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News from IPVS

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Dear members,

It is a pleasure to contact you again just after the deadline for the abstract submission to
our forthcoming 32nd International Papillomavirus Conference in Sydney. Over 850 abstracts were submitted and are now in peer review. We are extremely happy for this and hope that we can all meet in Sydney. I would like to remind you that you have the possibility to register at reduced price before the Early Bird deadline on July 10th.

We have had serious challenges to obtain grants to support students and researchers with limited funds. We are doing our best to look for interested donors as we believe the conference is a major opportunity to improve our research and our impact in reducing the burden of HPV related disease.

I encourage you to go through the newsletter and find out on the member benefits for those researchers publishing in PVR Journal. Do not miss that. We want PVR to be our journal and to be the best in Papillomavirus research and you can play a role in that!

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Alejandra Picconi for the organization of the Regional meeting in Buenos Aires. The meeting that was partially supported by IPVS was a clear success in participation and in quality. The action that is going on in Argentina and generally in the Americas towards HPV disease reduction is phenomenal. Albeit many difficulties, the leadership and the belief that HPV related disease can be confronted with available tools is making a difference.

We are living in moments of great excitement, words like “cervical cancer elimination” are now being told in a wide range of settings. While IPVS strongly supports the dialog with different stakeholders to push for a proactive agenda towards elimination, we are certainly not alone. Recently Australia explicitly announced the path towards a drastic reduction of cervical cancer. Others, Canada for example, link their preventive interventions to the Sustainable Development Goals Agenda. We seem now to be ready at many different levels for a global comprehensive discussion including realistic and active scenarios to secure the necessary funds and personal efforts to achieve each day a step forward. We
need a clear aim and a roadmap to guide these investments in such a way that no country, no women, no family is left behind the road of preventing what is clearly preventable.

With warm regards,

Silvia de Sanjosé
IPVS President
Today I am calling for coordinated action globally to eliminate cervical cancer

WHO Director General, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Read our article here!

Surviving Cancer: Jason wants to tell you his story... At 44 years of age, Jason was diagnosed with Stage IV HPV Throat Cancer. With a wife and three children, he was determined to survive. He wants to stop oral cancer now, by raising awareness through media appearances and a blog.

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IPVS was delighted to support and endorse the IV Latin American Human Papillomavirus Symposium on April 26-27 in Buenos Aires Argentina. The agenda included five Plenary Conferences and six Round Tables, with prestigious Argentine and foreign speakers.

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IPVS supported the Marjorie Bash Foundation to spread the word about HPV in Nigeria on Cancer Day 2018. More than 20 schools attended a live presentation and information about the virus and its prevention. Many other activities took place under the theme: “We can, I can conquer cervical cancer”

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The official Journal of the International Papillomavirus Society! Contact us to benefit from free OA fees! Support is limited and offered on first come first served basis.

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International papillomavirus Conference in Sydney on 2-6 October 2018 in conjunction with AOGIN! Make sure to register before the early bird deadline on 10th July 2018!

Join us in Sydney!

Roundtable in Brussels to discuss HPV-related diseases and the challenges to achieving universal, gender-neutral HPV vaccination in the EU and proudly endorsed the Call For Action developed by the European Parliament.

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