







Accelerate Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative
Living Recommendations and Systematic Review on Screening and Treatment to prevent cervical cancer
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List of Members with Biosketchs


	Photo	Last name	First name	Institution	Expertise	Country	Biography
1		Awori	Sege	Representative from communities of women living with HIV	Uganda Network of Young People living with HIV	Uganda	Ruth is a 24 year old young woman currently, the Acting Executive Director at the Uganda Network of Young People living with HIV/AIDS. She is an SRHR programmer and advocate in Uganda. She has accumulated experience from implementing a series of SRHR programs for young people with key interest in young people living with HIV and adolescent girls and young women.
2		Bitilinyu	Joseph	Government of Malawi	Laboratory expert	Malawi	Missing Bio


3		Botha	Hennie	University of Stellenbosch	Gynecology and research	South Africa	<p>MBChB, MMed, FCOG, PhD</p> <p>Hennie Botha is Associate Professor and Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Stellenbosch University of and Tygerberg Hospital in South Africa. He started his professional career in a rural hospital in Malawi. Returning to South Africa he specialised in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and then did further training in the field of Gynaecological Oncology in the United Kingdom. He has authored or co-authored many articles in journals and is co-editor of the textbook “Clinical Gynaecology”.</p> <p>His research focus is on cervical cancer prevention and treatment, including in people living with HIV. He collaborates with national and international researchers.</p> <p>Prof Botha is enthusiastic about under-and postgraduate teaching and training and his unit has trained many specialists in South Africa and other African countries.</p>
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4		Bothwell	Guzha	University of Zimbabwe's College of Health Sciences	Obstetrics and gynaecology, gynaecological oncology	Zimbabwe	Dr Bothwell Takaingofa Guzha qualified as an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in 2011 (Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist of the United Kingdom and College of Medicine South Africa). After that he acquired a diploma in Minimal Access Surgery and has extensive experience in Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery. He is a board-certified Gynaecological Oncologist with a certificate from the College of Medicine of South Africa and holds an MPhil from the University of Cape Town. In his current capacity, he is the lead Gynaecological Oncology surgeon at the Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals. He is involved in the running of the Gynaecological Oncology services and chairs the Gynaecology Oncology tumour board. His main areas of research interest are gynaecological cancer screening and prevention in low and middle income. He is currently involved in a number of research projects with international collaborators like IARC
6		Chime	Christopher	Institute of Human Virology	Laboratory, molecular diagnostics	Nigeria	Highly skilled and experienced laboratory professional with over 30 years' experience in laboratory system design, laboratory strengthening and program management, diagnostics product and equipment validation and verification, molecular laboratory management and multi disease testing. I currently serve as the Head of Molecular Diagnostic unit at the Institute of Human Virology, Nigeria; overseeing all molecular laboratories and supporting molecular diagnostics across several disease areas.


7		Chirenje	Z. Mike	University of Zimbabwe	Gynecology oncology, research, implementation and training	Zimbabwe	<p>Dr Chirenje has basic training in Obstetrics & Gynaecology followed by sub-specialized training in gynaecological oncology. His main research interest is evaluation of cervical cancer screening tests in low resource settings and conducting clinical trials to evaluate best biomedical HIV prevention methods among women.</p> <p>He was principle investigator for a large cervical cancer screening study that enrolled 11,000 women in Harare, Zimbabwe. This study provided ground-breaking evidence for Visual Inspection with Acetic acid (VIA) as alternative screening method among women in low and middle income countries He also conducts HIV prevention clinical trials in women with particular emphasis on Microbicides and Pre- Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and HIV vaccine development.</p> <p>He is the Director and Principle Investigator of the US National Institutes(NIH) of Health funded University of Zimbabwe College of Health Sciences-Clinical Trials Research Centre(UZCHS-CTRC) which conducts HIV clinical trials.</p> <p>Dr Chirenje is an attending Gynaecological Oncologist at Parirenyatwa Hospital in Harare, Zimbabwe.</p>
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8		Diop	Mamadou	Joliot Curie Cancer Institute	Gynecology, research, implementation and training	Senegal	<p>Professor Mamadou Diop received his Doctorate Degree in Medicine in 1993 at the Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar in Senegal. From January 1989 to December 1992, he was an intern in different surgical departments of the Dakar University Teaching Hospitals. After his Doctorate in 1993, he grows from teaching assistant (1990-1994) to assistant (1994-2001), assistant professor (2002-2004) and full professor (2012). He has held several positions in France, including resident physician of the Paris hospitals at the Avicennes Hospital in Bobigny in 1996 and 1997, assistant chief of clinic in digestive and vascular surgery at the Jean Minjoz Hospital in Besançon and assistant teacher of the Franche-Comté University between 2000 and 2002.</p> <p>He holds an inter-university diploma in oncology, a post-graduate diploma (DEA) in morphology, a special studies diploma in general surgery and a special studies diploma in Surgical Oncology.</p> <p>In 2007 he was appointed Director of the Cancer Institute of Dakar, Aristide Le Dantec University Hospital, and Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar. From 2007 to 2008 he was a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the Howard University Cancer Center in Washington DC (United States of America). He was the Cancer Focal Person in the Senegalese Ministry of Health from 2007 to 2020 and since 2012 he is Full professor for Medicine at the Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar.</p> <p>Professor Diop is part of several organizations</p>
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							<p>like Senegalese Society of Surgery (1995), the French Foundation of Digestive Cancerology (2001), the West African College of Surgeons (2007) and since 2008 the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Professor Diop is also vice-president of LISCA (Senegalese League against Cancer) in charge of training. He is author or co-author of several articles in peer-reviewed journals.</p>
9		Kamfwa	Paul	Cancer Diseases Hospital / Ministry of Health	Gynecological oncology, programme manager of National Cervical Cancer Prevention Program	Zambia	<p>Paul Kamfwa is a Consultant in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the Cancer Diseases Hospital in Lusaka, Zambia. He also serves as the Cervical Cancer Coordinator for Zambia's Ministry of Health. He is the current Local Supervisor of the Fellowship of Gynecologic Oncology offered by the International Gynecologic Cancer Society. Paul is the lead trainer in the diagnosis and treatment of precancerous lesions in Zambia, and is involved in the training of residents of obstetrics and gynecology as well as clinical oncologists.</p>

