

RESULTS

- **12.000** participants enrolled.
- Students in **50 countries**.
- **32 international** accredited tutors.
- **70%** of students certified.
- **85%** of students rated the course as good/excellent.
- Available in **5 languages**: English, Spanish, French, Russian and Portuguese.
- Fee **grants** available.

REGISTRATION

1. Access our website:
<http://cervical-cancer-prevention.e-oncologia.org/>
2. Click on "Apply".
3. Fill out the registration form
4. Enter the ID code: **EOITTN1000**
5. You will receive an e-mail with the information to access the virtual course classroom.

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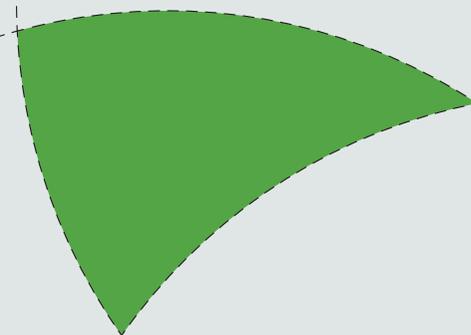
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International online program on cervical cancer prevention

CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION COURSE



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PRESENTATION

Cervical cancer remains the second most important cancer in women worldwide and the **cancer priority in most developing countries**.

Cervical cancer is largely preventable and if diagnosed and treated at an early stage is a highly curable disease. In the absence of efficient preventive action, cervical cancer is usually diagnosed in advanced stages and results in a **major cause of death among young women**.

Every year, cervical cancer affects nearly 500,000 women and takes the lives of over a quarter million worldwide, with 85% of deaths from cervical cancer occurring in poor countries.

The advent of HPV vaccines and the impact of HPV technology for cervical cancer screening represent a milestone in our **opportunities for prevention**.

The introduction of a new vaccine targeting women worldwide requires that literally tens of thousands of health professionals and decision makers understand its value and mode of use. In turn, they should be able to explain it properly to millions of families **living in environments with diverse communities in cultures, beliefs, and languages**.

Information on a new vaccine and novel screening options should be scientifically accurate, and technically unbiased. Communication has to be precise, pedagogically conceived and **honestly delivered**.

This virtual course has been designed to provide such information to health professionals worldwide without costs to the participant and overcoming the **limitations of travelling, time availability or the barrier of languages**.

Professional Education, the successful key to improve cervical cancer prevention.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Understand the natural history of HPV and cervical cancer, as well as the role of HPV infection in cervical carcinogenesis.
- Define the role of other cofactors in the persistence of HPV infection, and the progression of precancerous lesions to invasive cervical cancer.
- Identify the global impact of cervical cancer and compare their incidence and mortality across different world regions.
- Identify the impact of HPV infection on other cancers and benign disease.
- Recognize the HPV vaccines currently available and understand the information on their effectiveness and safety.
- Identify the factors to be considered in the introduction of HPV vaccination.
- Know and understand the effectiveness of other methods of primary prevention.
- Identify and the advantages and disadvantages of different cervical cancer screening methods.
- Learn on the impact of HPV infection in special populations, e.g., pregnant women, immunosuppressed people, etc.

CONTENT DESIGNED FOR

- Health professionals involved in cervical cancer prevention
- Public health professionals, health planners, health program managers, researchers and educators.
- Suitable for specialized nurses and midwives.

Participants will be able to follow the course in English, Spanish, Russian, French and Portuguese languages.

DURATION & EVALUATION

15 working hours to be completed in 4 weeks.

At the end of the course an evaluation will be offered including 30 multiple-choice questions. To obtain the accreditation participants must answer at least 70% of these questions correctly.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is structured into 6 modules:

Module 1. Introduction

Module 2. Natural history of human papillomavirus (HPV) and cervical cancer

Module 3. Burden of HPV infection and HPV-related disease

Module 4. HPV and other diseases

Module 5. Control & prevention of cervical cancer:

5.1 HPV vaccines

5.2 Male condom use & circumcision

5.3 Current cervical cancer screening options

5.4 Cervical cancer prevention strategies

5.5 Health education & counselling

Module 6. HPV in special populations

Participants are supported by a **qualified tutor**, who will guide them and animate **forum discussions**. Course materials include:

- A library of frequently asked questions (FAQs).
- Access to the ICO HPV Monograph Series (Vaccine 2006, 2007 and 2008 a,b,c, 2012, 2013).
- Other major educational resources and documents.

The **new 2014 version** incorporates the latest scientific evidences and has been based on the contents of the ICO Monograph series on Cervical Cancer Prevention, Vaccine 2012 and 2013.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation has been granted from the "Commission for Continuing Education of Spanish National Health System" with 3,5 credits and by the "Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE)" with 15 credits.

"The American Medical Association (AMA) and the "Accreditation Council for Continuous Medical Education" (ACCME) designate this type of educational activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA category 1 credit per hour of activity." Successful participants will receive a FIGO accreditation and diploma.