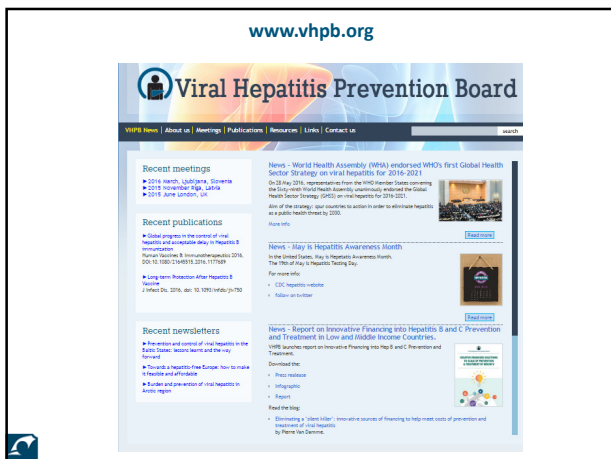
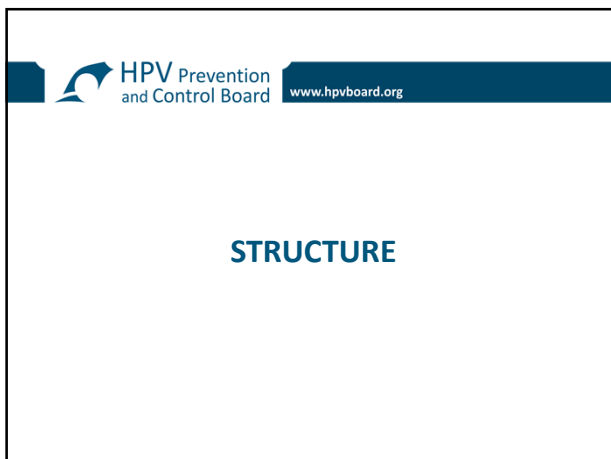


- Unique expertise:**  
**inspired on the Viral Hepatitis Prevention Board (VHPB)**
- Embedded in the same facilities (University of Antwerp, Centre for the Evaluation of Vaccination)
  - Based on a similar way of working
  - Same scientific secretariat team
  - More than 25 years of support to the control and prevention of Viral Hepatitis in Europe:
    - Support implementation of WHO recommendations related to Viral Hepatitis
    - Organising discussion forum and meetings (very fast if needed) with experts on Viral Hepatitis
    - Rapid response on Viral Hepatitis issues that can affect public health
    - Bringing together organisations working on Viral Hepatitis
  - Network of advisors in the broad field of Viral Hepatitis
  - Dissemination platform



- Mission, Goal & Objectives**
- 1. Mission:**  
Generate, multiply and disseminate relevant information on HPV to a broad array of stakeholders.
  - 2. Goal:**  
Contribute to the control of HPV infection and to the prevention and screening of HPV related cancers.
  - 3. Objectives:**  
Providing evidence based guidance on key technical and strategic issues.  
Monitoring the progress of HPV control programs at the country and regional levels.



- A multi-disciplinary Board formed by prominent experts**
- Act in their personal capacity
  - Are often affiliated with stake holding 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 etc : minimal bureaucratic structure
- Advisors:**
- Dr. Marc Arbyn, Scientific Institute of Public Health, Belgium
  - Prof. dr. Paolo Bonanni, University of Florence, Italy
  - Dr. Xavier Bosch, Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO), Spain
  - Dr. Kate Cuschieri, Scottish HPV Reference Laboratory, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
  - Dr. Silvia de Sanjosé, Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO), Spain
  - Prof. dr. Eduardo Franco, McGill University, Canada
  - Prof. Dr. Anna Giuliano, Moffitt Cancer Center, USA
  - Dr. Mark Kane, Consultant, USA
  - Dr. Sharon Hanley, Hokkaido University, Japan

## A multi-disciplinary Board formed by prominent experts

### Advisors:

- Prof. dr. Mira Kojouharova, National Centre of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (NCIPD), Bulgaria
- Prof. dr. Susanne Krüger Kjaer, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Dr. Heidi Larson, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
- Prof. dr. Pier Luigi Lopalco, University of Pisa, Italy
- Prof. dr. Nubia Muñoz, Em. Prof. of the National Cancer Institute of Colombia
- Prof. dr. Mario Poljak, Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, clinical Microbiology, Slovenia
- Dr. Kevin Pollock, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, UK
- Prof. Dr. Margaret Stanley, University of Cambridge, UK
- Prof. Dr. Pierre Van Damme, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Dr. Alex Vorsters, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Dr. Scott Wittet, Consultant, USA

