

How to eliminate cervical cancer in Africa

11th June 2025, 8:30 - 19:00 CEST

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SESSION 1: Update on cervical cancer prevention and the current situation in Africa		
Moderator: <i>Walid Sehoul</i>		
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome and introduction of ESGO Prevention projects in Africa	<i>Murat Gultekin (Turkey)</i>
8:45 - 9:00	Current situation in Africa: Burden of cervical cancer, status of vaccination and screening	<i>Andreas Ullrich (Germany)</i>
9:00 - 9:15	WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative: current status, evaluation and a way forward	<i>Mohamed Afifi (WHO EMRO)</i>
9:15 - 10:00	Cervical cancer prevention in LIC/LMIC - Best practice sharing by MEMAGO, PARSGO, BGICS, Cent-East	<i>David Atallah (MEMAGO), Walid Sehoul (PARSGO), BGICS (Hesham El Ghazaly), Cent-East (Dilyara Kaidarova)</i>
10:00 - 10:15	VIA, HPV DNA or Pap-Smear: which is the best option for African countries?	<i>Marc Arbyn (Belgium)</i>
SESSION 2: New trends in HPV vaccines focused on Africa		
Moderator: <i>Elmar Joura</i>		
10:15 - 10:30	New HPV vaccines in the market	<i>Elmar Joura (Austria)</i>
10:30 - 10:45	HPV vaccine coverage in Africa	<i>Laia Bruni (Spain)</i>
10:45 - 11:00	KENya single-dose HPV-vaccine efficacy (KEN SHE) study	<i>Nelly Mugo (Kenya)</i>
11:00 - 11:15	Gender-neutral vaccination: what is the best policy for Africa?	<i>Anna Giuliano (USA)</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Cervical cancer screening by self-sampling, Norway India Partnership	<i>Bhagyalaxmi Nayak (India)</i>
11:30 - 11:45	<i>Virtual coffee break</i>	
SESSION 3: New trends in screening focused on Africa		
Moderator: <i>Murat Gultekin</i>		
11:45 - 12:00	Affordable clinically validated HPV assays for LMICs: dream or reality?	<i>Mario Poljak (Slovenia)</i>
12:00 - 12:15	Carci-Scan HPV DNA kit development and its successful usage in Ghana	<i>Nadja Taumberger (Austria), Yalin Kilic (Turkey)</i>
12:15 - 12:30	Presidential initiative for cervical cancer screening in Egypt: leverage of political impact on screening practices	<i>Basel Refky (Egypt)</i>
12:30 - 12:45	Cervical cancer elimination using the available resources	<i>Reda Hemida (Egypt)</i>
12:45 - 13:00	Paper-based HPV oncoprotein tests at the point of care	<i>Andreas Kaufmann (Germany)</i>
13:00 - 13:15	HPV self-testing and pooling in the Democratic Republic of Congo	<i>Gabriel Reina (Spain)</i>
13:30 - 13:45	Colposcopy as a triage tool for HPV+ patients: a systematic review and meta-analysis	<i>Nina Dholander (Belgium)</i>
13:45 - 14:00	CerCO-WA project: cervical cancer research and screening programme in West Africa	<i>Mohammed Ezzet Charfi (Senegal)</i>
14:00 - 14:15	Can Artificial intelligence (AI) save money in screening in LMIC countries?	<i>Silvia De Sanjose (Spain)</i>
14:15 - 14:30	Risk-based screening: a possibility for Africa?	<i>Didem Egemen (USA)</i>
14:30-14:45	Screening and treatment of pre-cancerous lesions in limited-resource scenario: difficulties and solutions	<i>Omar Gassama (Senegal)</i>
14:45 - 15:00	<i>Virtual coffee break</i>	
SESSION 4: Colposcopy scenarios focused on Africa		
Moderator: <i>Mario Preti</i>		
15:00 - 15:15	Normal colposcopy - settings and findings	<i>Mihaela Grigore (Romania)</i>
15:15 - 15:30	Abnormal colposcopic findings – grading and terminology	<i>Vesna Kesic (Serbia)</i>
15:30 - 15:45	When should a biopsy be performed?	<i>Mario Preti (Italy)</i>
15:45 - 16:00	Smartphone-based colposcopy for visual inspection of cervix	<i>Patrick Petignat (Switzerland)</i>
16:00 - 16:15	Colposcopy training in Tanzania	<i>Andre Boris Kind (Switzerland)</i>
16:15 - 16:30	What is vulvar self-examination, and why should we teach it?	<i>Mario Preti (Italy)</i>
16:30 - 16:45	AI usage in colposcopy - what are the possibilities for Africa?	<i>Didem Egemen (USA)</i>
SESSION 5: Limited resource treatment focused on Africa		
Moderator: <i>Reda Hemida</i>		
16:45 - 17:00	ESGO Resource stratified treatment guidelines	<i>David Cibula (CZ)</i>
17:00 - 17:15	Ablative and excisional techniques convenient for African countries	<i>Maria Kyrgiou (UK)</i>
17:15 - 17:30	Modified LEEP video guide	<i>Reda Hemida (Egypt), Rafik Barakat (Egypt)</i>
17:30 - 17:45	Radiotherapy and chemotherapy treatment in Egypt	<i>Neamat Hegazy (Egypt)</i>
17:45 - 18:15	<i>Q&A session: discussion among experts and with the audience</i>	
18:15 - 19:00	Prevention recommendations for limited resource scenarios - summary of the virtual conference	<i>Murat Gultekin (Turkey)</i>