Message from the President of IPVS
Prof. Margaret Stanley

Dear members,

The 34th International Papillomavirus Conference & Basic Science, Clinical and Public Health Workshops (IPVC 2021) is coming up next month (November 15-19) and I hope that you have all been able to save your seat for our exciting virtual conference. This year, we expect more live sessions and much more interaction.

Also, it gives me great pleasure to announce that IPVC 2023 will be held on March 27-31, 2023 in Kyoto, Japan. This should be, we hope, the next face-to-face conference of the society since IPVC 2018 held in Sydney.

I would also like to inform you that membership for year 2022 will be launched on October 21, 2021. You will receive an email inviting you to renew your membership to continue to be part of our global community.

I look forward to seeing you online at IPVC 2021 next month.
The IPVC 2021 Virtual Conference will be a completely different experience!
This year we will bring you enhanced opportunities to connect and learn, no matter where in the world you are. You will be able to enjoy more live sessions, to participate in discussions and take advantage of various opportunities to interact with your international colleagues. The new enhanced platform will offer many chances to meet, learn, discuss, and socialize.

Enjoy the exceptional scientific program including plenary sessions, workshops, special interest satellite symposium, sessions dedicated to early career researchers, and more. **Secure your spot by October 20, 2021 and take advantage of the early registration rates.**

It is also the first time that participants can, at the same time as registering, make a donation to allow more individuals from low- and lower-middle income countries as well as early career researchers and students to join the event. This bank of donations will greatly benefit our community, with a broader reach.

Register to IPVC 2021 now >>
IPVS Education
Make sure you don’t miss our upcoming webinars and our new initiatives

The Education Committee is pleased to announce the next free IPVS webinar, with a special "Researcher pairing" format about the unanswered questions in behavioral sciences. The presenters expect to cover the following learning objectives:

1. Understand the importance of HPV behavioural research in the translation of vaccination, screening, and treatment science
2. Understand determinants of hesitancy towards vaccination, screening, and treatment globally
3. Discuss the gaps in psycho-social behavioural research to inspire early career professionals
4. Demonstrate how a 4th pillar of ‘Education’ will enhance the HPV goal statement (current 3 pillars – vaccination, screening, treatment)

The Education Committee extends very warm congratulations to members Elisabeth McClymont and Samara Perez, their partners and families for the recent arrival of two healthy lovely babies who have joined this world.

May you savor all the joy that comes with parenthood.
IPVS education platform

We are glad to inform you that the Board has approved a proposal to develop an education platform for IPVS. Great educational materials and resources will be made available to IPVS members through this platform. As we start to build the platform, we wanted to involve you in the creation process. We shortlisted a few names for the education platform of IPVS and we would like you to give us your opinion on the name you think is more appropriate.
If you have creative ideas for the name of the IPVS education platform, please don’t hesitate to write to us at ipvsoffice@kenes.com

Project ECHO

After the call for coordinators we sent out to members, a total of 4 IPVS ECHO coordinators have been appointed, in addition to Dr Ida Ismail-Pratt who is leading the project from the Education Committee: Dr Kimon Chatzistamatiou (Greece), Dr Osman Mustafa O. Ortashi (Qatar), Dr Richard Hillman (Australia) and Dr S.M. Shahida (Bangladesh). We will share more updates after the group has been trained by MD Anderson to be ready to kick start with the first ECHO meeting.

Project ECHO® is an innovative telementoring program designed to create virtual communities of learners by bringing together healthcare providers and subject matter experts.

IPVS Advocacy Campaign
Access the latest IHAD Campaign news

During May-July 2021, the Advocacy Campaign Committee conducted a rigorous strategic review of the International HPV Awareness Day (IHAD) Campaign over the first four years (2018-2021). We used the findings to develop a structured strategic framework to generate even more impact going forward. At a special meeting in August, the proposed Strategic Framework for IHAD Campaigns 2022-2025 received IPVS Board approval. Click on the button below to read the executive summary of this strategy and find out how IPVS members can become involved.

Download the Executive Summary of the 2022-2025 campaign strategy HERE