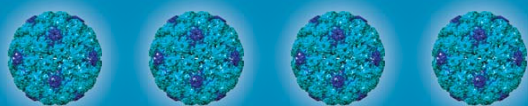


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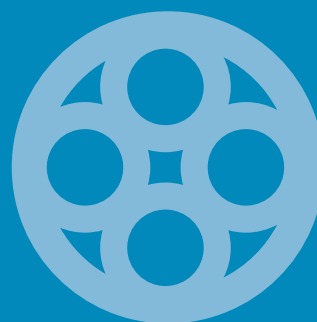
HPV in Human Pathology

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Dear colleagues,

The year 2007 is a historic year, not just for scientists working in the field of papillomavirus research, but also for all mankind with the launch of a vaccine against this agent that is etiologically linked to second most prevalent tumour in women worldwide. Even though this is a very important step in the prevention of cervical cancer and the other diseases that are related to papillomavirus infection, the introduction of HPV vaccination has stimulated much debate on many aspects of the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of HPV related diseases.

A significant complication is that the HPV vaccines do not protect against all the types involved in cervical cancer development and do not appear to protect women who are currently infected with the HPV types in the vaccine. Therefore, even vaccinated women must continue to attend for regular cervical screening and vaccination programmes must be effectively integrated with organised screening programmes to ensure the maximum protection against cervical cancer. Because of this, cervical cancer prevention now involves multiple disciplines that have not traditionally worked together; paediatricians, vaccinologists, gynaecologists, cytologists, public health officials and screening programmes administrators must all work together in a complex and coordinated fashion.

At the last International Papillomavirus meeting in September of 2006 it was recommended that multidisciplinary conferences on the prevention of HPV related diseases should be organised in all European countries. In response to this call, the Institute of Haematology and Blood Transfusion, in collaboration with the European Cervical Cancer Association, the Czech Oncological Society, the Czech Society for Epidemiology & Microbiology, the Czech Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head & Neck Surgery, the Czech Society for Clinical Cytology and the Czech Society of Gene & Cell Therapy & Anti-Cancer Vaccines, all associated in Czech Medical Association JEP are organising a conference on "HPV in Human Pathology" to be held from 1 – 3, May, 2008 in Prague.

The conference will be held in the newly opened Clarion Congress Hotel in Prague, located close to the city centre. The preliminary programme includes plenary lectures on epidemiology, immunology of HPV and HPV related diseases in females and males. These will be followed by blocks of lectures on cytology, pathology, HPV DNA and antibody detection as well as diagnosis and treatment of HPV related diseases. One entire session will be focused on cervical cancer screening programmes and other on primary preventions using prophylactic HPV vaccination.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Prague!

Ruth Tachezy
On behalf of the organising committee

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MAJOR TOPICS

diseases etiologically linked to HPV infection, detection of markers of HPV infection (HPV DNA, specific antibodies), standardization of HPV DNA testing and typing, standardization of tests to detect anti-HPV antibodies, usefulness of HPV detection for clinical practice, cytology in cervical screening programs, organization of cervical cancer screening programs, prophylactic HPV vaccines, controversy in the primary method used in cervical cancer screening programs, controversy in the implementation of HPV vaccination

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

HPV 2008 - Human Papillomavirus in Human Pathology - Preliminary Programme				
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
7.30 - 8.45		Oral Poster	Oral Poster	
8.45 - 9.00		<i>Morning Coffee</i>	<i>Morning Coffee</i>	
9.00 - 9.30	Colposcopy Course <i>Lukáš Rob, Charles W.E. Redmann, Chou, Joseph Jordan</i>	Epidemiology of HPV Infection <i>Gary Clifford</i>	Screening - Introduction <i>Marc Arbyn</i>	
9.30 - 10.00		Immunology of HPV <i>van der Burg</i>	The EU 15 Finland, France, Sweden, Holland, UK 5x10 min <i>Anttila, Christine Bergeron, Joakim Dillner, Chris Meijers, Amanda Herbert</i>	
10.00 - 10.30		HPV Infection in Women <i>Lukáš Rob</i>		
10.30 - 11.00		<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00 - 11.30		HPV Infection in Men <i>Silvia Franceschi</i>	The New EU & Candidate Countries Poland, Czech R., Croatia, Lithuania, Slovenia 5x10 min <i>Marek Spaczynski, Ruth Tachezy, Magdalena Grce, Juozas Curtinaitis, Maja Zakelj</i>	Urology, Dermatovenereology <i>Michaela Matoušková, Roman Tyzna</i>
11.30 - 12.00		HPV Infection and Head and Neck Diseases <i>Jean Louis Lefebvre</i>	Screening - Conclusions <i>Marc Arbyn</i>	
12.00 - 12.30		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
12.30 - 13.00		Satellite Symposium		
13.00 - 13.30			HPV DNA Detection <i>Peter J.F. Snijders</i>	Satellite Symposium
13.30 - 14.00			Detection of HPV Specific Antibodies <i>Michael Pawlita</i>	HPV Awareness and Education <i>Philip Davis</i>
14.00 - 14.30		Standards, Quality Assurance <i>Lena Dillner</i>	Vaccines - Controversaries vaccination of infected women and HPV typing before vaccination (Iversen), vaccination of men (J.Dillner), benefit of vaccination for other HPV related diseases (G. Clifford) 15 min. each, discussion, voting <i>Joakim Dillner, Gary Clifford, Ole-Erik Iversen</i>	
14.30 - 15.00		<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15.00 - 15.30		Classical Cytology <i>Christine Bergeron</i>		
15.30 - 16.00		LBC in UK Screening <i>Amanda Herbert</i>	Gynecology Clinic + Oral Communications <i>Lukáš Rob</i>	
16.00 - 16.30	Neoplastic Diseases Caused by Viruses 45 min, <i>Ivan Hirsch</i>	Cyto and HPV in Finland <i>A. Anttila</i>	Head and Neck <i>Jan Klozar</i>	
16.30 - 17.00		<i>Coffee Break</i>		
17.00 - 17.30	The History of Papillomavirus Research 45 min, <i>Stina Syrjanen</i>			
17.30 - 18.00		Pro X Con, Cyto, HPV, Both 15 min. each, discussion, voting <i>Christine Bergeron, Chris Meijers, Joakim Dillner</i>		
18.00 - 18.30				
18.30 - 19.00	Welcome Cocktail			
19.00 - 19.30				
19.30 - 20.00				

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 29, 2008	Deadline for Sponsors
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February 1, 2008	Deadline for early Registration Fee
February 1, 2008	Deadline for Abstract Submission
March 15, 2008	Deadline for ordering adverts in the Final Programme

