



2011 WACC INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FORUM

MAY 8 & 9, 2011 - LISBON, PORTUGAL
Lisbon Congress Centre - Auditorio III/IV & Sala 1.08

“Women Against Cervical Cancer & other HPV diseases: 3 years of patient engagement”

Sunday May 8, 2011 - Auditorio III/IV

2:00 - 4:30 pm EUROGIN / WACC Session: Programs, knowledge, awareness and information

Objective: EDUCATE, because knowledge and awareness are the founding pillars to reaching public health as well as prevention.

Chair: Diane Harper (USA), Anne Szarewski (UK) and Marian Pitts (Australia)

Scientific sessions on selected submitted abstracts.

- Cervical cancer prevention in Russia - V. Prilepskaya, Russia
- Fighting cervical cancer in rural India: building a “grassroots infrastructure” with Community Health Workers (CHWS) S. Krishnan, USA
- HPV vaccination in Czech Republic - T. Fait, Czech Republic
- Developing resources to support primary care health professionals in cervical screening and HPV: preliminary results from Athens L. McSherry, Ireland
- Men and HPV: what they know and what they need to know - M. Pitts, Australia
- Women’s views of HPV vaccination in Ireland: findings from a national population survey - M. O’Connor, Ireland
- HPV vaccination: knowledge, practice and behavioural intentions about prevention of cervical cancer and STD in French adolescents - Y. Leocmach, France
- Does university students’ knowledge influence HPV vaccination? Implications in health care programs - D. Ramada, Portugal
- Relation between vaccination status and teens’ knowledge on HPV infection and vaccination - F. Sopracordevole, Italy
- Predictors of HPV vaccine acceptability in Japanese mothers: maximizing the public health impact of HPV vaccination in Japan S. Hanley, Japan
- Pattern of use of HPV vaccine and adherence to vaccination schedule among individuals excluded from the Portuguese vaccination program - C. Torre, Portugal
- Safety, feasibility and acceptability of via and immediate treatment with cryotherapy in rural Laos - K. Phongsavan, Sweden
- Inuit women’s acceptance and preference of HPV self-sampling in Nunavik, Quebec - P. Brassard, Canada
- Acceptability of HPV self-sampling for cervical cancer screening in a low resource country - A. Berner, Switzerland
- Long-term worries in women with low-grade abnormal cytology managed by alternative policies at colposcopy: the TOMBOLA trial L. Sharp, Ireland
- From good intentions to actual uptake: a comparison of predictors of HPV vaccination in college women - Z. Rosberger, Canada
- High uptake HPV vaccination rates for adolescent girls after regional governmental funding in Shiki city, Japan - Y. Hayashi, Japan

4:30 pm – Coffee Break

5:00 - 5:45 pm - WACC International Network Welcome

Objective: ADVOCATE, because we can make a real impact on women’s health and on the well-being of millions of families everywhere in the world, unrespectful of population, culture or religion.

- Welcome. Introduction, program & goals of 2011 WACC Forum
Carole Schaal-Cornillet (France) & Dabrowka Franquelin (CH), WACC International Foundation

Presentation of the WACC Network association members, Taskforce members and partners - Testimonial 1



5:45 – 7 pm - WACC actions for patients and women: 3 years after

Chair: Albert Singer (UK) & Carole Schaal-Cornillet, WACC International Foundation

- WACC activities - 20'
- Back to WACC Survey Voice Of Women 1 (VOW 1) - 5'
Javier Cortes (Spain), WACC Taskforce member
- WACC Survey Voice Of Women 2 (VOW 2): first presentation of results – 15'
Patrick Klein (France), Vision Critical
- WACC Network Patient Engagement - Call for actions and sharing projects
Discussion up to 7:00
- End session - Practical info & Day 2 meeting details – 1'
Dabrowka Franquelin, WACC International Foundation

7 pm - Invitation to the EUROGIN/WACC opening ceremony

Followed by a Welcome Cocktail at 7:45 pm

Objective: NETWORK, because we will achieve more bridging our efforts and working together against human papillomavirus, cervical cancer and other HPV related diseases.

Monday May 9, 2011 - Sala 1.08

8:30 – 9:30 am

3 years after > Situation update: what evolution? Is the situation improving?

Objective: INFORM, because the stakes are heavy in terms of women's mortality and social burden, a weight often underestimated or simply not measured, disregarded.

Chair: Jennifer Smith (USA)

- Testimonial 2
- Today's situation and perspectives to control cervical cancer in primary care - 15'
Gunta Lazdane, World Health Organization
- HPV and anal cancers, the women perspective – 15'
Stephen E. Goldstone (USA)
- HPV and head & neck cancers: what women should know – 15'
Maura Gillison (USA)
- Discussion - 10'



9:30 – 10:30 am

3 years after > Medical update: are all women benefiting from scientific progress?

