

Dissemination: Launch of IAP webinar report on Countering Vaccine Hesitancy on Tuesday 26 April, 11:00 AM UTC

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Dear Regional Partners,

May we kindly ask you to disseminate in your region and via your networks.

Many thanks.

Best regards,

Cristina

TWAS Regional Partners office



Dear colleagues,

You are welcome to join us for the **launch of IAP webinar report on Countering Vaccine Hesitancy on Tuesday 26 April, 11:00 AM UTC!**

COVID-19 continues to cause problems around the world. Countries that seemed to have brought the virus under control with various lockdowns are suffering new waves of infection. In addition, where the virus is spreading most rapidly, new variants continue to emerge, potentially threatening gains made via vaccination and other control measures.

It is increasingly clear, however, that although drugs that ameliorate the disease may help, vaccination will be the most effective way of bringing the COVID-19 pandemic under control.

In 2021 IAP held a webinar on Countering Vaccine Hesitancy, designed to help academics prepare for national vaccination efforts and address the issue of dis- and mis-information on COVID-19 vaccines. **The webinar report by the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) highlights practical recommendations for improving the uptake of vaccines.**

IAP encourages **academy leaders** and **Fellows**, along with their **communications teams**, **representatives of other scientific organizations**, **scientists** and the **press** to participate in this online event designed to assist academies with outreach and address concerns from the global public on this topical issue.

To join the event, please register in advance at [THIS LINK](#) .

Feel free to forward this email to anyone you believe may be interested.

We hope to see many of you at this webinar!

With best regards,

IAP Secretariat

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Speakers:

[Prof. Toni Gabaldón](#), Professor, Comparative Genomics Group Barcelona Supercomputing Centre (BSC-CNS), and Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB), Spain; Member, Member, IAP COVID Expert Group; Alumnus, Spanish Young Academy

[Prof. Herman Wasserman](#), Professor of Media Studies, Centre for Film and Media Studies, South Africa; University of Cape Town; Member, Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)

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Other panellists to be confirmed