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# XIII INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LOWER GENITAL TRACT PATHOLOGY

## HPV Disease and Cervical Cancer: Summing Up

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## ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must be submitted within February 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

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## Topics

- HPV Infection and Carcinogenesis
- Epidemiology of Cervical Cancer and HPV Infection
- Cervical Screening
- Colposcopy
- Treatment and Follow-up
- Molecular Biology and Cytopathology
- HPV Vaccination
- HPV and Fertility
- HPV and Vaginal Infections
- Miscellany

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- **Tecnici di laboratorio biomedico**
- **Infermiere ed ostetriche**

## LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the congress.  
Simultaneous translation into Italian will be provided.

## Thursday 12 April 2018

### Morning

#### ROOM A (Plenary session)

##### 8.30 Opening Lecture

- HPV infection and carcinogenesis: a public health perspective.

##### 8.50-10.20 HPV infection and Carcinogenesis

- Human papillomavirus infection and the induction of neoplasia.
- The natural history of HPV infection in screening age women: do we have enough data to really understand what is happening in this age group?
- Persistent vs repeated infections: can we tell the difference and does it make a difference to cervical carcinogenesis?
- HPV infection in men: do we understand the natural history and clinical implications for men and their partners?

##### 10.20-11.00 Epidemiology of Cervical Cancer and HPV Infection

- Cervical cancer trends around the world: are we making a difference?
- HPV vaccination and its impact on HPV infection rates around the world.

##### 11.30-13.00 Cervical Screening

- The current status of cervical screening programmes around the world: are we making progress where it is needed most or just further improving the best?
- HPV testing for primary screening: who is doing what?
- The latest data from the HPV primary screening programmes: the benefits and the challenges that remain to be solved.
- Cervical screening: is there still a role for the Pap test?

#### ROOM B

##### 9.00-13.00 Free Communications

#### ROOM A

##### 13.10-14.30 Sponsored Symposia

### Afternoon

#### ROOM A

##### 14.30-15.40 Cervical Screening: the New Challenges

- Estimating the impact of HPV primary screening and HPV vaccination on cervical cancer rates.
- The new recommendations for cervical cancer screening in U.S.
- Reaching under- or never-screened women: is self-sampling the answer?

##### 15.40-16.50 HPV Positive: What Next?

- HPV screen positive: what are the triage options and their associated risks.
- Persistent HPV infection without colposcopically visible cervical disease: how common and what is the appropriate follow-up?
- How does HPV status affect the treatment of low-grade cervical disease?

##### 17.10-18.00 Colposcopy in the Era of HPV Vaccination and HPV Screening

- The implications of HPV vaccination for the practice of colposcopy.
- Should colposcopists be re-trained to deal with the realities of the HPV era?
- HPV primary screening: will this affect the accuracy of colposcopy.

##### 18.00-18.45 Noncompliance with Colposcopy Referral

- Noncompliance with colposcopy referral: the extent of the problem in different countries.
- Why do women decide not to go to colposcopy?
- Methods to minimize default from colposcopy: what works and what does not.

#### ROOM B

##### 14.30-16.50 Updates in Molecular Biology and Cytopathology

- Latent papillomavirus infections: the role of HPV test.
- Getting around in molecular testing jungle: what clinicians and pathologists should know to properly interpret the results.
- Investigating diagnostic problems of CIN1 and CIN2 associated with high-risk HPV by combining the novel molecular biomarker PanHPV4 with P16INK4a.
- The role of the cytology and human papillomavirus genotyping in screening for anal cancer.
- Is the new Bethesda system tailored for the HVP screening and molecular diagnosis?
- The triage cytology: what molecular biology cannot provide.

##### 17.10-18.30 Ask the Expert

- Opening forum: would you like to ask a panel of experts?

## Friday 13 April 2018

### Morning

#### ROOM A (Plenary session)

##### 8.30-10.30 HPV Vaccination

- HPV vaccination around the world today: the programs and the coverage rates.
- HPV vaccination: long-term efficacy and protection. What are the data?
- Screening in vaccinated and unvaccinated women: are two algorithms necessary and if so how do we implement them?
- HPV vaccination of boys: who is doing what?
- Improving HPV vaccination coverage: what works and what does not.
- The nonavalent HPV vaccine: what changes?

##### 11.10-13.00 Ensuring the Safety and Effectiveness of Colposcopy

- Adverse sequela after the treatment of CIN: an international comparison.
- Treatment of cervical pre-cancer, current best practice.
- Colposcopy training: the similarities and differences across Europe.
- Training colleagues in middle income countries.
- Quality assurance of colposcopy: the European perspective.
- Quality assurance of colposcopy: the American perspective.

#### ROOM B

##### 8.30-13.00 Free Communications

##### 13.15-14.15 Sponsored Symposia

### Afternoon

#### ROOM A

##### 14.15-15.25 Public Education and Coverage Rates

- Social and psychological impact of HPV testing in cervical screening.
- Reaching under- or never-screened women: is self-sampling the answer?
- The impact of HPV vaccination on cervical cancer screening coverage: are the predictions proving to be true?
- HPV vaccination for adolescents, Pap screening for under-30s, HPV screening for over 30's: how can we effectively communicate all this to ensure high programme participation?

##### 15.25-16.15 HPV and Vaginal Infections

- The role of vaginal microbiome in HPV infection and disease.
- Chlamydia trachomatis infection: implications for HPV status and cervical cancer.
- The effect of intrauterine devices on acquisition and clearance of HPV

##### 16.15-16.55 Miscellany

- HPV and fertility.
- The role of oral contraception and hormone replacement therapy in HPV infection and disease.
- Herbal and probiotic support: a help to speed up healing?
- New frontiers in Management for Vaginal Atrophy and Precancerous Lesions of the Vulva

#### ROOM B

##### 14.15-14.45 Pap smear: Never Say Never Again

- Don't forget me: cytology in HPV negative lesions.
- What clinicians need from cytology.

##### 14.55-17.10 Cervical Cytopathology in HPV Testing Era: interactive slide seminar of cervical cytopathology.

#### ROOM A (Plenary session)

##### 17.10 Closing Lecture

- HPV infection and disease a bundle of answered questions.

##### 17.30 Presentation of the best 5 free communications and award for the best

##### 18.10 ECM test

##### 18.30 Awarding of the three best speakers and conclusions

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