### Observers:

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

## Supported by a permanent & dynamic Scientific Secretariat:

### Personnel Involved

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



### Executive secretary

- Pierre Van Damme

In total 2,1 FTE are working for HPV activities, all secretariat members have additional tasks in the VAXINFECTIO department of the University of Antwerp

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



## Secretariat implements

- Preparation and organisation of meetings
- Publications
- Media activities
- Website: [www.hpvboard.org](http://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

HPV Prevention and Control Board

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## WAY OF WORKING

## Two meetings per year

1. Technical meeting (topics: future vaccines, vaccine strategies, booster doses, health economics, screening technologies and strategies, vaccine safety, dealing with anti-vaccine messages, et cetera)
2. Country meeting: SWOT analysis of a country or a region

➔ Output of the meetings published:

- International Scientific Journals
- HPV Prevention & Control Board website
- New: Videos of presentations made available

## Publications in scientific journals Extended impact!

Manuscript on 'Overcoming barriers in HPV vaccination and screening programs'



Overcoming barriers in HPV vaccination and screening programs

Two years after submission still top 10 of most downloaded PVR articles in the last 90 days.

Alex Vorsters<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>, Marc Akopy<sup>5</sup>, Marc Bazy<sup>1</sup>, Xavier Bock<sup>6</sup>, Shikha de Saigud<sup>4</sup>, Sharon Henley<sup>1</sup>, Ernie Kasalaba<sup>7</sup>, Pier Luigi Lopalco<sup>8</sup>, Kevin G. Pollock<sup>1</sup>, Jeanne Vanover<sup>1</sup>, Pierre Van Damme<sup>4</sup>

## Publications in scientific journals

**Vaccine:**  
 HPV Immunization programs: Ensuring their sustainability and resilience.



**Papillomavirus Research:**  
 Manuscript on 'The role of healthcare providers in HPV vaccination programs – A meeting report'



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**Meetings**

- Building Trust, Managing Risk: Vaccine Confidence and Human Papillomavirus Vaccination - June 2017
- Prevention and control of HPV and HPV related cancers in Denmark: lessons learnt and the way forward - November 2018
- Barriers in HPV vaccination & cervical screening programmes - June 2018
- Kick off meeting - December 2015
- Workshops in international conferences

**HPV Prevention and Control Board meetings**

The Board organizes two meetings per year, one with a focus on technical issues, the second on a SWOT analysis of a country/region. Technical meetings include topics such as newer vaccines, vaccine safety, comparison of vaccine strategies, the need for booster doses, health economics, immunization of males, impact of vaccine on non-cervical diseases such as head and neck and anal cancers, screening technologies and strategies, dealing with anti-vaccine messages, etcetera. Country meetings take place in key countries and regions. Here, the Board invites local health authorities to present data on coverage of screening and immunization as well as impact and control strategies.

**Workshops in international conferences**

The HPV Prevention and Control Board also organizes workshops at international conferences.

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## Website

- Since early 2017 is the website part of the Vaccine Safety Network. VSN consists of 53 member websites and receives 173 million visitors per month.




## The role of HCP in HPV vaccination and screening programme implementation - Prevention and control of HPV and HPV related cancers in Romania, 15 & 16 May 2018

