

# CLARITY

Controlled evaluation of Angiotensin Receptor Blockers for COVID-19 respiratory disease

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## Study Overview

CLARITY will establish if Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs) can reduce the severity of COVID-19. Pragmatic trial design embedded in routine care to avoid placing additional demands on busy health staff.

## Progress Updates

### India

- Transitioning from open-label to prospective, double-blind, randomised controlled trial.
- 4 sites initiated, undergoing set up (AIIMS, Raipur, CMC, Ludhiana, Christian Hospital, Nabarangpur and LNJP, Delhi).

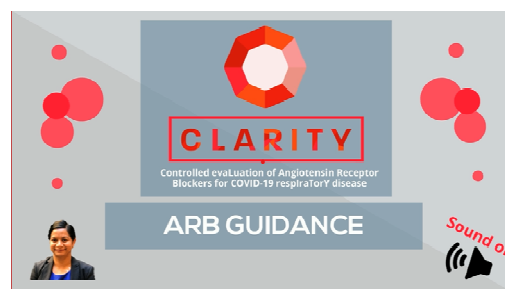
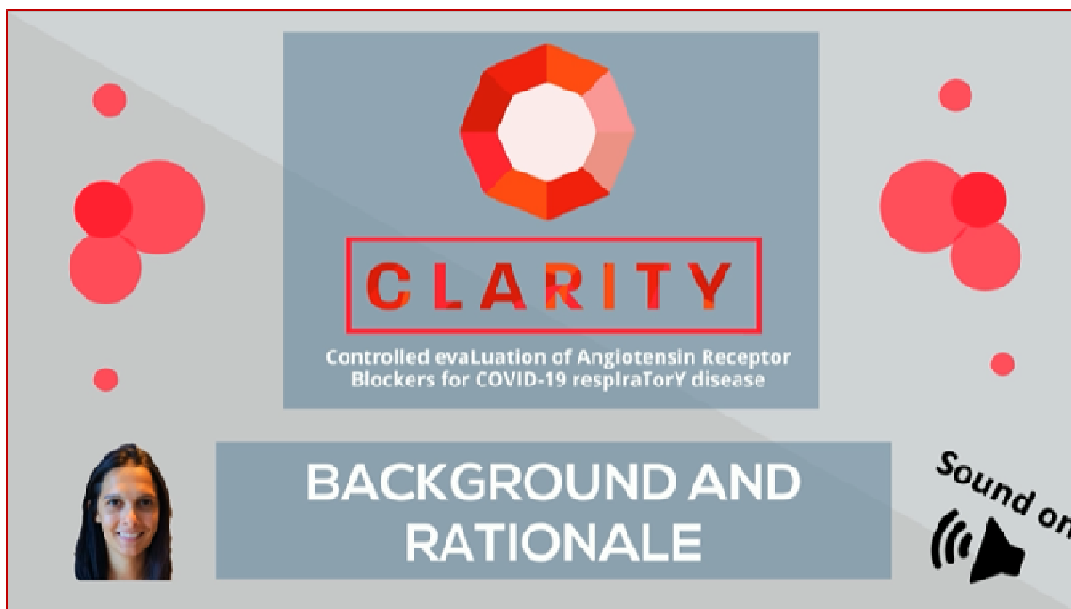


### Australia

- 5 sites activated (Canterbury, Concord, RPA, Royal North Shore, and Wollongong Hospitals).
- 10 additional sites initiated, undergoing set up (St George, Prince of Wales, RPA Virtual, John Hunter, Austin Health, Westmead, Liverpool, Alfred, Sutherland and Sunshine Hospitals).

## Online Training Modules

Click the pictures below to be directed to CLARITY's training modules. These include Background & Rationale, ARB Guidance and Operations.



*'Endpoint & Trial Design' training module coming soon!*

## Meet the Project Managers



**Arlen Wilcox**

Arlen is a clinical trialist with a particular research focus on the development and execution of large scale trials of novel and adaptive trial methodology.



**Mallikarjuna Kunigari**

Mallik has comprehensive experience in conducting large scale clinical trials, in therapeutic areas including Endocrinology, Neurology, Nephrology.

### **CLARITY in the News**



### **Relevant Literature Updates**

#### **CORONATION.**

- CORONATION (Coronavirus multinational observational registry) is a data entry portal developed by a team in Cambridge, UK, led by Dr. Thomas Hiemstra (Chair, ISN-ACT Committee).
- The portal is available to nephrologists around the world to collect anonymised data on individual people with kidney disease and COVID-19 infection.
- For more information, visit <https://www.theisn.org/covid19/data-collection>.

## Project Timelines

<b>MAR 2020</b>	<i>Protocol Development</i>	<i>Done</i>
<b>MAY 2020</b>	<i>Essential Document Development</i>	<i>Done</i>
<b>JUN 2020</b>	<i>First Site Activated</i> <i>MRFF Funding Received</i>	<i>Done</i>
<b>AUG 2020</b>	All Sites Activated – India & Australia First Participant First Visit	
<b>SEP 2020</b>	DSMB #1	
<b>OCT 2020</b>	First Participant Last Visit	
<b>DEC 2020</b>	Last Participant First Visit	
<b>JAN 2021</b>	All Primary Outcome Data Primary Analysis & Publication	
<b>MAR 2021</b>	Last Participant Last Visit Database Lock & All Sites Closed Secondary Analyses & Publication	

