Covid not behind us, warn experts as Prof Salim Abdool Karim launches new book

World’s leading minds hail Karim for his publication that explains science and principles

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At a gathering to mark the release of renowned infectious disease epidemiologist Prof Salim Abdool Karim’s book titled ‘Understanding Covid’, a panel of international experts welcomed the work that is not behind us and the world must brace for future pandemics.

“Covid is by no means over,” Panels spoke last week in Durban at the launch of Karim’s book at the Gugulethu International Convention Centre on Monday and brought together scientific heavyweights from around the world.

Part of the discussion panel that unpacked the book and the pandemic were Prof Carel Ferreira, President of the World Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, who was also an author on epidemiology; ProfLeoni van der Merwe, chief scientist at the World Health Organization and ambassador to the European Commission, and US Global AIDS Coordinator and special representative for health diplomacy.

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