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I am an Emeritus Professor/Clinical Consultant of Gynaecology at Aberdeen Centre for Women's Health Research (ACWHR)-University of Aberdeen and NHS Grampian. I am President of the European Federation of Colposcopy (EFC) and past President of the British Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (BSCCP). I chair the IFCPC training and education committee.



Omenge Orang'o

Kenya

Dr. Elkanah Omenge Orang'o is the Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Aga Khan University Medical College, East Africa. His clinical function is Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology, with a sub-specialization in Gynecological Oncology. Dr Omenge serves as a reviewer and sits in several editorial boards of leading Clinical Journals, and he is also an external examiner in various medical schools in Kenya.



Andreia Albuquerque

Portugal

Andreia Albuquerque MD PhD is a Gastroenterologist working in Porto, Portugal. She has previously worked as a Researcher and Honorary Consultant at the Homerton Anal Neoplasia Service (London) and as a Senior Fellow and Locum Consultant at St. James's University Hospital (Leeds). She has a special interest in Early Detection and Anal Cancer Prevention (anal HPV).

She has more than 80 papers published in peer-review journals, including publications as first author in The Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Journal of Crohn's and Colitis, Clinical Infectious Diseases and the British Journal of Cancer. She was a member of international guidelines, including the 2021 European Crohn's and Colitis Organization Guidelines on the Management and Prevention of Opportunistic Infections. She serves as an Editorial Board member for the BMC Gastroenterology, the European Journal of Medical Research and the World Journal of Gastroenterology.



Ida Ismail Pratt

Singapore

Dr Ida Ismail-Pratt is a Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist.

Dr. Ida graduated from Glasgow University in 1997. She obtained her specialist accreditation (MRCOG UK) in 2010 and was awarded the fellowship in RCOG (FRCOG UK) in October 2023.



Kimon Chatzistamatiou

Greece

Dr Kimon Chatzistamatiou is an academic consultant in the 1st Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. He received his MD (2002) and PhD (2017) from the Medical School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He is board-certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology (2013), certified in colposcopy and cervical pathology (2014), and has overseen the lower genital

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Rebecca Luckett

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Rebecca Luckett MD MPH is an Obstetrician Gynecologist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and at Princess Marina Hospital in Botswana. She is an Assistant Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Harvard Medical School and an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Botswana.



Nancy Peña

USA

Nancy Peña is a Lead Patient Navigator for Gynecologic Oncology clinics at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) and Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH). She has worked at DFCI/BWH since 2005, helping high-risk patients with abnormal findings

and a high risk of cervical cancer access the right care and providing them with concrete resources to overcome barriers. Ms. Peña is also the Director and Founder of Navegación de Pacientes Internacional, Inc. (NPI), an organization that trains non-clinical and clinical patient navigators in Spanish in and out of the EE.UU. NPI has trained nurses and volunteer navigators who support low-income women and help them get access to health care in Latin America. In collaboration with other organizations, NPI is organizing the First Patient Navigation Congress in Latin America 2023.

Public Health, Epidemiology & Implementation Science Committee



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M.D., C.M., F.R.C.P.(C). Professor of Medicine at the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine. His interests include the molecular biology, treatment, pathogenesis and natural history of anogenital human papillomavirus infections, particularly in the setting of HIV infection. He is the director of the world's first clinic devoted to prevention of anal cancer, the Anal Neoplasia Clinic Research and Education Center at the UCSF Cancer Center. He is the chair of the Anal Cancer /HSIL Outcomes Research (ANCHOR) Study, a national multi-site NIH study designed to determine whether treatment of anal cancer precursor lesions prevents the development of anal cancer. He is the founder and past president of the International Anal Neoplasia Society and is the past president of the

International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS). He continues to serve on the board of IPVS and leads the IPVS International HPV Awareness Day Campaign.



Yin Ling Woo

Co-Chair

Professor Woo Yin Ling is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at University of Malaya and a consultant gynaecological oncologist in University Malaya Medical Centre. She completed her specialist and subspecialty training in gynaecological oncology and postdoctoral research degree in the UK and was conferred her PhD by Cambridge University. She returned to Malaysia in 2010 and have since been actively involved in of several research programs focusing on screening, prevention and management of gynaecological cancers in the Malaysian setting. Prof. Woo believes that any

innovation in healthcare services must take into account the local resources with input from the stakeholders, particularly the women themselves. In 2021 and 2022, she was the recipient of the FIGO and Rachel Pearline award respectively for her contributions to gynaecological cancers in LMIC settings. She is currently the country representative for the Asia-Oceania Research Organisation in Genital Infection and Neoplasia (AOGIN), member of the Asia Pacific Economic Consortium (APEC) Cervical Cancer working group, member of the WHO screening and treatment working group (WHO), newly elected board member of the International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS) and is a founding trustee to ROSE Foundation.

Interdisciplinary Committee



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Ann Burchell

Co-Chair

Dr. Ann Burchell, Canada Research Chair in Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention, uses epidemiological data to improve prevention and health care for HPV, HIV, and other STIs and minimize the complications associated with these diseases. She and her research team hope to promote sexual health for all by supporting effective and practical strategies to prevent STIs and related cancers in high-risk populations. Dr. Burchell is a scientist with MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions in the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital, and Research Director of St. Michael's Department of Family and Community Medicine. She is also a scientist with ICES, an Associate Professor in the

University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine (Department of Family and Community Medicine) and Dalla Lana School of Public Health (Division of Epidemiology).



