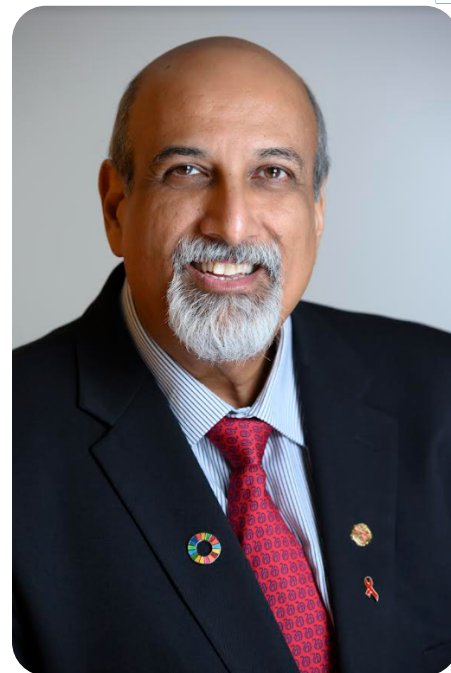


VIRUSES, VARIANTS & VACCINES: WHAT'S NEXT IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?



WITH PROFESSOR SALIM ABDOOL KARIM

Two years after the first cases of Covid-19, pandemic uncertainty still abounds. Will there be a next wave of infections? What is the Covid-19 endgame? Salim S. Abdool Karim FRS, a member of the World Health Organization's Science Council and Vice President of the International Science Council, draws on the strands of evidence that provide clues to what lies in store. From the individual and community effects of Covid-19 vaccines to the genetic evolution of the virus, he steers through the complex Covid-19 landscape, outlining the pandemic's lessons for the future.

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