What Lies Ahead

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S & T Strengths and Limitations Highlighted by the Covid-19 Pandemic

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The SARS-CoV-2 pandemic has exhibited many strengths and limitations of science and technology, including of policies. Some of these limitations will be highlighted with a view to overcoming these to enable better management of outbreaks and prevent pandemics.

Partha Majumder will describe limitations of availability of genomic testing and surveillance, data-sharing hesitancy and protocols, lack of appropriate statistical planning and data-collection, etc., and suggest some modalities of overcoming these obstacles.

Satyajit Rath will discuss examples in the diagnostic technologies, drugs, and vaccines related to Covid-19 in terms of not only the rapid innovations involved, but also international as well as national limitations revealed, and possible ways in which to begin thinking about addressing the latter.

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