Message from the IPVS President

Prof. Suzanne Garland

Dear members,

I hope that you are all keeping well.

The first half of the year has been dynamic for the society. We started new initiatives such as the IPVS Mentorship Program, the first IPVS ECHO® meeting and focus groups with lapsed members. Now working groups have been created: the IPVS early career working group and the IPVS social media task force. Within the Education Committee and the Membership Committee, focus groups have been formed as well to deep dive on certain topics and develop new initiatives.

I would like to remind you that the deadline for abstract submission for IPVC 2023 is in about 2 months. We hope that many of you will submit your research to the much awaited face-to-face meeting in Kyoto, Japan.
IPVC 2023
Don’t miss the most important news and dates around the conference

IPVC 2023, which will be held on March 27-31 in Kyoto, Japan, will be the place to be if you want to hear the latest advancements and developments in the papillomavirus field. Don’t miss your chance to present your research and participate in the conference by submitting your abstract by September 7, 2022.
See the abstract topics and prepare an amazing piece of research.

Submit your abstract now >>

Join our international speakers including Dr Barney Graham, Dr Ruanne Barnabas, Prof Richard Roden, Prof Mayumi Nakagawa, Prof Helen Rees and many others for five days of cutting-edge science. Explore the first program highlights to find out more.
Watch the invitation message from the Co-Chairs, Prof Suzanne Garland and Prof Toshiyuki Sasagawa.
IPVS Education
Make sure you don’t miss our upcoming webinars and our new initiatives.

You are invited to this webinar on 16th July organized in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific HPV Coalition. Join Prof. Neerja Bhatia (India), Prof. Suzanne Garland (Australia), Dr. Karen Chan (Hong Kong), and Dr. Ida Ismail-Pratt (Singapore) in a conversation that will address the challenges in HPV vaccination, screening, and treatment in the Asia-Pacific region. The speakers will also discuss strategies that can push Asia-Pacific towards the World Health Organization’s cervical cancer elimination goals.

Register to the webinar >>

Successful 1st IPVS ECHO® meeting
IPVS held its first IPVS ECHO® meeting on 13th May. The meeting focused on vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia (VIN) and was attended by 17 participants. Prof Jacob Bornstein gave an excellent lecture on the contemporary approach to VIN. It was followed by the presentation of 2 patient cases which were reviewed by a panel of experts. Recommendations were shared with the 2 members who presented their case, during the meeting and summarized in writing afterwards. The meeting was intentionally kept small to guarantee a safe space for discussing patient cases.
Thank you to the IPVS ECHO Committee for leading this initiative and to Dr Kimon Chatzistamatiou for facilitating this very first IPVS ECHO® meeting.

Watch IPVS ECHO meeting recording >> Members only
Do you have a patient case on which you need clinical guidance? Submit your case now for presentation at the next IPVS ECHO® meeting.

We are launching a call for case submission for the second IPVS ECHO® meeting. If you have a patient case linked to an HPV-related disease which you would like to present to a group of experts, we encourage you to fill up the online form to submit your interest. Your case will be reviewed and may be included for presentation at a future IPVS ECHO® meeting.

**Submission deadline:** 14th July 2022

Submit your patient case >>

Missed a webinar? Or want to rewatch a presentation?
You will find all the webinar recordings on the IPVS Education Center. From 1st January 2022 onwards, the recording of IPVS webinars is accessible by members only through this platform.

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**IPVS Advocacy Campaign**
Access the latest IHAD Campaign news

**HPV Stories**
Within the HPV network there are many inspiring and informative stories to be shared, which is why IPVS is launching ‘HPV Stories’, a new feature on the AskAboutHPV.org website. The goal is to reduce the stigma around HPV and to convey the message that HPV affects everyone, directly or indirectly.

*Image: Representatives of The Mallow Flower Foundation, Hungary*
Quarterly IHAD Campaign Partner Meet & Share Sessions
Campaign partners around the world often face similar opportunities and challenges in their HPV awareness and advocacy efforts. To exchange ideas and strengthen connections among partner organizations, the IPVS Advocacy Campaign Committee will be hosting quarterly ‘Meet and Shares’ sessions.
The door will be open for other relevant local organizations to join these sessions and learn more about the IHAD campaign and IPVS. Date and time for the first meeting will follow soon.

More about our initiatives
Hear about our recent activities

Age-specific prevalence of anal and cervical HPV infection and high-grade lesions in 11 177 women by HIV status: a collaborative pooled analysis of 26 studies
Feihe Wei et al. Early Detection, Prevention and Infections Branch, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO), Lyon, France

NEW! PAPER OF THE WEEK
Since June 3rd, IPVS has launched a new activity, through its social media task force: the paper of the week. Every Friday, you will see on our Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn accounts a post to feature the paper of the week which the task force has selected as recommended reading for our audience.

Members who are keen to have their research work featured on IPVS social media should send an email with the link and abstract of the paper to IPVS Office:
ipvsoffice@kenes.com

IPVS Policy Statements
The IPVS Policy Committee develops policy statements on a regular basis. If you have missed the joint statement with the HPV Prevention and Control Board released earlier this year, you can read it here:

- HPV prevention and control - the way forward