

IPVS NEWSLETTER

What's new in IPVS?

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Message from the IPVS President

Prof. Suzanne Garland



Dear members,

As shared with you late August, the International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS) announced that the **35th International Papillomavirus Conference (IPVC 2023)** has been relocated to **Washington DC, USA, from April 17 to 21, 2023**. We hope that this will enable as many of you as possible to participate.

With the conference being moved to 3 weeks later, we have extended the **abstract submission** deadline to October 11. You still have a few days left to submit your research [here](#).

I am also pleased to share that **IPVS travel scholarships** are made available through support by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. These travel grants are for IPVC 2023 and are dedicated to attendees from low- and lower-middle income countries. Priority will be given to abstracts presenters but if you or a colleague (open to non IPVS members) is keen to also apply for this travel scholarship, you can submit your application [here](#).

I would like also like to encourage you to follow the [calendar](#) of our **monthly educational webinars**, which continue to be very appreciated by our community. As members, you can watch the recording on the [IPVS Education Center](#) in case you were unable to attend.

IPVC 2023

Don't miss the most important news and dates around the conference



New dates, new venue but same IPVC !

As communicated, IPVC 2023 will be held in Washington DC, USA on **Monday, April 17 to Friday, April 21, 2023**. However, only minimal changes are expected in the program. You will find in Washington DC the same program skeleton and high quality sessions as planned for Kyoto. You can view the latest scientific program of our 5-day conference [here](#).

With the change in conference dates, we have decided to extend the **abstract submission** deadline until [October 11](#). Don't miss this opportunity to present your research in front of international experts.

Submit your abstract TODAY >>

Registration has also already been launched. Take the opportunity of registering early to benefit from the early bird rates. **NEW!** For this edition, the workshops held on Monday and Tuesday are also included in the registration fees. [Register now!](#)

The IPVS is very grateful to have received a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to support the participation of members and non-members from low- and lower-middle income countries. These **travel scholarships** will include flight coverage, accommodation, IPVC 2023 registration and 2023 IPVS membership. You can find out more [here](#). If you are not eligible, we invite you to encourage people who could benefit from this experience to apply [by November 3rd](#).

Register now >>

IPVS Education

Make sure you don't miss our upcoming webinars and our new initiatives



The graphic is a purple-bordered box with a white background. At the top left is the IPVS logo (International Papillomavirus Society). The main title is "Cultural Insights about HPV vaccination in the Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) region". Below the title, the date and time are listed: "WHEN? Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 13:30-14:30 CEST (Geneva) / 7:30-8.30 EDT (New York)". A yellow banner in the top right corner says "FREE & LIVE WEBINAR". The graphic is divided into two columns: "MODERATORS:" and "SPEAKERS:". Under "MODERATORS:", there are two entries: Margaret Heffernan O.A.M., Senior Lecturer, RMIT University, Australia; and Ellen Daley, Prof., Associate Dean for Research and Practice, University of South Florida, College of Public Health, USA. Under "SPEAKERS:", there are two entries: Omar Al Zaabi, Assistant Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman; and Judie Arulappan, Associate Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. At the bottom left of the graphic is the website "www.ipvsoc.org" and at the bottom right is "REGISTER NOW!". Below the graphic, there is a paragraph of text describing the webinar.

ipvs International Papillomavirus Society

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Associate Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

www.ipvsoc.org **REGISTER NOW!**

The next IPVS educational webinar will be held on **25th October** and will focus on Gaining acceptability for HPV vaccination in the Middle Eastern and North African (**MENA**) region. Join the faculty for this free and live webinar to discuss cultural normative values toward sexuality and the implications for HPV education and vaccination programs.

[Register to the webinar >>](#)

Successful 2nd edition of the online course

IPVS partnered again with the Catalan Institute of Oncology to offer free access to IPVS members to an **online course** on the e-oncologia platform. A second edition of the **cervical cancer prevention** course was organised for IPVS members and ended on August 31st. The results are very encouraging as **34 IPVS members** have successfully completed the course. Congratulations to each one of them ! Several members have already shown interest in becoming tutors of this course to groups they are forming in order to disseminate further education materials on cervical cancer prevention.

Missed a webinar? Or want to rewatch a presentation?

You will find all 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

Members only

2nd IPVS ECHO® meeting being developed

The IPVS ECHO working group is now organising the second IPVS ECHO® meeting which will focus on the "**Management of persistent HPV infection**" with 2 selected patient cases. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

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.

[Submit your patient case >>](#)

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IPVS Advocacy Campaign

Access the latest IHAD Campaign news

HPV Stories

Have you heard the catchy Zumba-style One Less Worry Song talking about HPV? Singapore Campaign Partner Cindy Chng of Action4HPV and local musician Wawan Husen explain how and why they came up this fun song that is spreading through our partner network. [Read their story.](#)



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IHAD Campaign Partner Meet & Share Sessions – onto a good idea

Campaign partners reacted enthusiastically to the first **Meet & Share sessions** on July 28th, featuring updates from partners in Brazil, Hungary, the Philippines, Singapore and the US. IPVS members are welcome to access the [session A](#) & [session B](#) recording to gain insight about campaign implementation in local settings. The next sessions are planned for October 28th. IPVS members can sign up to access the session recordings (contact us [here](#)).