

Sensing in Wastewater Based Epidemiology

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Webinar

Wastewater-based epidemiology has been used hugely within the Coronavirus pandemic to give forewarning of outbreaks and in public health engineering. As the world adjusts to a new normal there is a need for continued vigilance in regard to the "next variant" or the "next pandemic." This is the role that wastewater-based epidemiology holds in the future.

In this webinar of Sensing in wastewater-based epidemiology we look at the importance of the surveillance techniques and how we can use modern sensing technology to act as a method of forewarning for the next potential public health crisis.

Chair: Oliver Grievson, Z Tech Control Systems

- 13:00 Introduction by the Chairman. Oliver Grievson, Z Tech Control Systems
- 13:10 The importance of wastewater-based epidemiology in public health monitoring. **Matthew Wade, UK Health Security Agency**
- 13:30 Origami-paper sensors for rapid and on-site wastewater surveillance. **Zhugen Yang, Cranfield University**
- 13:50 COVID-19 and Beyond: Emerging Technologies for WBE. Helena Steeves, Luminultra
- 14:15 The use of analytics in wastewater-based epidemiology to assist public health decision making. **Jacobo Illueca, Idrica**
- 14:40 Enhancing near-source sewage surveillance with population dynamics. **Chris Sweetapple, University of Exeter**
- 15:05 One-Step SARS-CoV-2 Wastewater Testing-"A Danaher Collaboration Solves Key Challenges faced with Wastewater Based Epidemiology (WBE)." **Jim Harbridge Hach**
- 15:40 Discussion
- 16:00 Close

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