COVID-19 memorial service

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Wednesday 16 March 2022, 12:00-12:45
BMA House, London
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Abdul-Razaq Abdullah
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Abdul Chowdhury
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Welcome address: Dr Chaand Nagpaul (BMA council chair)

Memorial sculpture presentation: Richard Tannenbaum (sculptor)

In Remembrance
Dr David Wrigley, Dr Latifa Patel, Dr Trevor Pickersgill, Dr Vishal Sharma, Dr Sarah Hallett, Dr David Bailey and Dr Tom Black will read out the list of doctors who have died from COVID-19.

One minute’s silence
Speaker: Professor Neena Modi (BMA president)

Closing remarks: Dr Chaand Nagpaul

We Will Remember, We Can’t Forget: Paul K. Joyce (composer/conductor), Dr Karen Worth, Dr William Mukonoweshuro and Dr Nelofer Gafoor (narrators), Sue Blair (harp), Jonathan Ayling (cello), Mia Carpone and Priswarraa Vaenthen (soloists), Burntwood School Choir, Debbie Lammin (choir mistress) and Sue Dunn (Head of Performing Arts at Burntwood School).

With special thanks to Paul K. Joyce for composing this piece of music for the BMA, who commissioned it for their Annual Representative Meeting (ARM) in 2021 in tribute to healthcare workers who lost their lives to COVID-19.

Close of event

Lunch for guests to follow the event
“From a supporting base the stone sculpture rises in a continuous loop of jointed sections. I aim to convey the sense of continuity of care that the NHS has provided; that because of the sacrificial service of the health workers it has continued to function ceaselessly throughout the pandemic; that though individual parts have been particularly hard-pressed, the integrity of the whole has been maintained and that we the public are inextricably linked with those NHS workers who lost their lives in caring for us.”

Richard Tannenbaum