



Detailed program

Workshop for cervical cancer screening coordinators and evaluators

Sunday, October 8, 2017 – RAI Convention Center, Amsterdam

Part I: 13.45 – 15.30/ Part II: 16.00 – 17.30
(Date and timing details subject to change)

Chair: A. Anttila; N. Segnan

Minicourse on screening management (coordination, planning, monitoring and evaluation) based on ESSM pilot course

Scope:

Developments in the quality assurance of cervical cancer screening programs, including functioning of quality assurance systems and auditing, and introduction of primary HPV testing

Target audience:

Cervical screening program coordinators and evaluators, incl. clinical experts

Introduction

Cervical cancer screening is currently undergoing major changes with the deployment of new screening methods and working models. Same time, in a number of programs effective cancer prevention has not yet been achieved with conventional cervical cancer screening. Appropriate quality assurance and process and outcome evaluations are therefore now especially important so that quality can be maintained and incrementally improved while changes are implemented. The aim of this short course is to demonstrate the rationale and concepts of quality assurance in modern cervical cancer screening, present and discuss of barriers to implementation and look for possible solutions models.

Program

Welcome	Anttila	A.	Finland
EU recommendations on quality assurance on cervical cancer screening (EU Guidelines, Guidelines Supplements, ECAC, and Cancon)	Anttila	A.	Finland
Current concepts and situation of quality assurance in cervical cancer screening in Europe	Elfström	M.	Sweden

Challenges in quality assurance when adopting novel test systems:
clinical validation and quality assurance of HPV tests in routine
screening programmes. de Kok I. Netherlands

Updated information on clinically validated HPV tests. Ronco G. Italy

Designs in the evaluation of screening policies in HPV vaccinated
women. Segnan N. Italy

Round table

Part A.

Practical examples of clinical and program QA with new methods -
presentations to be held by selected conference participants based
on their structured abstracts, plus discussion

Part B.

Practical examples of evaluation of screening policies in vaccinated
women

Discussion