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# GIRO 2020 virtual conference

WEEK 1	Monday 2 November
10.00-11.00	<b>IFoA Leadership Address</b> Mr Tan, President, IFoA and Stephen Mann, Chief Executive, IFoA Chair: Annette Spencer, Director of Public Affairs and Research, IFoA <b>FREE SESSION</b>
11.00-12.00	<b>Pricing Session: Pricing for Innovation: A Good Practice Guide</b> Amrit Santhirasenan, Hyperexponential Ltd, Kamaal Basran, Markel and Trevor Maynard, Lloyd's of London
Tuesday 3 November	
09.00-10.00	<b>Addressing the loyalty penalty: The FCA's general insurance pricing practices market study</b> Robin Finer, FCA
13.00-14.00	<b>Lloyd's Update</b> Emma Stewart and Catherine Scullion, Lloyd's
14.30-15.30	<b>Capital Session: Machine Learning for Capital Modeling</b> Harsh Jaitak, Kuwait Reinsurance K.S.C.P
16.00-17.00	<b>Effective Governance for Boards – Reserving, Sponsored by Milliman</b> Steve Wilson and Brian Brown, Milliman and Stefan Holzberger, AM Best <b>FREE SESSION</b>
Wednesday 4 November	
09.00-10.00	<b>Pricing Session: Personal Lines Disruption and the Impact of COVID-19</b> Gianmario Afeltra, Deloitte
13.00-14.00	<b>Reserving Session: Improving Reserving through a better Understanding of Case Estimates</b> Edward Harrison, Charl Cronje and Richard Holloway, LCP
Thursday 5 November	
09.00-10.00	<b>Capital Session: How is the Evolution of Cyber Threats Impacting the Insurance Market?</b> Richard Capanha and Simon Cartagena, SCOR, Visesh Goswani, Aon and Justyna Pikinska, Capsicum Re
11.00-12.00	<b>Hot Topic: Pandemic Risk Cognitive Biases: Before and After COVID-19</b> Gordon Woo, RMS Consulting, Will Davies, Insurem and Matthew Attard, Marsh & McClellan
16.00-17.00	<b>Race – A Risky Business, Sponsored by LCP</b> Chika Aghadiuno and Owen Morris, Aviva and Ugo Okpewho, BDO <b>FREE SESSION</b>
Friday 6 November	
09.00-10.00	<b>IFRS 17 - Practical Challenges (aka the Difficult Bits)</b> Simon Sheaf and Bhavin Bhatt, Grant Thornton
11.00-12.00	<b>Hot Topic: Operational Resilience: The Adaptability of Mankind</b> Alpesh Patel and Cherry Chan, Barnett Waddingham and Will Scobie, Horizonscan Ltd
13.00-14.00	<b>Hot Topic: How to be Fully Inclusive and Prioritise Mental Health</b> Simon Sheaf and Jen Barnett Grant Thornton <b>FREE SESSION</b>
16.00-17.00	<b>Hot Topic: Claims inflation trends within Lloyd's and the London Market</b> Stavros Martis. Deloitte and Emma Stewart, Lloyd's

WEEK 2	Monday 9 November
09.00-10.00	<b>Pricing Session: Practical Experience with Pricing in R</b> Karen Seidel, Stephen Marriott and Samir Khimani, NHBC
11.00-12.00	<b>Reserving Session: The Actuary and IBNR Techniques: A Machine Learning Approach</b> Ronald Richman, AIG and Caesar Balona, QED Actuaries
16.00-17.00	<b>Hot Topic: Insuring low- Income People against Catastrophes in Developing Markets</b> Michael McCord and Minnie Green, Milliman and Jerry Skees, Global Parametrics
Tuesday 10 November	
09.00-10.00	<b>Capital Session: Capital Modelling - When we're not Talking about COVID</b> Tom Durkin, Neil Gedalla and Laun Middleton, LCP
11.00-12.00	<b>Pricing Session: FCA Pricing Study</b> Chloe Paillot, Deloitte
13.00-14.00	<b>COVID-19: Operational Resilience Lessons Learnt: Insurance</b> Isaac Alfon and Shirley Berlinger, Crescendo Advisors and Valerie du Preez, Actuaritech
14.00-15.00	<b>IFoA Regulatory Update: Thematic Reviews, Quality Assurance and CPD</b> Alan Marshall, Katie Wood and Judith Joy, IFoA <b>FREE SESSION</b>
Wednesday 11 November	
09.00-10.00	<b>Reserving Session: Making Better Reserving Decisions using Data Science Techniques</b> Charlie Stone, LCP and Philippa King, Ageas
12.00-13.00	<b>Generational Change</b> Dr Paul Redmond
16.00-17.00	<b>Panel Discussion on Reserving</b> Seema Thaper, Enstar, Catherine Barton, Talbort, Helen Cooper, Hiscox and Emma Stewart, Lloyds
Thursday 12 November	
09.00-10.00	<b>Capital Session: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: The 2019 Climate Insurance Stress Test</b> Giorgis Hadzilacos and Stefan Claus, Bank of England
11.00-12.00	<b>The Practice of Expert Judgment</b> Santiago Restrepo and Peter Moore, BDO LLP
13.00-14.00	<b>IFRS17 Mythbusters - The Return!</b> Graham Oswald and Susan Dreksler, PwC
14.00-15.00	<b>A Tale NOT told by an Idiot: Effective Communication through Storytelling, Sponsored by CAS</b> Alex Marcuson, Marcuson Consulting Ltd and Brian Fannin, CAS <b>FREE SESSION</b>
Friday 13 November	
09.00-10.00	<b>Bank of England/PRA Update 2020</b> Amanda Istari, Bank of England
12.00-13.00	<b>Applying Skills in a Changing World</b> Professor Rebecca Shipley and Professor Tim Baker, UCL

## Working Party Updates

<b>Third Party Working Party</b> Simon Black, Aviva and Robert Treen, Willis Towers Watson
<b>IFRS17 Working Party Update</b> Alice Boreman, Lloyd's of London
<b>Developments in the Insurtech Scene</b> Ed Plowman, Sompo, Cherry Chan, Barnett Waddingham and Harjit Saini, Aetna International
<b>PPO Working Party Quantitative Survey Update</b> Patrick Tingay and Chris Francis, Willis Towers Watson and Peter Towers, Central Bank of Ireland
<b>Machine Learning in Reserving</b> Sarah MacDonnell, LCP, Grainne Maguire, Taylor Fry, James Tanser, Willis Towers Watson, Nigel Carpenter, RSA, Kevin Kuo and Jacque Friedland
<b>Solvency II Practical Review Working Party Update</b> Amrita Pattni, Guy Carpenter, Amerjit Grewal, Aegis and Nina Ndebele, Deloitte
<b>Can we Trust reserving? Reserving Process Validation under Covid-19</b> William Diffey, Assurant, Laura Hobern, Milliman and Malcolm Cleugh, RSA
<b>A Practitioner's Introduction to Stochastic Reserving: The 1 year View</b> Robert Scarth, Axis Capital
<b>A Practical Guide to Better Reserving in the Wake of Covid-19</b> Chris Smerald, Emerald Lake Consulting and Ian Thomas, Willis Towers Watson
<b>Opening Up a Good Actuarial Report</b> Chris Smerald, Emerald Lake Consulting and Matt Byrne, NFU Mutual

Correct as of 5 October 2020. Further sessions may be added.