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HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTION AND GLOBAL PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER

PRIORITIES, PRACTICES AND NEW DIRECTIONS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

EUROGIN ® European Research Organisation on Genital Infection and Neoplasia

Eurogin is a non profit making health organization bringing together physicians and scientists whose work is related to genital infections and neoplasia. The aims of the organization are to promote excellence in the field and develop research, training, screening, prevention and information concerning genital infections, precancers and cancers in women. Developed as a result of a common European resolution, EUROGIN brings together representatives of all the specializations concerned : Gynecologists, Dermatologists, Pathologists, Biologists, Oncologists and Basic Scientists. The multidisciplinary nature of the organization means that EUROGIN is a forum for exchanging views and for concertation between research scientists, clinicians and industrial partners, as well as a genuine teaching and information platform for physicians, patients and Public Authorities.

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EUROGIN 2006 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The EUROGIN 2006 meeting is a forum for physicians and health professionals with special expertise or interest in papillomavirus infections, lower genital tract diseases, cervical cancer screening and prevention. Progress in this field is highlighted through the presentation of scientific research papers, innovations in education and training, and new organisational and management models. The scientific structure of the congress encompasses four broad areas:

- Clinical and epidemiological science for gynecologists, dermatologists and oncologists
- Cytopathology
- Basic science virology and biology
- Public education

Within each of these areas, the program committee has identified several important topics. Each topic is addressed in various formats:

- Plenary Sessions (PS)
- Scientific Sessions (SS)
- Satellite Symposia (S)
- Free Communications (FC)
- Poster Sessions.

The educational sessions on the first day of the congress include 7 Training Courses (TC) and 1 Seminar (SEM).

Training Courses / Seminar

In addition to the regular conference program, EUROGIN 2006 features interactive educational courses designed to provide new learning strategies and skill-building experience for participants. Gynecologists, dermatologists, cytopathologists, oncologists and research scientists are offered **8 Post-Graduate Courses**:

- Training courses on Emerging Issues on HPV Infection, Prevention by Vaccines, Colposcopy, Vulvar Diseases, Cytopathology, Molecular Markers of CIN and Cervical Carcinoma, Office Gynecological Imaging
- Seminar on Cervical Cancer Screening)
The aim of the seminar is:
 - to assess the medical and economic advantages of screening programs
 - to discuss the feasibility of rational approaches to optimising both cytological disease and quality assurance, taking into consideration the significance of the latest technology and economic necessities.
 - to determine and subsequently set up the foundations of a coherent network and ways of evaluating these actions.
 - to initiate dialogue and provide an opportunity for exchanging experience and discussing current developments

Due to limited seating capacity, access to these sessions (Training Courses / Seminar) is subject to prior reservation. Persons who have reserved will find a reservation ticket in their personal envelope which they receive upon arrival at the congress. **Persons who have not reserved tickets for these courses will only be allowed to access the training courses/ the seminar if there is spare seating capacity.**

Expert Consensus Conference (plenary session)

Organized as a plenary session, this is one of the major events of the congress.

The Expert Consensus Conference will report on the conclusions of the expert working groups set up ahead of the conference in the following fields:

- HPV DNA testing in cervical cancer screening: from evidence to policies
- Current knowledge and clinical use of HPV genotyping
- Molecular markers: how to apply in practice?
- Prevention strategies of cervical cancer in the HPV vaccine era: challenges for success

The session will highlight all recent innovations and new prevention strategies including HPV vaccines.

Other Plenary Sessions

The second major plenary session of the congress is dedicated to strategic partnerships in the field of cervical cancer prevention, highlighting the role of institutions, scientific societies and patient groups.

The third plenary session will give an overview of the essential literature and other educational materials on HPV and cervical cancer.

Satellite Symposia

Satellite symposia, organized by industrial partners, will focus on recent scientific findings, future developments and the impact on clinical practice.

Scientific Sessions

The parallel scientific sessions start with introductory lectures by the session chairs, followed by oral presentations of selected abstracts. These sessions cover a broad range of various topics, thus ensuring that delegates will find valuable information in their special area of interest. The program includes a total of 23 different scientific sessions.

Poster Presentations

Selected papers will be displayed in poster format in the exhibition hall between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Jan Walboomers Award

The purpose of this Eurogin award is to promote research in the field of HPV infections as a tribute to one of the pioneers in HPV research.

The author of the best original paper (oral or poster presentation) will be awarded a prize of 1,500 Euros.

Educational Materials

For the training courses, EUROGIN will provide participants with the following educational material (at no extra cost): program booklet, abstract book, conclusions of the expert conference, CD Roms.

In addition, other publications (including the two books specially published for the congress), CD Roms, slide kits and videos will be available to congress participants for purchase at reduced rates.

