

## Plastics and Us Webinars with Assoc Prof Gauri Pathak || 9 & 10 Mar

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The NUS Medicine Healthcare Sustainability Team is organising a webinar series on plastics in healthcare with Dr Professor Gauri Pathak, a medical anthropologist and an associate professor at the department of Global Studies in Aarhus University, Denmark.

NUS students and staff are cordially invited to attend.  
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with Associate Professor  
**Gauri Pathak**

### About the webinars

Plastic is everywhere in healthcare. They have many desirable properties - they are cheap, adaptable, convenient and can be easily sterilized. But the production of plastics uses as much fossil fuels as the entire aviation sector. Are its downstream effects worth it? How bad are plastics for us and the environment? What can we do about it?

<b>Plastics and Medical Academia</b> 9 March 2023 (Thu) 12pm - 1pm <a href="#">REGISTER NOW</a>	<b>Plastics and Healthcare</b> 10 March 2023 (Fri) 8am - 9am <a href="#">REGISTER NOW</a>
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### About the speaker

A/P Gauri Pathak is a medical anthropologist and an associate professor at the department of Global Studies in Aarhus University, Denmark. Her current research revolves around ethnographic investigations of environmental-health systems and plastics, particularly in Asia. Gauri is the author of a recently published book titled Toxic Disruptions: Polycystic Ovary Syndrome in Urban India. She has also co-authored an article, The Anthropology of Plastics: An Agenda for Local Studies of a Global Matter of Concern, which was published in Medical Anthropology Quarterly and set out an agenda for such an anthropology of plastics.

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