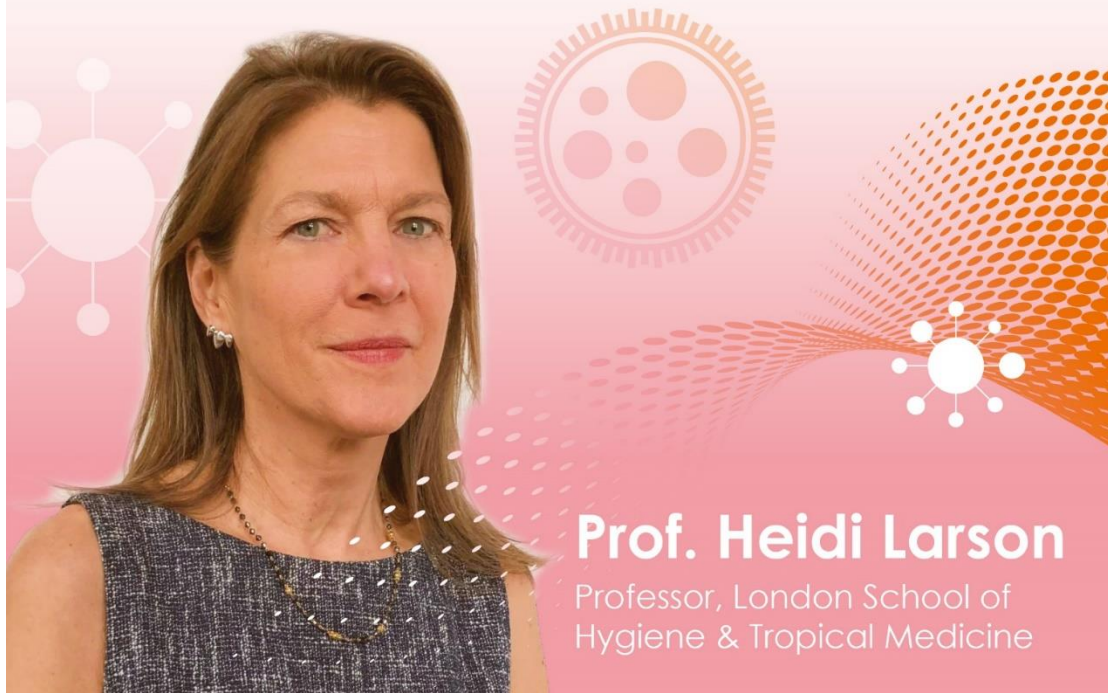


Addressing the Threat of Vaccine Hesitancy: Taiwan and Global Perspectives



Time	Theme	Speaker	Moderator
15:30-16:10	<i>Vaccine Hesitancy: An Emerging Global Health Threat</i>	Prof. Heidi Larson (Professor, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine)	Dr. Wan-Ting Huang (Chief Medical Officer, Taiwan Centers for Disease Control)
16:10-16:25	<i>Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy in Pandemic Influenza Preparedness</i>	Dr. Ping-Ing Lee (Chair Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, National Taiwan University)	
16:25-16:40	<i>Vaccine Hesitancy and Parenting in Contemporary Taiwan</i>	Dr. Chen-I Kuan (Assistant Professor, Institute of Health Behavior and Community Science, National Taiwan University)	
16:40-16:55	<i>Natural Helpers in Community Health Communication: From Cancer to Vaccination</i>	Prof. Hung-Yi Lu (Professor, Department of Communication, National Chung Cheng University)	
16:55-17:20	Group Discussion	All Professors	
17:20-17:30	Closing Remark		

Vaccine Hesitancy: An Emerging Global Health Threat

疫苗猶豫：全球正在面臨的威脅

In January 2019, the World Health Organization named vaccine hesitancy as one of the top ten global health threats. The impact of waning confidence in vaccines, for different reasons in different corners of the world, was starting to take a toll on global health with serious measles outbreaks and the resurgence of other age old childhood diseases occurring around the globe. While vaccine hesitancy was not the only driver of these disease outbreaks, it created a tipping point phenomena -- adding an additional stress on already stretched systems and access issues complicated by migration and conflict zones.

This talk will present data on the state of vaccine confidence globally and looked into the different causes of vaccine reluctance and refusal, as well as consider what is needed to rebuild trust in vaccines, one of global health's most celebrated prevention tools.

2019年1月時，世界衛生組織將疫苗猶豫列為全球十大衛生威脅之一。世界各國人民對於疫苗的信任不斷下降，使得麻疹及許多小兒疾病爆發，加重全球衛生的負擔。疫苗接種為全球衛生重要的疾病預防策略，雖然疫苗猶豫不是疫情爆發的唯一原因，但此現象使得原先已為疾病高風險區域更輕易爆發大流行。本次演講將說明世界各國人民對疫苗的信任程度，並探討民眾不願意甚至是拒絕接種疫苗的原因，以及如何重建大家對於疫苗的信心。