



# 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Academic Sessions

28 - 31 October, 2021

Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya

## PLENARY SESSION 1

29 OCTOBER  
12:15 PM - 01:15 PM

### 'Human Genome Project and its Applications in Medicine'

Professor Han Brunner

Professor of Human Genetics and Head of the Institute of Human Genetics at the Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre and Specialist Consultant in the Institute of Human Genetics, Netherlands



Now that genetic analysis of all 20,000 human genes has become possible by exome sequencing, we are rapidly starting to understand just how important our genes are. We now know that 1 in 16 individuals has a rare disease (mostly genetic), or will develop such a disease in their lifetime. All of this shows that collectively, rare diseases are not rare.

Chaired by Prof. Deepthi de Silva - Professor in Medical Genetics, Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya

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