



## XI International Workshop of Lower Genital Tract Pathology HPV Disease: The global battle Rome 19-21 April 2012

### Thursday 19<sup>nd</sup> April 2012 Morning Sessions

- 07.50-08.20 Registration  
08.20-08.40 Welcome: **A. Frega, C. Gentili**  
08.40-09.00 **Opening Lecture** – A doctor for women in ancient Rome. **L.R. Angeletti**

#### **ROOM A Plenary Session Cervical Cancer The Global Picture**

**09.00-10.50**

##### **Infection & Cervical Cancer**

**Chair:** A. Lenzi, J. Paavonen

**Speakers:** F. Bray, A.B. Moscicki, M. Stanley, A. Szarewski, J. Dillner

HPV infection and cervical cancer around the world.

Natural history of HPV infection in teenage and adult women.

Does natural immunity prevent repeat infection, CIN, cervical cancer?

Oral contraceptives, hormonal replacement therapy and cervical cancer.

HPV infection in men; can we really stop cervical cancer without addressing this?

**10.50-11.20**

##### **Break & Satellite Symposia**

**11.20- 13.10**

##### **Cervical Cancer Prevention on Five Continents**

**Chair:** P. Giorgi Rossi, C. Meijer

**Speakers:** F. Bray, P. Walker, V. Tsu, P. Davies, A. Szarewski, R. Sankaranarayanan

Variation in cervical cancer rates around the world; what are the causes?

Optimal cervical cancer prevention in high resource countries.

Cervical cancer prevention in low resource countries; the options and the data.

Cervical cancer prevention in Eastern Europe.

Debate: HPV vaccination is the only realistic option for cervical cancer prevention in low resource countries.

**13.10-14.40**

##### **Lunch & Satellite Symposia**

#### **ROOM B**

**09.00-10.50**

Free Communications

**Chair:** A. Lukic

**10.50-11.20**

##### **Break & Satellite symposia**





**11.20-13.30**

Free Communications

**Chair:** A. Venuti

**13.30-14.40**

Lunch & Satellite Symposia

### Thursday 19nd April 2012 Afternoon Sessions

#### ROOM A Clinical Session

##### HPV Vaccination Session

**14.40-16.30**

##### HPV Vaccination I

**Chair:** J. Dillner, M. Nuti

**Speakers:** J. Paavonen, A.B. Moscicki, R. Sankaranarayanan, M. Stanley,

HPV vaccine efficacy in adolescents and in sexually active women.

HPV vaccine cross-protection. What is the additional clinical benefit?

HPV vaccines; do we really need 3 doses?

Duration of protection. What happens when immunity wanes?

Prophylactic HPV vaccines: what is in the pipeline?

**16.30-17.10**

##### Break & Satellite Symposia

##### HPV Vaccination II

**17.10-19.00**

**Chair:** A Ferenczy, A. Lukic

**Speakers:** J. Dillner, J. Paavonen, A. Perino, A. Szarewski,

##### HPV vaccination policies and practices across Europe

Vaccination coverage. What are the data, what are the issues?

Therapeutic vaccines for cervical cancer; mirage or reality?

HPV vaccination adverse events; what is the truth?

Debate: should we be promoting HPV vaccination to sexually active adults?

**19.00**

Meeting Close

#### ROOM B Cytopathology Session

**14.40-16.30**

##### Improving the Predictive Value of Cytopathology I

**Chair:** M. Bibbo, A. Venuti

**Speakers:** M. Tommasino, C. Meijer, D. French, C. Bergeron

A review of cervical carcinogenesis and the biomarkers that could improve the identification of progressive cervical disease.

HPV DNA typing; is there a role for it in cervical cancer screening?

HPV RNA detection: an overview of the evidence.

Using biomarkers to improve reproducibility and PPV of cytopathology.

ASC-US, ASC-H what news since Bethesda 2001?