Target Audience

The conference is targeted at gynecologists, cytopathologists, dermatologists, virologists, microbiologists, oncologists, epidemiologists, directors of screening programs seeking to improve clinical outcomes related to cervical cancer, human papillomavirus, genital infections and neoplasia.

TOPICS

April 23

TRAINING COURSES (TC)

TC1	Emerging Issues on HPV Infection: from Science to Practice
TC2	Prevention by HPV Vaccines : Current Status, Impact and Prospects
TC3	Colposcopy
TC4	Vulvar Disease Course
TC5	Cytopathology
TC6	Molecular Markers of CIN and Cervical Carcinoma
TC7	Office Gynecological Imaging
SEM1/2	Cervical Cancer Screening

April 24

Plenary Sessions

PS1	Innovations in Cervical Cancer Prevention: Science, Practice and Actions
PS2	Strategic Partnerships: The Role of Institutions, Scientific Societies and Patient Groups
PS3	The Essential Library on HPV and Cervical Cancer: Research, Prevention, Education, Health Promotion and Clinical Guidelines and Recommendations

April 25/26

Parallel Scientific Sessions

SS1	New Trends in Colposcopy
SS2	Colposcopy and Management of CIN
SS3	Genotyping for Clinical Practice
SS4	Emerging Issues in HPV Testing
SS5	Innovations in Cytopathology
SS6	The Value of Biomarkers and Microarray Techniques
SS7	Advanced Topics in HPV Prophylactic Vaccines
SS8	Progress and Perspectives in HPV Vaccines
SS9	Screening Methods: Challenges and Future Developments
SS10	New Technologies and Advanced Topics for Cervical Cancer Prevention
SS11	New Tools in Cervical Cancer Treatment
SS12	Implementation of Prevention in the Developing World
S13	HPV Epidemiology, Recent Progress
S14	Education, Information and Women's Advocacy
S15	Emerging Issues in HPV Prophylactic Vaccines
S16	Current Perspectives in Viral and Molecular Biology and Carcinogenesis
S17	Advanced Topics in HPV Immunology
SS18	Vulvar-Vaginal Diseases
SS19	HPV Anal Infection and Disease among Immunocompromised Patients: Current Issues
SS20	Impact of Health Economics and Epidemiology on Cervical Cancer Prevention Economics
SS21	External Genital Warts: Perception, Practice and Prevention
SS22	HPV Infections in Men – Other STIs and Cervical Neoplasia
SS23	Skin and Extra Genital HPV Lesions

Free Communications

FC1	Update on Epidemiology
FC2	Screening Methods
FC3	Trends in Cytopathology
FC4	Current Issues in HPV Genotyping
FC5	Molecular Markers: Current Advances
FC6	HPV Testing: New Developments
FC7	Management
FC8	HPV and Immunostaining in Cytopathology: Recent Progress

AUSPICES

The EUROGIN 2006 congress is held under the auspices of the following institutions:

ACCP Alliance for Cervical Cancer Prevention
ACOG American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
ACS American Cancer Society
ANAES
ASCCP American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
CDC Center for Disease Control
EAGC European Academy of Gynaecological Cancer
EFC European Federation of Colposcopy
EIWH European Institute of Women's Health
ESGO
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) / WHO
IFCPC International Federation for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy
INCa Institut National du Cancer
ICGI
IGCS International Gynaecological Cancer Society
ISSVD International Society for the Study of Vulvo-Vaginal Disease
NCI National Cancer Institute, USA

Technical Information

If you are a chairperson

Locate your session room as soon as possible.

You must arrive in your session room 15 minutes before the beginning of the session.

We remind you that:

- the room must be cleared exactly in accordance with the program schedule.
- Discussion time must comply with the allowed timing
- Discussants should clearly state their name, institution and country.
- Participants should not speak without permission from the chairperson
- Time allocated to presentations includes discussion

If you are a speaker

Locate your session room in due time.

Speakers are requested to hand in their slides at the **preview room. Laptops are not allowed in the session room.**

You should be in your session room 10 minutes before the beginning of the session and meet with the chairperson. Please comply strictly with the instructions given by the chairperson, especially with regard to your time allowance.

Format of presentations

Only files compatible with PCs (Windows 95/98/2000/NT/XP) can be accepted (no MAC, no UNIX). Please prepare your presentation using Power Point Version 98, 2000, 2001 or XP 2002 & 2003.

If you have pictures, they must be in one of the following formats:

.jpg, .gif, .tif or .bmp. Format .pict is not accepted.

If you have video files attached to your power point presentation, these must be in one of the following formats:

.mpeg, .avi or DIVX. The format .mov (quicktime) is not accepted.

Should you have .mov files, please export them to .avi format. The compressed format DIVX 6 and over is not accepted. When saving your final presentation to CD or ZIP, make sure you include your video files (if any) and all links to these multimedia files.

