

HPV Prevention and Control Board

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Aims & Objectives

Aim

- To contribute to the prevention and control of HPV and HPV related diseases
- To generate, multiply and disseminate relevant information on HPV to a broad array of stakeholders

Objectives

- Provide evidence-based guidance on key technical and strategic issues by organizing two meetings per year i.e., 1) technical meeting and 2) country meeting
- Monitor the progress of HPV control programs at the country and regional levels.



HPV Board Secretariat

- Personnel involved*:

- Alex Vorsters
- Brenda Janssens
- Dur-e-Nayab Waheed
- Ricardo Burdier
- Xenia Mikulla
- Greet Hendrickx
- Sara Valckx



- Executive Secretary: Alex Vorsters

- Located within the facilities of the Centre for the Evaluation of Vaccination (CEV), University of Antwerp

**: Total involvement of 2.0 FTE, all member have other tasks at the department.*



Secretariat Activities

- Preparation and organisation of meetings
- Publications
- Media activities
- Website: www.hpvboard.org
- Participation in third party meetings
- All financial issues are done by the rules of the University of Antwerp
- ➔ Permanent intensive communication between HPV board members and secretariat



A multi-disciplinary Board formed by prominent experts

- Act in their personal capacity
- Are often affiliated with stakeholding partners
- This provides open and honest discussions
- Advisors and speakers at HPV Prevention & Control Board meetings are not paid
- No formal organisation with president, vice-president i.e., minimal bureaucratic structure

Advisors

- **Dr. Alex Vorsters**
 - *University of Antwerp, Belgium*
- **Prof. Dr. Anna Giuliano**
 - *Moffitt Cancer Center, USA*
- **Prof. Dr. Eduardo Franco**
 - *McGill University, Canada*
- **Dr. Heidi Larson**
 - *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK*
- **Dr. Kate Cuschieri**
 - *Scottish HPV Reference Laboratory, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK*
- **Prof. Mamadou Diop**
 - *Joliot Curie Cancer institute of Dakar, Senegal*
- **Dr. Marc Arbyn**
 - *Scientific Institute of Public Health, Belgium*
- **Dr. Mark Kane**
 - *Consultant USA*
- **Prof. Dr. Mario Poljak**
 - *Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, clinical Microbiology, Slovenia*
- **Prof. Dr. Margaret Stanley**
 - *University of Cambridge, UK*



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Advisors

- **Prof. dr. Mira Kojouharova**
 - *National Centre of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (NCIPD), Bulgaria*
- **Prof. Dr. Narendra Kumar Arora**
 - *The INCLEN Trust International*
- **Prof. dr. Nubia Muñoz**
 - *The National Cancer Institute of Colombia*
- **Prof. Dr. Pierre Van Damme**
 - *University of Antwerp, Belgium*
- **Prof. Dr. Paolo Bonanni**
 - *University of Florence, Italy*
- **Dr. Silvia de Sanjosé**
 - *Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO), Spain*
- **Dr. Sharon Hanley**
 - *Hokkaido University, Japan*
- **Prof. Dr. Susanne Krüger Kjaer**
 - *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

- **Prof. Suzanne Garland**
 - *University of Melbourne, Australia*
- **Dr. Xavier Bosch**
 - *Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO), Spain*
- **Dr. Nelly Mugo**
 - *Kenya Medical Research Institute*

Observers

- Dr. Iacobo Baussano, IACR
- Dr. Nedret Emiroglu, WHO Euro
- Mr. Tarik Derrough, ECDC
- Dr. Liudmila Mosina , WHO Euro
- Dr. Lauri Markowitz, CDC, USA
- Rebecca Casey, CDC, USA.





Focused Topic Technical Meeting:

Long-term follow-up and impact studies for HPV vaccines
Effective Communication for cervical cancer prevention and control

Self-sampling as a screening and monitoring tool

1-2 June 2023

Antwerp, Belgium

Meeting Objectives (1)

- **Review and discuss long-term follow-up and impact studies for HPV vaccines**
 - Effectiveness and real-world impact
 - Data systems for assessing the impact of HPV vaccination programs
 - Challenges and prospects of long-term follow-up studies for HPV vaccination programs
- **Effective communication for cervical cancer prevention and control**
 - *Review and discuss HPV vaccine communication*
 - Challenges and steps to improve uptake through communication
 - Effective communication strategies; health care system and community level
 - Provide real-life country or region examples of effective communication strategies for increased uptake or coverage
 - *Cervical cancer screening*
 - Discuss challenges associated with cervical cancer screening communication and ways to deal with loss-to-follow-up



Meeting Objectives (2)

- *Discuss self-sampling as a screening and monitoring tool*
 - Discuss overview, limitations and challenges with self-sampling
 - Provide an overview of self-sampling studies implemented in various high and middle-income countries, the challenges associated and the way forward
 - Cost-effectiveness and implementation challenges
 - How to add self-sampling in organised cervical cancer screening programmes
 - Discuss mitigation strategies and ways to evaluate self-sampling as a screening tool