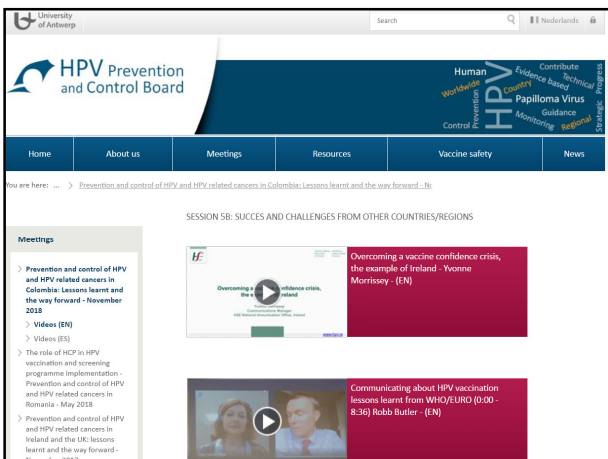
**Short Videos**



Benefits and Safety of HPV Vaccination  
- Dr. Xavier Bosch



USA - Helping healthcare providers improve HPV communication - Dr. Noel Brewer



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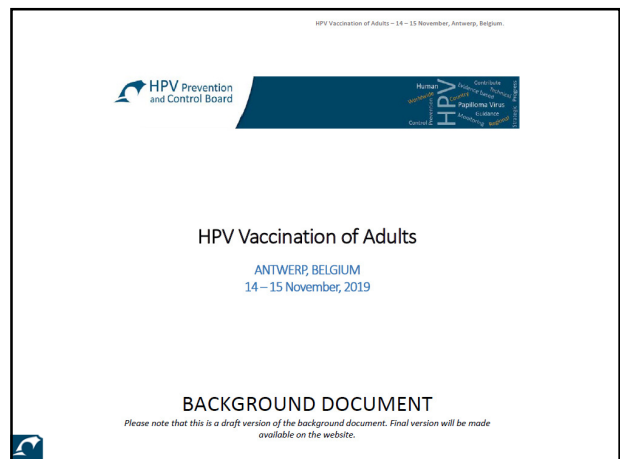
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- Prevention and control of HPV and HPV related cancers in Colombia: Lessons learnt and the way forward - November 2018
- Videos (EN)
- The role of HCP in HPV vaccination and screening programme implementation - Prevention and control of HPV and HPV related cancers in Romania - May 2018
- Prevention and control of HPV and HPV related cancers in Ireland and the UK: lessons learnt and the way forward - November 2017

**Overcoming a vaccine confidence crisis: the example of Ireland - Yvonne Morrissey - (EN)**

**Communicating about HPV vaccination lessons learnt from WHO/EURO (0:00 - 8:36) Robb Butler - (EN)**

HPV Vaccination of Adults - 14 - 15 November, Antwerp, Belgium.



**HPV Vaccination of Adults**

ANTWERP, BELGIUM  
14 - 15 November, 2019

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENT**

*Please note that this is a draft version of the background document. Final version will be made available on the website.*

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**Content**

This pre-meeting document contains a list of selected abstracts/references from a Pubmed MEDLINE search on different search terms. This document guides in the preparation of the meeting, it should not be considered as a complete literature review. However, it gives an overview of what has been published on the topic of the meeting.

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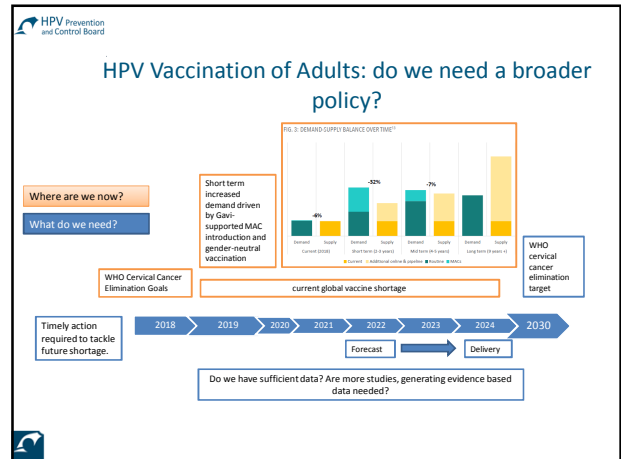
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## HPV VACCINATION OF ADULTS

### Meeting objectives

- Provide an overview of the current situation of HPV vaccine for adults.
- Discuss the immunogenicity, safety and efficacy data of existing HPV vaccine studies in adults.
- Gain insight into efficacy of HPV vaccine at mucosal level and systemic level.
- Discuss ways and methods to conduct research on potential benefits of vaccinating exposed adults.
- Discuss challenges and benefits of vaccination of adults including high risk groups.
- Discuss cervical cancer elimination strategies.
- Discuss potential implication of vaccination of adults on vaccine supplies in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC).

