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FACULTY – BRIEF BIOGRAPHY



Dr. Murallitharan Munisamy

MD (Russia), M.CommH (UKM), MRCP (Edin), PhD (Thailand)

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Dr. Murallitharan Munisamy, a Public Health Physician from Malaysia, has a diverse and impressive background. Initially trained as a Medical Officer on a government scholarship, he pursued higher education with a Masters in Community Health Sciences from the National University of Malaysia and a PhD in Public Health from Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, supported by an ASEAN Economic Community scholarship. His academic journey was further enriched by a Chevening Scholarship from the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, during which he completed a fellowship in Health Policy, Planning, and Financing at the prestigious London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the London School of Economics and Political Science. Prior to his current role as the Managing Director of the National Cancer Society of Malaysia, Dr. Murallitharan's career spanned various positions within the Ministry of Health Malaysia, the World Health Organisation, and the media, notably as an award-winning journalist for the New Straits Times. His dedication extends beyond professional realms as he actively engages in healthcare services for marginalized communities and contributes as a health columnist for Free Malaysia Today. Recognized globally, he was selected as one of the world's Young Cancer Leaders for 2019/2020 by the Union for International Cancer Control and honored as the World's Best Cancer CEO by the UICC in 2022, marking a significant milestone as the first Malaysian to receive this distinction.

Sunday, 28 April 2024

1) Moderator: The Great Debates

Time: 11:00 – 11:30