

ESIDOG

The European Society for Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ESIDOG) is an independent scientific group of medical specialists in gynaecology, cytology, infectiology and infecto-immunology working together in order to develop recommendations and best practice for the diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases of the female tract. Last autumn, ESIDOG issued Guidelines on Cancer Screening which urged practitioners to rely on the latest technologies, including HPV testing, to help eliminate cervical cancer.

The speakers for the one-day seminar include leading scientists, clinicians and policy makers from across Europe.



Conference Venue

Dorint Hotel

11-19 Boulevard Charlemagne 1000 Brussels - Belgium
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Conference Costs

There is no fee for attending the conference. The costs of the conference have kindly been met by an educational grant from Digene Corporation. From this grant, ESIDOG will cover travel and accommodation costs for a limited number of delegates. Please contact the conference secretariat for further details.

Accommodation

Special room rates of Euro 145 are available with the Dorint Hotel. Reservations should be made directly with the Dorint Hotel. Please quote Reference: *ESIDOG Seminar* to secure this rate.

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18 April 2002
Brussels, Belgium

The ESIDOG
Guidelines
and the Latest
Developments
in Cervical Cancer
Screening



18 April 2002 Programme

9:15 - 9:45 Registration and coffee

9:45 - 10:00 Introduction:

Professor Ernst Rainer Weissenbacher,
ESIDOG President

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Cost-Effectiveness: How cost-effective
are cervical cancer screening programmes?

Chair: Dr. F. Xavier Bosch, Institut Català d'Oncologia, Spain

10:00 -11:30 The Science: What has research
revealed to date?

Chair: Dr. Nereo Segnan, Dipartimento di Oncologia,
USL Torino; member of the European Cervical Cancer
Screening Network (which advises the European Commission)

Economic Evaluation of HPV testing for Germany:
Professor J.-Matthias Graf von der Schulenburg,
University of Hannover, Germany

Cost-Effectiveness Studies:
Jeremy Holmes, Beaufort International, UK

The epidemiology of cervical cancer:

Dr. F. Xavier Bosch, Institut Català d'Oncologia, Spain

15:00 - 15:30 Open Debate

Data from primary screening trials in the UK:

Professor Jack Cuzick, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, UK

Borderline/Secondary Screening:

Dr. Marc Arbyn, Flemish Cervical Cancer Screening
Programme, Belgium; member of the European Cervical
Cancer Screening Network

15:30 - 16:30 Panel Discussion on the Political
Dimension: How do we make cervical
cancer a priority at EU and national level?

Chair: Ria Oomen-Ruijten MEP, The Netherlands

Panel members:

Yolande Avontroodt MP, Belgium

Dr. Ian Gibson MP, UK

Karin Jöns MEP* Germany

Eryl McNally MEP* UK

Emilia Franzisca Müller MEP* Germany

Cristiana Muscardini MEP* Italy

Mel Read MEP, UK

Charles Tannock MEP, UK

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11:30 - 12:30 Implementation: What are the implications

for cervical cancer screening from the current
state of scientific knowledge?

Chair: Dr. Nereo Segnan, Dipartimento di Oncologia,
USL Torino; member of the European Cervical Cancer
Screening Network

The clinical application of HPV testing:

Professor Albert Singer, Whittington Hospital, UK

The ESIDOG Guidelines:

Professor Ernst Rainer Weissenbacher,
ESIDOG President

18:00 Cocktails & Dinner

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- I will also attend the Dinner.

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