

# CLARITY

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

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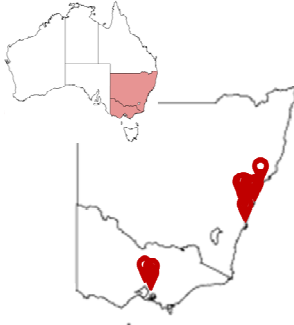
## Study Overview

CLARITY will establish whether 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

- 3 participants randomised (Christian Hospital, Nabarangpur).
- 1 site activated (Christian Hospital, Nabarangpur)
- 9 sites undergoing set up (AIIMS Raipur, JIPMER Puducherry, LNJP Delhi, PSMC Gujarat, DR.RMLIMS Uttar Pradesh, PGIMER Chandigarh, GMCH Chandigarh, KMC Karnataka, CMC Punjab).



## Australia

- 2 participants randomised (RPA Hospital).
- 8 sites activated (Canterbury, Concord, RPA, RNSH, Wollongong, St George, Austin & Prince of Wales Hospitals).
- 7 sites initiated, undergoing set up (RPA Virtual, John Hunter, Westmead, Liverpool, Alfred, Sutherland & Sunshine Hospitals).

**Total Participants Recruited: 5**

## Upcoming Presentations

CLARITY investigators Dr Sradha Kotwal, Mr Abhinav Bassi and Dr Carinna Hockham will be presenting at a special webinar hosted by the International Society for Heart Research.

To register, please click the image below.

# Cardiovascular therapies for COVID-19



**A/Prof James Hudson**

*Discovery of drugs to treat cytokine storm-induced cardiac dysfunction*



## **CLARITY Investigators:**

Dr Carinna Hockham

Dr Sradha Kotwal

Mr Abhinav Bassi

*Repurposing blood pressure-lowering medications for the treatment of COVID-19: the CLARITY trial*

Chair: Prof Jason Kovacic

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2pm-3:30pm AEST

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/366CCue>



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## **Meet Our Team**



### **Dr. Sumaiya Arfin – CLARITY Research Assistant**

Sumaiya is a leadership fellow in public health at Manipal Academy of Higher Education. She is a dental surgeon with training in public health. Her work at the George Institute, India includes managing and implementing several studies.



### **Dr Enmoore Lin – CLARITY Senior Clinical Research Associate**

Enmoore is a Senior Clinical Research Associate at TGI Australia with expertise in conducting large scale clinical trials and data linkage projects.

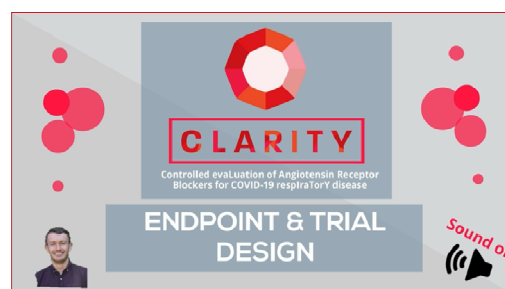


### **Dr Nikita Bathla – CLARITY Research Assistant**

Nikita is a physician with training in public health and health management. She is currently involved with the Indian operations of several COVID-19 trials including HOPE, COVID STEROID 2, and CLARITY.

## Online Training Modules

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



## Project Timelines

<b>MAR 2020</b>	<i>Protocol Development</i>	<i>Done</i>
<b>MAY 2020</b>	<i>Study Set up Activities</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>	<i>First Participant First Visit</i>	<i>Done</i>
<b>OCT 2020</b>	<b>All Sites Activated – India &amp; Australia</b> <b>DSMB #1</b>	
<b>DEC 2020</b>	<b>Last Participant First Visit</b> <b>All Primary Outcome Data</b>	
<b>JAN 2021</b>	<b>Primary Analysis &amp; Publication</b>	
<b>MAR 2021</b>	<b>Last Participant Last Visit</b> <b>Database Lock &amp; All Sites Closed</b> <b>Secondary Analyses &amp; Publication</b>	