Please use only the common PC fonts (Arial, Times, ...) with your PowerPoint presentation and the Wingdings symbols for any special characters.

Handing in your file

Your computer file must be handed in to the personnel in the preview room either as a CD, a ZIP (100 or 250 Mbyte) or on USB key / flashstick, **as early as possible** :

- in the morning for afternoon sessions
- the day before the presentation for sessions scheduled for the following morning

In any case, presentations must be handed in at the latest two hours before the beginning of the session!

Sessions are tightly scheduled and strict compliance with the allotted time frame is essential.

Preview room

The preview is located in **room number 304/305** (behind the Ventana and Dako exhibition booths). The preview room is fully equipped for slide and computer projections. Qualified personnel is available for receiving the slides/files which will be checked before being forwarded to the projectionists at the appropriate time. Speakers will not have access to the projectionists, therefore they must hand in their slides to the preview room 2 hours before the beginning of their session at the latest. Slides for early morning sessions must be handed in on the previous day.

Preview room - Opening hours

Saturday, April 22: 4 pm – 7 pm

Sunday, April 23: 7:30 am – 7 pm

Monday, April 24: 7:30 am – 6 pm

Tuesday, April 25: 7:30 am – 6 pm

Wednesday, April 26: 7:30 am – 5 pm

Poster presentations

All posters are displayed on the same level as the Eurogin conference rooms (level 3 – for details, please refer to the floor plan). Only one board will be allocated to each participant.

Authors are requested to ensure installation and removal of their posters on the designated boards, in accordance with the following time schedule:

Installation: Saturday, April 22, from 4 pm to 6.30 pm / Sunday, April 23, from 8 am to 9.30 am

Dismantling: Wednesday, April 26, from 3 pm to 6 pm

Fixing devices can be obtained from the General Information desk.

Poster boards are numbered according to the program.

The Organising Committee declines liability for any loss or damage incurred to posters left on their board beyond the indicated time.

Authors are requested to stay close to their poster during the breaks (coffee and lunchtime breaks).

Scientific Information

Training Courses (TCs)

These sessions, intended for clinicians, pathologists and virologists, aim to provide educational strategies, the acquisition of skills and an update of expertise in compliance with CME (continuing medical education) guidelines set up by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).

These courses are designed such as to allow participants to:

- Implement guidelines for cervical disease screening and management of cervical abnormalities
- Apply HPV DNA testing to clinical practice in a rational and cost-effective way; list and assess the different tools and techniques available in the field of HPV infection diagnosis and to adopt the most appropriate management strategy for patients, including the perspective of prophylactic HPV vaccines.
- Anticipate trends in biomarkers and genotyping for prevention.
 - Integrate into practice the latest research findings
- Advise patients about the potential and limitations of emerging vaccines

This includes the following items:

- describing the current status of diagnostic principles for LSIL and HSIL and the corresponding management options.
- listing the new terminology categories for cervical lesions.
- describing and using the latest topical methods of diagnosis and therapy for human papillomavirus (HPV) infection of the vulva, vagina and cervix.

Seminar (SEM)

A special seminar is dedicated to Cervical Cancer Screening, with the aim to:

- provide an opportunity for exchanging experience to assess the medical and economic advantages of the program.
- assess rational approaches to optimising both cytological disease and quality assurance, taking into consideration the significance of the latest technology and economic necessities;
- determine and subsequently set up the foundations of a coherent network and ways of evaluating these actions.

Plenary Sessions (PS)

On Monday, April 24, plenary sessions are designed to offer state-of-the art information with regard innovations in cervical cancer prevention, including HPV DNA testing, genotyping, molecular markers and vaccines.

Additional plenary sessions are dedicated to strategic partnerships with institutions, scientific societies and patient groups, as well as to the questions of access to essential information in the field of HPV infection and cervical cancer prevention.

Scientific Sessions (SS) - Free Communications (FC)

These sessions include presentations covering a broad range of scientific progress relating to HPV infection and genital neoplasia. These presentations include contributions from EUROGIN faculty members as well as a selection of selection of original works and proffered papers.

Satellite Symposia

Sponsored satellite symposia are designed to present the most recent developments in the fields of emerging technologies and therapeutic innovations likely to improve current and future medical practice.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

ACCME Accreditation

The Educational Sessions on April 23 and the Expert Consensus Conference on April 24 (morning session) have been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of

the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and EUROGIN.

AMA CME Category 1 Credit and ACOG Cognate Credit

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) designates this educational activity (session on April 23 and morning session on April 24) up to a maximum of 10 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award or up to a maximum of 10 category 1 ACOG cognate credits. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Daily breakdown of credits:

Sunday, April 23 (full day) = 7 credits

Monday, April 24 (morning session) = 3 credits

To obtain your certificate please contact the Eurogin information desk.