Staci Sudenga

USA

Dr. Staci Sudenga is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Epidemiology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Dr. Sudenga's research focuses on infections and cancer, the natural history of infections, and the synergy between infections. Her goal as a molecular epidemiologist is to conduct research in clinical cohort studies in order to identify biomarkers that increase the risk for cancer that can be translated into primary prevention efforts, early diagnosis, or treatment. Dr. Sudenga has several funded projects focused on early detection and biomarkers related to anal cancer.



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Taiwan (China)



Talía Malagón

Canada

Dr. Talía Malagón is an epidemiologist, mathematical modeller, and academic associate in the Gerald Bronfman Department of Oncology at McGill University. Her research projects include understanding the predictors of human papillomavirus transmission between sexual partners, risk factors for cervical precancer, and decision modeling to evaluate the balance of screening harms and benefits of cervical cancer screening, and health inequalities in cancer incidence and cancer care pathways. Dr. Malagón is a member of the McGill Department of Oncology COVID-19 and Cancer Program, whose goal is to generate evidence to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer-related services across its network and inform decision-making for the resumption and improvement of cancer-related services. Dr. Malagón has a Ph.D. in epidemiology from Université Laval (2016). She teaches graduate-level and resident courses in cancer epidemiology in the Departments of Oncology and the Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health. She is a senior editor of Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention

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Early Career Researcher (ECR) Committee



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Cristine Campbell

Co-Chair

Dr. Campbell is a Reader in Cancer and Primary Care at the Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh, UK. She leads a programme of health services research into socio-demographic and ethnic disparities in cancer outcomes, the role of primary care in screening provision and symptomatic diagnosis, and implementation of 'screen and treat' cervical screening in Malawi. Current research includes an inclusion health study on cervical cancer control on marginalized populations in Scotland, and involvement in a UK-wide study examining risk stratification in bowel cancer screening. She teaches on the Masters of Public Health course at the University of Edinburgh, and supervises undergraduate and postgraduate students. She was involved in the UK's NCRI Primary Care Clinical Studies Group from 2005 – 2017, including as chair of the Screening subgroup for three years. She sits on the Executive Group of Ca-PRI (the international cancer and

primary cancer research network) and is Chair-Elect of the international Cancer Screening Network. As co-Chair of the University of Edinburgh Medical School Research Ethics Committee she provides a strategic lead on global health ethics review.



Allison Portnoy

USA

Dr. Allison Portnoy is an assistant professor of global health focused on vaccine decision science and policy. Her research includes economic evaluation and public health policy, simulation modeling, health equity, and the impact of vaccination on population health and economic outcomes. She is particularly interested in broadening the value of vaccination in high-burden settings. Her ongoing work spans multiple diseases areas, including human papillomavirus (HPV), measles, and tuberculosis (TB).



Valerian Mwenda

I am a medical doctor and epidemiologist, providing technical support to the Division of cancer and noncommunicable diseases at the Kenya Ministry of Health. My research interests span implementation research in cancer control, especially within the context of Universal Health Coverage and digital health. The focus of my ongoing doctoral studies is policy enablers of cervical cancer elimination in Kenya. I have wide experience in policy formulation, implementation and evaluation, stakeholder coordination, advocacy, economic evaluation of various interventions and evidence synthesis for policy. My recent work in cervical cancer control is health system assessments in Kenya for scaling screening and treatment, as well as cost-effectiveness of HPV vaccination, both assuming continuation of the current two-dose strategy as well as switching to a single-dose program.



Qudus Lawal

Dr Qudus O. Lawal is an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with an interest in Oncology at Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, Nigeria. He is the convener of CANCAD NIGERIA, a youth-based cancer advocacy organization and also serves as the director of Programs End Cervical Cancer Nigeria Initiative. He is a member of the IPVS community as an Early Career Researcher. He is an alumni of the International Agency for Cancer Research (IARC) Summer School and also obtained

WHO/IARC Certificate on Improving Quality of Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination. He also had UICC certification on Advocacy for cervical cancer elimination as well as International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS) certificate on Preinvasive Cervical Disease Program.

His research interest is in resource stratified intervention to achieve cervical cancer elimination targets. He has made peer reviewed publications and conference presentations on HPV related conditions.



Erin Scherer

USA

Dr. Scherer is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Emory University School of Medicine. The Scherer Laboratory focuses on understanding immune mechanisms underlying durable and protective B cell/antibody responses to more reliably design infectious disease vaccines that provide life-long immunity. Dr. Scherer received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Arkansas. Dr. Scherer pursued graduate studies at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California, where she was selected into a joint PhD/DPhil program with the University of Oxford in England. After focusing on mechanisms of HIV inhibition by broadly neutralizing antibodies for her graduate work, Dr. Scherer transitioned to cellular immunology research in HIV and HPV vaccinology for her postdoctoral studies in the Department of Immunology at the University of Washington and

in the Human Biology Division at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle. Following her postdocs, Dr. Scherer transitioned to lead an antibody discovery team for approximately two years at the biotech Seagen. Realizing her passion for infectious disease vaccine research, Dr. Scherer returned to the field as a fellow in the Respiratory Disease Branch at the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention for two years before joining Emory.