**Process Safety Considerations During COVID-19: Panellists**

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Trish spent several years working in project management, operational and safety roles for the oil, gas and chemical industries.

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In 2015, Trish received the John A. Brodie Medal from Engineers Australia for her paper on Process Safety Competency at the Asia Pacific Congress of Chemical Engineering and in 2018 received the Trevor Kletz Merit Award from the MKOPSC for her work in process safety internationally.

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Chris has 40 years’ experience in Process Support, Technical Safety, Operations Engineering, Projects, Turnarounds and Modifications Authority in the Petrochemical industry

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Liz has twenty years’ experience in operations and design across energy, oil and gas and FMCG and is a MIT Sloan graduate. She is currently Technical Authority responsible for Unilever’s process safety governance across all operations worldwide.