**16.30-17.10 Break & Satellite symposia**

**17.10-19.00**

**Improving the Predictive Value of Cytopathology II**

**Chair:** C. Bergeron, A. Vocaturo

**Speakers:** M. Bibbo, L. Dillner, W. Prendiville, C Meijer, P. Walker

Diagnostic dilemmas in cervical cytopathology.

Combining HPV testing and molecular markers; what gives the best PPV?

Molecular markers; what do they add to clinical decision making?

Debate: enough of the molecular marker theory; do we have enough data for clinical recommendations?

**19.00 Meeting Close**

**Friday 20rd April Morning Sessions**

**ROOM A Plenary Session Cervical Cancer Screening "What a long, strange trip it's been."**

**08.30-10.20**

**Screening in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Chair:** P. Davies, M.C.Tufi

**Speakers:** M. Bibbo, L. Dillner, A. Ferenczy, C. Meijer, F. Carozzi

The future of cervical cancer prevention.

New screening tests; looking beyond HPV testing.

Cervical screening in North America and Europe.

Defining the optimal screening interval, what are the key considerations?

Self-sampling, a new way to improve screening coverage?

**10.20-11.00**

**Break & Satellite Symposia**

**11.00-13.10**

**Clinicians and Pathologists: Two Sides of the Same Coin or Two Different Coins?**

**Chair:** M. Bibbo, A. Vecchione

**Speakers:** A. Ferenczy, C. Bergeron, C. Meijer, K.U. Petry, L. Turnbull, S. Dexeus, M. Desai, W. Prendiville, H. Herbert, P. Walker

Do we need cervical cytopathology at all anymore? The entirely molecular model.

What do you do with the HPV positive, cytology negative woman?

The evolution of cytology classification; who does this help: the pathologist, clinician or patient?

ASCUS, a diagnosis or just passing the buck?

HSIL but clinically normal, who is wrong?

Choosing the optimum treatment, what does it take?

**13.10-14.40**

**Lunch & Satellite Symposia**



## **ROOM B**

**09.00-10.20**

Free Communications

**Chair: D. French**

**10.20-11.00**

**Break & Satellite Symposia**

**11.00-13.10**

**Education and Communication for Cervical Cancer Prevention**

**Chair: A.B. Moscicki R. De Vincenzo**

**Speakers: A. Baban, V. Tsu, P. Davies, A. Sarewski**

Awareness of HPV and cervical cancer in Europe; where are we now?

Awareness and acceptance of HPV vaccination in low resource settings.

How to sell cancer prevention in Europe.

Why do some populations reject HPV vaccination?

HPV vaccination; will it affect women's views of screening?

Raising awareness about HPV vaccination; what are the key issues for the public?

**13.10-14.30**

**Lunch & Satellite Symposia**

## **Friday 20rd April Afternoon Sessions**

### **ROOM A Clinical Session**

**14.30-15.40**

**Disease Management**

**Chair: M. Marchionni, W. Prendiville**

**Speakers: P. Walker, K.U. Petry, A.B. Moscicki, S. Dexeus**

Assessing risk in clinical practice. What are the key determinants?

Special cases: managing cervical disease in menopausal women.

Debate: Should cervical screening be limited only to women aged 25 or older?

**15.40-16.50**

**Practical Issues in Treatment of Cervical Disease**

**Chair: S. Dexeus, F. Sesti**

**Speakers: A.B. Moscicki, W. Prendiville, K.U. Petry.**

Can treatment of CIN stimulate an immune response that will protect the woman from future HPV infections?

Adverse pregnancy outcomes after treatment for CIN, defining the limits of safety.

Debate: In the treatment of CIN, cancer prevention must be the main concern.

**16.50-17.30 Break & Satellite Symposia**

**17.30-18.40**

**Genital Warts**

**Chair: G. Petricone K.U. Petry**



**Speakers: A. Ferenczy, C. Penna**

HPV vaccination and the prevention of genital warts. So now we vaccinate the boys, right?  
Current trends in the treatment of genital warts.  
Anal colposcopy: the tricks of the trade.

