping’</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All except chair/speaker to mute</li> <li>• All to open chat and use this function to say if they have a questions/comment/contribution or hand-up</li> <li>• Suggest speakers blur background</li> <li>• Screen-sharing of presentations can have a time-lag</li> </ul>	Monica Lakhanpaul
14:03 - 14:05	<b>Minutes and Matters Arising – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>	Amit Khandelwal
14:05 - 14:25	<b>GEO Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UCL IHE &amp; IITD Healthcare Engineering Seminar Series 2020 (Marilyn Aviles)</li> <li>- Materials &amp; Medicine Seminar with IISc, Bengaluru (Marilyn Aviles)</li> <li>- UCL &amp; AIIMS National Clinical Grand Rounds on COVID-19 – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ieWNbbh71Tc&amp;t=334s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ieWNbbh71Tc&amp;t=334s</a> (Amit Khandelwal)</li> <li>- Joint Seed Projects 2020: UCL-IIT-D &amp; UCL-AIIMS (Amit Khandelwal)</li> </ul>	Marilyn Aviles, Amit Khandelwal
14:25 - 14:50	<b>‘Nanomaterials for Healthcare: A UCL-University of Colombo Collaboration</b>	Gareth Williams, Professor of Pharmaceutical Materials Science, UCL School of Pharmacy  &  K.M. Nalin de Silva, Professor of Chemistry & Head of Department, University of Colombo

<b>14:50 - 15:20</b>	<b>UCL Global Health research and engagement in Bangladesh: successes, challenges and next steps</b>	Dr Ed Fottrell, Associate Professor in Epidemiology & Global Health at University College London and Director of the UCL Centre for Global Non-communicable Diseases
<b>15:20 - 15:40</b>	<b>UCL Sustainable Development Strategy – a developing agenda</b>	Simon Knowles, Head of Coordination of the SDGs
<b>15:40 - 16:25</b>	<b>Activities in South Asia</b>	
15:40 - 15:55	Student Recruitment in South Asia, including appointment of an in-country UCL Officer	Katja Lamping, Arvind Vepa, Namita Pandey
15:55 - 16:10	Alumni Update, including Delhi Alumni Club meeting with OVPA on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Julia Whitehorn
16:10 - 16.25	Study Abroad, including UCL-Tata Institute of Social Science Partnership	Catriona Hanks & Chris Bromley
<b>16:25</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	Amit Khandelwal
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Close of Meeting</b>	