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Health Reporting: Challenges and Lessons from India and Pakistan

Saturday, April 24 | 6:00-7:30pm, Pakistan; 6:30-8:00pm, India

Speaker Biographies



Biswajeet BANERJEE

Bureau Chief, *The Pioneer*, Lucknow [@biswajeet01](#)

Biswajeet Banerjee has over 30 years of experience in print and wire. He currently serves as bureau chief at *The Pioneer* where he periodically writes on the crushing pain of illness that could be easily prevented, and the riotous politics of the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh. In recent years, he has also covered ravaging diseases, corrupt politicians, the subjugation of human rights, slavery, rotten political systems and the near epidemic of crime against women. Additionally, Mr. Banerjee writes for the Associated Press.



Abantika GHOSH

Senior Associate Editor, *The Print*, and Author, [Billions Under Lockdown: The Inside Story of India's Fight against COVID-19](#), New Delhi [@abantika77](#)

Abantika Ghosh, health editor for *The Print* in New Delhi, has been a journalist for 20 years, reporting on health for over a decade. Her book, [Billions Under Lockdown - The Inside Story of India's Fight Against COVID19](#) was released last month.



Anum HANIF

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Anum Hanif is a broadcast journalist currently working at Express News in Lahore. She has held full-time positions at Neo News and the Daily Jang. At Express News, she covers current affairs which includes political events, social issues, and health.



Sibte HASSAN

Health Reporter, Hum News, Karachi



Safina NABI

Independent Journalist, Srinagar [@soul_restless](#)

Safina Nabi is an independent journalist based in Kashmir. She writes about gender, health, the environment, and social justice and her work has appeared in a range of national and international publications. Ms. Nabi is a Pulitzer Center Grantee.

Moderator:



Disha SHETTY

Independent Science Journalist, Pune

Disha Shetty is an independent science journalist based in Pune with over a decade of experience across print, television and digital media. She is winner of the 2018 Global Health Reporting Contest and has written extensively on infectious diseases, malnutrition and climate change, among other issues.