

# PVRI Infection & Pulmonary Vascular Disease Task Force Report 2021



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## The Infection in Pulmonary Vascular Disease (iPVD) Task Force continued to meet over the past year to plan two major projects.

These are:

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual iPVD meeting to take place in Athens in 2022.
- The drafting of three translational reviews on the topic of COVID-19 and cardiopulmonary sciences.

We are excited to have finalised the agenda for our annual meeting which will tackle relevant topics such as the current knowledge of cardiopulmonary sequelae of COVID-19 and cutting-edge research on HIV and Schistosoma-associated PAH.

Dr Catherine Blish from Stanford University has been invited to give a special keynote lecture during this meeting, entitled: **COVID-19 Current Knowledge and Epidemiology.**

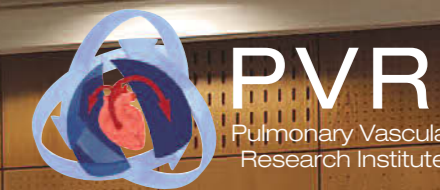
She has led international efforts to study SARS-COVID to give a state-of-the-art presentation that will guide our discussion on this topic.

### Featured Article in Nature

Potential long- term effects of SARS- CoV-2 infection on the pulmonary vasculature: A global perspective

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Two major new projects have been planned and agreed for 2022.

