

Instructions for participants to submit an abstract for the round table

The round table will be interactive; i.e. there will be few presentations by participants, followed by discussions with the faculty and audience. The presentations chosen for the round table will be based on structured one-page abstracts to be sent to the organisers of this pre-conference training workshop (see below) well prior the workshop.

The contents of the presentations (as well as abstracts) should be prepared to cover the following topics (choose either Part A or Part B):

Part A. Practical examples of clinical and program quality assurance (QA) with new methods

- Key scope and policies within the conventional and new methods
- Responsible institutions/institutional responsibilities in adopting new method(s) and their quality assurance
- Legal framework for quality assurance with old and new methods
- IT systems that support collecting and linking screening data
- Quality manual describing standard operating procedures, QA and key quality indicators
- Specific financing of screening and QA activities including audits, organizing re-evaluation of potential diagnostic failures, and evaluations of outcomes of benefits and harms; and
- Mechanism for enforcement of quality improvements.

Part B. Practical examples of evaluation of screening policies in HPV vaccinated women

- Cervical screening with primary HPV testing or cytology in a population of women offered HPV vaccination (see an example of first phase of Compass trial – in Victoria/Australia)
- Cervical cancer screening in women vaccinated against human papillomavirus infection: the recommendations from a consensus conference (see an example of Italian Screening in HPV vaccinated girls Consensus Conference group) (Prev Med. 2017 May;98:21-30.Giorgi Rossi P, Carozzi F, Federici A, Ronco G, Zappa M, Franceschi S)
- IT systems that support collecting and linking screening data: HPV Vaccines Registries and Screening Registries.

The maximum duration for each presentation in the Round Table will be 10 minutes.

Send your abstract prior the preconference workshop by email to:

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