

Symposium on HPV-induced cancers: new developments in prevention and treatment

- in memory of prof.dr. Peter Snijders -

Date: Wednesday May 8, 2019 13:00-18:00

Location: De Maas, Amsterdam UMC, location VUmc, Amsterdam

Our increasing knowledge on the role of HPV in the development of anogenital and oropharyngeal cancer have resulted in new prevention and treatment options. In this symposium we will highlight these topics. The developments in HPV-based cervical screening will be addressed. The use of self-collected samples for HPV testing as an upcoming alternative for clinician-based sampling may provide an opportunity to go to full molecular screening. The over 10-years of experience with prophylactic HPV vaccination in the Netherlands, and new vaccination options including vaccination of boys will be discussed. The progress on therapeutic vaccination and the recognition that HPV-associated oropharyngeal cancer is genetically a unique entity with its own clinico-pathological characteristics will be presented. The symposium will be closed by considering the future of prevention and treatment of HPV-induced cancers.

Preliminary program

Chairs: Chris Meijer and Daniëlle Heideman

13.00	<i>Registration and coffee/tea</i>	
13:30	Opening	
13:35 -14:00	Marc Arbyn (Belgian Cancer Center)	HPV screening, state of the art
14:00 -14:25	Hans Berkhof (Amsterdam UMC)	Self-sampling, developments and possibilities
14:25 -14:50	Renske Steenbergen (Amsterdam UMC)	Molecular tests for triage of HPV-positive women
14:50 -15:15	Hester de Melker (RIVM)	HPV prophylactic vaccination program
15:15 -15:45	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>	
15:45 -16:10	Maarten Schim van der Loeff (GGD)	Should boys be vaccinated?
16:10 -16:35	Sjoerd van der Burg (LUMC)	Therapeutic HPV vaccination
16:35 -17:00	Ruud Brakenhoff (Amsterdam UMC)	Significance of HPV in Head-and-Neck cancer
17:00 -17:25	Gemma Kenter (CGOA)	Can we eradicate HPV-induced cancers?
17:25	<i>Closure and drinks</i>	