New EUROGIN books

1.

Emerging Issues on HPV Infections: From Science to Practice

In J. Monsonogo; Ed. Karger, Basel 2006

This book is available for sale during the congress at a preferential rate, at the KARGER Scientific Publishers exhibition table.

2.

FRENCH LANGUAGE BOOK:

Infections génitales à Papillomavirus: Innovations, progrès et prévention vaccinale

In J. Monsonogo; Ed. Springer Paris, 2006

This book is available for sale during the congress at a preferential rate, at the MEDITHEQUE exhibition table.

Proceedings

The proceedings contain the full extent of all papers and works presented during the congress are published by Monduzzi publishing house. This enables to make the contents of the congress available to a broader audience. The publication is available for sale in book or CD-ROM format at the MONDUZZI Editore exhibition table.

For further information, please visit: www.monduzzi.com/proceedings/

Satellite Symposia

Several sponsors will hold satellite symposia, intended to present recent developments in the fields of diagnostic and therapeutic innovations likely to improve current and future medical practice.

For detailed information on the satellite symposia, please visit the corresponding page of this website:

www.eurogin.com/2006/satellite-symposia

General Information

Venue

Paris Convention Centre:
Palais des Congrès
2 Place de la Porte Maillot
75016 Paris
website: www.palaisdescongres-paris.com

Level 3 (Bordeaux)

Metro station "Porte Maillot" (Metro line 1 or RER line C)

Congress Secretariat / Registrations

Opening hours

Saturday, April 22: 16:00 – 19:00

The registration desk will open on Saturday, April 22, at 16:00, to allow participants who arrive on that day in Paris to collect their delegate bag and their personalised badge and information file.

Sunday, April 23: 07:00 – 19:00

Monday, April 24: 07:30 – 18:30

Tuesday, April 25: 07:30 – 18:00

Wednesday, April 26: 08:00 – 17:00

On-site registration

Persons who have not preregistered for the congress will be able to register on-site. The registration desk will be open from Saturday, April 22, 16:00 to 19:00 pm and then daily according to the timetable mentioned above.

Badges

All delegates are required to wear their badge at all times throughout their presence at the congress venue, including social events.

Badges are issued according to the following colour code:

- White: Delegates / Exhibitors
- Yellow: Invited Speakers
- Green: Press
- Red: Organisation

Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be included with the documents handed out upon arrival.

Participants who register on the spot should request their certificate of attendance from the registration desk.

Posters / Poster Welcome Desk

Posters must be prepared to fit panels measuring 0.90 m (width) x 1.20 m (height). They will remain on display throughout the whole duration of the congress. Posters can be fixed onto the panels using the special devices available at the Poster Welcome Desk located in the poster area on Saturday, April 22, between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm and on Sunday, April 23, between 8:00 am and 12:00 am.

Food and Beverages

Meals are not included in the general registration fee.

Drinks and snacks are available at the "Arlequin" outlet, located next to the poster area.

There are many other restaurants and snack bars in and around the Congress Center.

During the breaks, coffee and soft drinks will be made available to delegates.

Press Room

The press room is located in rooms 326M/327M.

Press attachés will welcome and inform all accredited journalists and provide them with any documentation requested.

CyberSpace / Internet Access

Free internet access is available for delegates in the exhibition area at (booth number 13).

Cloak Room

The cloakroom is located in the exhibition area, between room 301 and booth number 16.

Exhibition

An extensive industrial exhibition is located on the same level as the conference rooms (level 3). Exhibitors will welcome visitors and demonstrate their latest products and services. Delegates are invited to visit the trade exhibition set up by companies who have generously supported the congress.

The trade exhibition is open each day of the conference from 9:00 to 18:00.

Representatives of various organisations will also be available to discuss their activities and products in the exhibit hall.

Language

The official language of the EUROGIN 2006 congress is English. The PROGIN 2006 conference, which takes place on April 25-26 (Level 2 of the Conference centre) in parallel with the Eurogin meeting, will be entirely in French language.

Social Program

Sunday, April 23

Welcome Cocktail

19:30 – 20:30

Following the Opening Ceremony at 7:00 pm, all delegates are cordially invited to the Welcome Cocktail in front of the "Amphithéâtre Bordeaux".

Tuesday, April 25

20:00

EUROGIN Gala Dinner

The official EUROGIN GALA DINNER will take place at the INTERCONTINENTAL GRAND HOTEL

2 rue Scribe

75009 Paris

Métro station: Opéra



Delegates who have registered for the Gala Dinner are invited to meet their colleagues at this event which will take place at one of the most prestigious banqueting venues in Paris. Persons who have not yet registered for the Gala Dinner can purchase tickets from the Congress Registration Office (subject to availability).