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Some news from IPVS

Dear IPVS members,

First I would like to thank you, our dear members, for your long-term commitment to our society. We are very grateful for your membership and dedication to the IPVS and wish you all the very best for 2018!

Before we closed the 2017 chapter, I had the chance to <u>represent IPVS In Rwanda at the **AORTIC** Conference</u>. I also met with the <u>Scale-Up team from PATH</u> in Guatemala.

For the new year, IPVS is off to a great start as the **International HPV Awareness Day** on March 4th is under intense preparation. The Advocacy and Campaign committee is currently working very hard to coordinate activities to make this day a success. You will soon receive further updates on this exciting project.

The PV community also benefited from an enriching month of **January**, designated as the **national Cervical Cancer Awareness month** in the US. We have listed <u>interesting</u>

We are also working on the preparation of our forthcoming International Conference IPVC2018 to be held in Sydney on 2-6 October 2018. This conference theme is 'Towards Global Control of HPV Disease' and through workshops, invited lectures, and oral and poster sessions presenting the latest research results, the conference will cover papillomavirus (PV)-related topics from basic science to global health impact. Make sure to visit the congress website: www.ipvc2018.org and to submit your abstract by the deadline set to April 17th 2018.

The new year is also the perfect time to <u>renew your membership</u> and continue to enjoy your **membership** benefits such as

- Discounted IPV Conference registration rate including for theIPV Conference in Sydney, Australia on 2-6 October 2018
- Scholarship opportunities
- · Participation in IPVS governance and elections
- · Eligibility to apply for IPVS board and officer positions
- · Participation in IPVS committee activities and projects
- · IPVS-sponsored regional meetings
- · Newsletters and updates in the field
- · Provision of membership certificate
- **Discounted publication rate** in official open-access journal of IPVS: Papillomavirus Research (PVR Journal)
- · Access to IPVS members directory
- · Free postings on the IPVS job board

We are looking forward for this new year together and we are looking forward to seeing you again in October in Sydney!

With warm regards,



Silvia de Sanjosé IPVS President



January was National
Cervical Health Awareness
Month in the United States.
Many activities took place
around the country.
We listed materials available
online that provide more
information.





IPVS is offering exclusive benefits to IPVS members to publish in the **PVR Journal**: The official Journal of the International Papillomavirus Society!

■ Read more here!



Silvia de Sanjosé, IPVS
President, met with the ScaleUp project team from PATH.
The Project seeks to reduce
cervical cancer incidence
through improved and
expanded screening using
HPV testing.

Read the article here



Read the last update on the upcoming IPVC 2018 in Sydney, 2-6 October 2018: a great opportunity for you to share your latest research and discoveries with colleagues and peers on a truly international stage.

Join us in Sydney!



AORTIC's 11th International
Conference on Cancer in
Africa (AORTIC 2017) took
place from the 7th to 10th of
November 2017 at the Kigali
Convention Centre in Rwanda.

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