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DR. Marysia Recto is a professor of allergy and immunology at the division of allergy and immunology of the University of the Philippines-Philippine General hospital. She got her medical degree at the same university and graduated second in her class. She took her residency and fellowship at the department of pediatrics of UP-PGH and went for further postgraduate training at the section of pediatric allergy and pulmonology of the University of Padova, Italy. Dr Recto is the immediate past head of the division of adult and pediatric allergy and immunology of the UP-PGH and is also the immediate past president of the Philippine Society of allergy and Immunology (PSAAI). She is still an active board member of the PSAAI. She has led several task forces on the review of Immunomodulators for severe covid disease and covid vaccine adverse reactions. Dr Recto has lectured extensively on COVID Immunology and covid vaccine adverse reactions and is part of the UP Ethics review board reviewing several studies on COVID immunology and vaccines. Dr Recto is a member of the European academy of Allergy and clinical immunology and is an affiliate member of the American college of allergy, asthma and Immunology.