



SYMPOSIUM

KEY ISSUES IN HPV PREVENTION AND EARLY DIAGNOSIS

London, 21 April 2015

The European Men's Health Forum has organised a Symposium on Key Issues in HPV Prevention and Early Diagnosis that will take place in London on Tuesday 21 April 2015.

The purpose of the event is to identify, better understand and make recommendations about areas where action could be taken to improve the prevention of HPV infection and the early diagnosis of HPV-related disease. The following issues will be covered:

- Tackling gaps and inequalities in girls' participation in the current UK HPV vaccination programme
- HPV vaccination for men who have sex with men (MSM)
- The inclusion of all boys in the UK HPV vaccination programme
- Improving public awareness of HPV-related disease to improve prevention and early diagnosis
- Screening for high-grade anal dysplasia, especially in high-risk population groups

The confirmed speakers are:

- Professor Chris Bentley, former head of the Department of Health's Health Inequalities National Support Team
- Mr Peter Greenhouse, Consultant in Sexual Health, Bristol Royal Infirmary
- Dr Shaun Griffin, Executive Director of External Affairs, Terrence Higgins Trust
- Professor Henry Kitchener, Chair of Gynaecological Oncology, University of Manchester and Chief Investigator ANALOGY study (looking at screening for anal cancer)
- Professor Margaret Stanley, Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge
- Dr Jo Waller, Principal Research Psychologist, Cancer Research UK Health Behaviour Research Centre, University College London

The symposium is aimed primarily at a range of healthcare professionals, policymakers, academics and others with a particular interest in HPV prevention and early diagnosis and who are opinion-leaders in this field. Around 45 people will attend, a number that will enable effective interaction between all the participants.

The symposium will deliver the following main outcomes:

- Informing/stimulating discussion among a wide range of very relevant and influential people and organisations about key issues in HPV prevention/early diagnosis
- Identifying recommendations for action in research, policy and practice
- Published proceedings in the form of a freestanding report
- A report on the event in a relevant health journal

The audience is being specifically invited and there is no charge to attend. If you would like to receive an invitation, please contact EMHF (see below).

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