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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 28th 2018
In order to submit the abstracts, authors must select one of the topics listed below. Abstract will be selected by the Scientific Committee for oral presentations. Abstract can be sent only using the online procedure available on the Workshop website.
Papers that have been already presented at other conferences will not be accepted.
Abstracts will be written in English. At least one of the Authors of the accepted abstract must be registered at the Workshop.

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, Microbioma Vaginalis and Other Vaginal Infections

Guidelines and other information concerning abstracts submission are available on the Workshop website www.hpvrome.com

ITALIAN EMC ACCREDITATION

The meeting will be accredited for the ECM credits for Italian doctors.
To obtain the credits it is necessary to attend the meeting.
No promotional activities will be permitted in the same room before, during, or after an ECM activity.

The specialties and disciplines able to apply for Italian ECM credits are:

- Medico Chirurgo: Anatomia Patologica; Igiene, Epidemiologia e Sanità Pubblica;
- Ginecologia e Ostetricia; Oncologia; Patologia Clinica (laboratorio di analisi chimiche e microbiologia)
- Biologo: Anatomia Patologica; Igiene, Epidemiologia e Sanità Pubblica; Patologia
- Clinica (laboratorio di analisi chimico-cliniche e microbiologia)
- Tecnico di laboratorio biomedico
- Infermiere ed ostetrica
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LANGUAGE

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

Thursday 12 April 2018

Morning

8.00 Opening Lecture

8.20 Welcome P. Davies.-A. Frega - C. Gentili

ROOM A (Plenary session)

8.30 Opening Lecture

Chairman: G. Scambia | Speaker: W. Ricciardi
- HPV infection and carcinogenesis: a public health perspective.

8.50-10.20 HPV infection and Carcinogenesis

Chairpersons: P. Davies - A. Venuti | Speakers: J. Doorbar , B. Moscicki
- 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

Chairpersons: A. Castanon – A.Lukic | Speakers: P. Davies, J. Dillner
- 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

Chairpersons: J. Dillner- C. Gentili | Speakers: A. Castanon, P. Davies, M. Goodman
- The current status of cervical screening programmes around the world; are we making progress where it is needed most or just 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

Chairpersons D. French - E. Giarnieri. - R.Senatori

Afternoon

ROOM A

14.30-15.40 Cervical Screening: the New Challenges

Chairpersons: A. Frega - U. Petry | Speakers: A. Castanon, M. Goodman, W. Huh
- Estimating the impact of HPV primary screening and HPV vaccination on cervical cancer rates.
- The evolution of HPV testing in the USA.
- HPV screening recall and follow-up recommendations; do doctors stick to the rules?

15.40-16.50 HPV Positive, what Next?

Chairpersons: M. Cruickshan - M. Peroni | Speakers: P. Martin Hirsch, K.U. Petry
- HPV positive; what are the triage options and their associated risks.
- How does HPV status affect the treatment of low-grade cervical disease?
- Persistent HPV infection without colposcopically visible cervical disease: how common and what is it the appropriate follow-up?

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

Chairpersons: W. Huh - F. Sopracordevole | Speakers: M. Cruickshank, P. Martin Hirsch, K.U. Petry,
- The implications of HPV vaccination for the practice of colposcopy.
- HPV primary screening; will this affect the accuracy of colposcopy?
- Should colposcopists be re-trained to deal with the realities of the HPV era?

18.00-18.55 Noncompliance with Referral to Colposcopy

Chairpersons: P. Martin Hirsch - C. Zanardi | Speakers: M. Cruickshank, U. Tabuica, J. Waller
- Non compliance with colposcopy referral; the extent of the problem in different countries.
- Why do women decide not to go to colposcopy?
- Understanding and reducing the adverse psychological impact of colposcopy

ROOM B

14.30-16.00 Updates in Molecular Biology

Chairpersons: D. French - A. Venuti | Speakers: L. Dillner, J. Doorbar, B. Moscicki
- Latent papillomavirus infections: the role of the HPV test.
- Getting around in the 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 PanHPVE4 with P16INK4a.
- The role of cytology and HPV genotyping in screening for anal cancer.

16.00-16.50 Updates in Cytopathology

Chairpersons: M. Benevolo – E. Giardini | Speakers: M.R. Giovagnoli, G. Negri
- Is the new Bethesda system tailored for HPV screening and molecular diagnosis?
- Cytology triage: what molecular testing cannot provide.

17.10-18.45 Ask the Experts

Coordinators : P. Davies- A. Frega- C. Gentili | Experts: J. Dillner, J.Doorbar, M. Goodman, B. Moscicki, W. Prendiville, G. Negri
- Open forum: What would you like to ask a panel of experts?

Friday 13 April 2018

Morning

ROOM A (Plenary session)

8.30-10.30 Vaccination

Chairpersons: M. Cruickshank - A. Lukic | Speakers: R. De Vincenzo, J. Dillner, L. Mariani, M. O'Connor, J. Waller
- 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 doesn't.
- The nonavalent HPV vaccine: what changes?

11.10-13.00 Ensuring the Safety and Effectiveness of Colposcopy

Chairpersons: A.Ciavattini - M. O'Connor | Speakers: M. Cruickshank, W. Huh, P. Martin Hirsch, K.U. Petry, W. Prendiville
- 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

Chairpersons: A. Biamonti- R. Barbero – E.Carico

Afternoon

ROOM A

14.30-15.30 Public Education and Coverage Rates

Chairpersons: F.Boselli - W.Prendiville | Speakers: M. Cruickshank, L. Dillner, M. O'Connor, J. Waller
- 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?

15.30 - 16.15 HPV and Vaginal Infection

Chairpersons: A. Biamonti - U. Tabuica | Speakers: F. De Seta, B. Moscicki
- The role of vaginal microbiome in HPV infection and disease.
- Chlamydia trachomatis infection: epidemiology, treatment and its role in HPV disease
- The effect of intrauterine devices on acquisition and clearance of human papillomavirus

16.15-16.55 Miscellanea

Chairpersons: R. Senatori- F. De Seta | Speakers : D. Caserta,W. Prendiville, U. Tabuica, F. Torcia
- HPV and fertility.
- Potential innovations in cervical precancer management
- The role of oral contraception and hormone replacement therapy in HPV infection and disease.
- The ultrasound in the evaluation of preneoplastic and neoplastic lesions of the uterine cervix

ROOM B

14. 30 -15.20 Pap Smear: Never Say Never Again

Chairpersons: M. Benevolo – E. Carico | Speakers: W. Huh, G. Negri
- Don't forget me: cytology of HPV negative lesions.
- What clinicians need from cytology.

15.20-17.20 The Cervical Cytopathology in the HPV Testing Era

Coordinators: M.R. Giovagnoli - G. Negri
- An interactive seminar slide of cervical cytopathology.

ROOM A (Plenary session)

Chairpersons: A. Frega – C. Gentili

17.20 Presentation of the Best 3 Free Communications and Award for the Best

17.50 General Discussion

18. 00 ECM Test

18.20 Prize giving for the three best speakers and conclusions

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