



**2025 Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)  
Virtual Side Event; 2025 – V-07  
Emerging Health Technologies & Health Development**  
Date: 07 May 2025; Time: 13:15 to 14:45 EST, New York Time

## List of Speakers / Meet the Speakers / Agenda

- **Dr. Rita Luthra, MD**

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*Introduction, Moderator and WHEC Statement*

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*Community-based innovation to address local health challenges  
at the margins of the Global South*

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*Nutrition and Food Sustainability: The Win-Win Diet for Population and Planetary Health*

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*Artificial Intelligence and Building Back Better*

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*AI-enabled Digital Therapeutics for Health Literacy*

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<b>1:15 pm to 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Rita Luthra</b> , Introduction and WHEC Statement
<b>1:30 pm to 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Ritu Sadana</b> , WHO, STI and Healthy Ageing
<b>2:00 pm to 2:10 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Uttaran Dutta</b> , Arizona State University, Global South
<b>2:10 pm to 2:20 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Shirley Kalwaney</b> , Nutrition and Food Sustainability
<b>2:20 pm to 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Ganesh Mani</b> , AI and Building Back Better
<b>2:30 pm to 2:40 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Rema Padman</b> , AI and health literacy
<b>2:40 pm to 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

### Zoom Link to participate in the Side Event

**Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. 2025 Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Side Event; ID-07**  
**Title: Emerging Health Technologies and Health Development. No registration fee.**  
**Time: 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm (EST, New York Time)**

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