**18.40 Meeting Close**

**ROOM B Cytopathology Session**

**14.30-15.20**

**Cervical Cytology in the Era of HPV Vaccination**

**Chair: M.R. Giovagnoli, A. Herbert**

**Speakers: C. Bergeron, M. Desai**

HPV vaccination coverage that is too low to affect cervical cancer rates but high enough to reduce the performance of cytology. What do we do?  
Preparing for changes in cervical cytology. What needs to be done?

**15.20-16.50**

**Liquid Based Cytology**

**Chair: C. Bergeron, O. Nappi**

**Speakers: L. Turnbull, M. Desai, H. Herbert, L. Di Bonito**

LBC, what are the benefits and drawbacks?  
LBC, comparing the methods.  
Is LBC no more sensitive than the Pap in all settings?  
Why I prefer the traditional Pap smear.

**16.50-17.30**

**Break & Satellite Symposia**

**17.30 -18.40**

**The New Scenarios in the Lab**

**Chair: G.L. Taddei, L. Turnbull**

**Speakers: M. Bibbo, H. Herbert**

Using molecular markers for quality control in cytopathology.  
The equivocal Pap test: its past, present and future.  
The role of computer assisted cytology in the era of HPV testing.

**18.40 Meeting Close**

**Saturday 21th April**

**ROOM A Plenary Session**

**08.30-09.00**

**Chair: A. Frega, C. Gentili**

Presentation and award ceremony for the two best presentations and posters.

**09.00-09.20**

**Concluding Lecture**

**Speaker: P. Davies**



The elimination of cervical cancer; we have the tools but how do we achieve the goal?

**09.20**

**Conclusions and Meeting Close**

**A. Frega, C. Gentili**

**Training Courses**

**ROOM A**

**09.30-10.45**

**Colposcopy Training Course - Part I**

**Chair: P. Stentella**

**Speakers: G. Miniello, S. Votano, F. Boselli, A. Biamonti, P. Scirpa**

The main infections of lower genital tract.

New devices in colposcopy.

Colposcopy of the transformation zone in different stages of life.

Grading colposcopic features.

Colposcopy and the management of CIN during pregnancy.

**10.45-11.00**

**Break**

**11.00-12.45**

**Colposcopy Training Course - Part II**

**Chair: S. Costa**

**Speakers: C. Zanardi, K.U. Petry, S. Dexeus, M. Barbero, G. Mojana**

Office procedures: what you can do and what you can't: the guidelines for Europe.

From abnormal cytology to optimum treatment.

The AGC Pap; management and follow-up.

Management of recurrent CIN.

The confessions of an "expert": two errors that I could have avoided.

**ROOM B**

**09.30-10.45**

**Cytopathology Training Course - Part I**

**Chair: S. Prandi**

**Speakers: L. Turnbull, P. Dalla Palma, M. Desai, L. Di Bonito**

Cervical cancer screening errors and reporting.

Understanding the abnormal in cervical cythopatology .

Small cells and pale dyskaryosis: a tricky condition also for experts.

Atrophic vaginitis versus invasive squamous cell carcinoma on ThinPrep cytology: can the background be reliably distinguished?

Iatrogenic effects in cervical cytology.

**10.45-11.00**

**Break**

**11.00-12.45**

**Cytopathology Training Course - Part II**

**Chair: G.F. Zannoni**

**XI INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON  
LOWER GENITAL TRACT PATHOLOGY**  
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**Speakers:** L. Turnbull, L. Di Bonito, A. Herbert, M. Desai

Benign glandular changes: differentiation from squamous and glandular dysplasia.

Cytologic features of high grade squamous intraepithelial lesions involving endocervical glands.

AGC follow-up.

Confessions of the “experts”: two errors that I could have avoided.



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