



We are delighted to have two prestigious Scientists present at our weekly (Zoom) Research meeting.

Prof Junbo Ge (China) and Assoc. Prof Friedrich Thienemann (Switzerland).

As both their presentations are extremely relevant in the present times that we find ourselves in, we would therefore like to invite you to join us on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to learn more from both Prof Junbo Ge and Assoc. Prof Friedrich Thienemann.

Time	Speaker	Title of talk
10:00 – 10:05	Prof Karen Sliwa	Welcome & Intro of 1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker
10:05- 10:45	Prof Junbo Ge	‘Protection strategies in the context of COVID-19 Infection Control in China’
10:45 – 11:15	Questions for Prof Ge	
11:15 – 11:20	Prof Karen Sliwa	Welcome & Intro of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker
11:20 – 12:00	Prof Friedrich Thienemann	‘Cardiovascular complications in COVID-19: two case studies from Zurich’
12:00 – 12:30	Question for Prof Thienemann	
12:30 – 12:35	Prof Karen Sliwa	Thanks & Closure of Session

Shanghai time: 16:00-18:45

Zurich time: Same as Cape Town

In appreciation to both our speakers who are integrally involved in the treatment of Covid-19 patients in their respective countries **AND** in appreciation to all Health workers from around the world, please join us in clapping at the end of each Professors presentation, by unmuting your microphone and turning on your camera.

During the presentations, please turn your microphone and camera off to avoid distraction.

**Zoom Link:**

**Meeting ID:** 840-2817-6093

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**Professor Junbo Ge** is academican of Chinese Academy of Sciences; the chief of cardiology department of Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University; the chief of Shanghai Cardiovascular Clinical Center; the chairman of Shanghai Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases; the head of Institutes of Biomedical Sciences; the head of Institute for Pan vascular Medical Research, Fudan University; the chairman of Pan vascular Fund, Fudan University; director of Engineering Research Center for Cardiovascular Devices, Ministry of Education;

He was awarded Scholars of the Yangtse River; Elite of science and technology; National Labor Medal; Tan Jiazhen prize in life sciences; the national "Bethune" Medal, etc.

He is also the president of the Chinese Society of Cardiology; the chairman of China Cardiovascular Association; board member of The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions; member of the international advisory board of American College of Cardiology.

Prof. Ge dedicates to the optimization and innovation of diagnosis and treatment strategy for coronary artery disease and made extraordinary achievements in intravascular

ultrasound (IVUS). His research areas also include development of novel coronary stents, treatment strategy optimization of complex CAD and stem cell therapy.

Prof. Ge has been responsible for over 20 scientific research projects supported by the government, Furthermore, a total of over 300 papers published by Prof. Ge have been included by SCI-E (as the first author or the corresponding author). Prof. Ge has edited 20 books (one published abroad) and co-edited more than 20 monographs and textbooks.

He is the chief editor of Internal Medicine (8th edition), Practice of Internal Medicine (15th edition), Cardiology Plus and deputy editor of Herz. As the first person to complete a project, Prof. Ge has received more than fourteen awards, including the second prize of National Award for Science and Technology Progress, the second prize of National Award for Technological Invention, the first prize of Science and Technology Progress Award presented by the Ministry of Education, the second prize of the China Medical Technology Award (twice), the first prize of the Shanghai Science and Technology Progress Award, etc.



Associate Professor Friedrich Thienemann is an internal medicine specialist with post graduate training in infectious diseases, tropical medicine and global health.

For the past 10 years, most of his research work has been in the area of interactions of chronic diseases and infectious diseases, with special focus on co-morbidities in HIV.

In 2009, he joined the Department of Medicine and the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine at the University of Cape Town.

He has significant research experience at PI, Co-PI and Co-investigator level of several EU, NIH and university-funded grants. He successfully administered multi-national, multi-site clinical research projects, collaborated with other researchers, and authored more than thirty publications in peer-reviewed journals over the last years, amongst them NEJM, Lancet Respir Med, and EHJ.

Since 2010, Prof Thienemann has collaborated with members of the HICRA mainly on aspects of HIV-associated cardiovascular disease and he then joined the institute as a board member in 2017.

In the same year, Prof Thienemann received Honorary Associate Professorship at the University of Cape Town and

took a post as staff physician and principle investigator at the University Hospital Zurich and at the University of Zurich. Since then, he holds a dual appointment at the University of Zurich and University of Cape Town.

In 2019, Prof Thienemann established the research group: General Medicine & Global Health (GMGH) where he is the director. GMGH has two sites: University of Zurich and University of Cape Town.