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Let's Talk about COVID-19 vaccines: Truth vs. Myth

WEBINAR MEETING

July 3rd 2021

**From 5.00 P.M. onwards
(SL Time)(11.30 A.M.GMT)**

**A brief
Q&A
discussion**

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Speaker:



Prof. Malik Peiris

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Professor Malik Peiris is the Professor and Chair in Virology at the School of Public Health at the University of Hong Kong. He's an Alumnus of Peradeniya University Medical School 1967 Batch (former University of Ceylon). He completed his DPhil at the University of Oxford in 1981 followed by his MRCPPath at the Royal College of Pathologists in 1982. He provided understanding on the emergence and pathogenesis of the 2009 pandemic H1N1 virus and on avian influenza viruses H5N1, H9N2 and H7N9 and provided evidence-based options for control of avian viruses in poultry. In 2003, he discovered a novel coronavirus was the cause of SARS. Currently he is researching the recently emerged SARS-CoV-2.

Moderator and Discussant :



Dr. Champa Ratnatunge

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Dr. Champa Ratnatunge is a Senior Lecturer at Department of Microbiology at the University of Peradeniya. She's an Alumnus of Peradeniya Medical School 2001/2002 Batch. In 2019 she received her PhD (Australia) in Immunology. She is currently working on post vaccine and post infection anti COVID-19 antibodies in different population groups in Sri Lanka.