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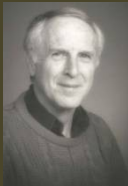
# PUBLIC LECTURE

## Malaria and its Eradication

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Can malaria not be eradicated? Globally 300 million people are at risk and about one million children die from malaria every year. Currently the world over people seem to be giving in to the sentiment that man may be able to control and confine malaria, but not eradicate. Dr. Louis Miller will address this fundamental question that has been on top of the health agenda for a very long period.



A graduate of Haverford College, Columbia University and the Medical School at Washington University, Dr. Miller began working on malaria in 1965 when he was assigned to Bangkok, Thailand with the

Thailand, with the U.S. Army Medical Corps. In 1971, he moved to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to head the Malaria Section of the Laboratory of Parasitic Diseases. Dr. Miller was the one who established the genetic refractoriness of African Duffy-negative red blood cells to malaria. He has been awarded several prestigious awards including the 1999 Common Wealth Award of Distinguished Service for outstanding achievement in the field of science and invention.



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