Objective: PREVENT, because today's improvements in medicine and science can far better protect women independently of their place of birth and socio-economic conditions.

Chair: H  l  ne Sancho-Garnier (France)

- Testimonial 3
- Primary Prevention: update on vaccination – 10'
Mark Kane (USA)
With discussion panel / Questions & answers – 10'
+ *Kathleen Irwin (USA), Dra Angela Pista from the Portuguese Cancer League (PT)*
- Secondary Prevention: update on screening & detection / Solutions for low income setting – 14'
Francesca Carozzi (Italy) & Lynette Denny (SA)
With discussion panel / Questions & answers – 6'
+ *Jennifer Smith (USA), Patti Gravitt (USA), Rebecca Shoosmith from Jo's Trust (UK)*
- Prevention through Education for awareness & empowerment - 10'
The need to understand barriers against prevention and to find levels for efficacy
H  l  ne Sancho-Garnier (France)
With discussion panel / Questions & answers – 10'
+ *Vanina Laurent (France), Gerly Kedelauk from Emakas (Estonia)*
- Moving from Science to Activism – 10'
Marc Steben (Canada), Teresa Norris from HPV Awareness Corporation (Canada)

10:40 am – Coffee Break

11 am – 1 pm

3 years after WACC launch: new common actions to fight cervical cancer & other HPV cancers

Objective: SHARE EXPERIENCE, because we have a lot to learn from each other in order to successfully fight the injustice and fatality of these avoidable cancers.

- Testimonial 4
- European Cancer Partnership: Making the case for including Cervical Cancer Prevention
Hildrun Sundseth (EU), European Institute of Women's Health
- What prevention & detection tools can women benefit from in low and very low income regions?
Jose Jeronimo (USA), PATH
- ALIAM - Alliance des Liges Francophones Africaines et M  diterran  ennes contre le cancer: Working together to set up cervical cancer prevention in these regions
Marc Keller (FR), Cancer League
- Changing the dialogue around cervical cancer prevention
Jennifer Smith (USA), Cervical Cancer Free America Initiative
- The Japanese Expert Board for the Eradication of Cervical Cancer
Ms Kazuyo Nakamura and Dr Ryo Konno (Japan)
- "Don't pay for mistakes. Better prevent them". Innovative communication approach and effective public-social partnership in CC prevention among socially excluded women in Poland.
Malgorzata Stelmach (PL), MSD Women's Health Foundation



- 12 am – Round table – The role of the Cancer League in cervical cancer prevention - 45'
Lessons from the Portuguese experience and success in screening and vaccination
 - Goals of the Portuguese Cancer League - Chairman Prof. Carlos de Oliveira, President of the Portuguese Cancer League 10min
 - Passaapalavra Project – Dr. Vitor Veloso, President of the North Region of the Portuguese Cancer League, 10min
 - Primary prevention – HPV vaccination in Portugal – Dra. Ana Leça, Prevention and Disease Control Director, DGS (Directorate-General of Health) - 10min
 - Cervical screening in Portugal – Dr. Daniel Pereira da Silva, Portuguese Society of Gynecology – 10min
 - Testimonial – Ana Aires – 5min

1:00 pm – Lunch Break

2 – 5 pm

WACC International capacity building: acting together

Objective: ACT TOGETHER, so we will help accelerate the eradication of these HPV infectious cancers and pre-cancers, so unnecessary deaths and pain can be avoided.

- Workshop 1: Digital communication for youth advocacy - Case studies and discussion – 80'
WACC International Network members:
 - Rebecca Shoosmith from Jo's Trust (United Kingdom)
 - Lilie Lachaux from Lucina Bella (France)
 - Teodora Kolarova from APOZ (Bulgaria)
 - Allison Hicks from the Hicks Foundation (USA)
 - Kikuko Sakuragi from PCAF (Japan)
- Workshop 2: Train the trainer - Case studies and discussion – 80'
WACC International Network members:
 - Hélène-Sancho Garnier from Epidaure (France)
 - Gerda Tammerik-Morna from Emakas (Estonia)
 - Teresa Norris from HPV Awareness Corporation (Canada)
 - Damienne Castaigne from 1000Femmes1000Vies (France)
 - Mr Hiroshi Konishi and Dr Ryo Konno from The Japanese Expert Board for the Eradication of Cervical Cancer (Japan)
 - Allison Hicks from the Hicks Foundation (USA)
 - Lauren Ditzian from Basic Health International (USA/El Salvador)
- Closing - Evaluation

5:15 pm - End

Because each woman's voice counts, we will have ongoing readings of patient testimonials during the WACC forum.

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