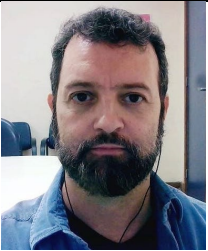

10		Mugo	Nelly	Kenya Medical Research Institute	Gynecology, research	Kenya	Nelly Mugo is a clinician-researcher with expertise in providing obstetric and gynecologic clinical care, for adult as well as adolescent girls, and training Kenyan medical students in this field. She has worked on sexually transmitted infections, HIV-1 and cervical cancer prevention research in Kenya for 20 years and initiated a clinical trial site in Thika, Kenya. She was a co-investigator on the Partners in Prevention HSV/HIV Transmission Study, the Partners PrEP Study, and the Partners Demonstration Project, as principal investigator of the Thika, Kenya site and regional physician for the Kenyan sites (overseeing results dissemination to stakeholders at a national level). She has substantial experience in leadership positions and expertise accrued from designing, coordinating and implementing research as a Principal investigator.
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11		Muzingwani	Laura S.	I-TECH Namibia	Program Manager, VIA, training	Namibia	<p>Dr. Muzingwani been working in both clinical and public health aspect of cervical cancer prevention for the past 8 years .Her interests include implementing equitable access to high quality preventative , sexual and reproductive health care services for adolescents and women. She obtained her medical degree from the University of Zimbabwe and has worked in the Zimbabwe public health sector for 4 years where she participated in the introduction of see and treat cervical cancer prevention services. She has also worked with the humanitarian Red Cross and Red crescent society Zimbabwe to provide cervical cancer prevention services to the underprivileged. Most recently, Dr. Muzingwani has worked under I-TECH Namibia to support the Ministry of Health and Social Services Namibia to design and implement cervical cancer prevention program . She currently serves on the World Health organization Cervical Cancer Elimination and preventative guideline review committee and locally is a member of the Namibia cervical cancer prevention and family planning technical working groups.</p>
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12		Nakawala	Karen	Representative from community	Cervical cancer survivor	Zambia	<p>Karen was diagnosed with cervical cancer stage 1-2b in 2019 for which she was treated with chemotherapy, radiation and brachytherapy. In January of 2020, she started a support group on face book, Teal Sisters, to raise awareness on cervical cancer and encourage women to go for screening being a survivor herself. She saw the need after her experience and decided to do something about it. Within a month she had over One Hundred and Twenty Five thousand (125,000) members and managed to get a huge number of women screened countrywide making Zambia the top country in cervical cancer screening out of 20 countries in Africa. She has since registered Teal Sisters Foundation with the hope of getting as many women as possible screened across the country especially in the rural parts of Zambia and getting eligible young girls access the HPV Vaccine. She is working closely with the Ministry of health, Cancer Diseases Hospital and other stakeholders. She is a member of the Cervical Cancer (Information, Education and Communication Literature) committee, The National Cervical Cancer Sub Committee and the National Cancer Control Technical Working Group.</p>
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13		Yuma	Safina	MoH Tanzania	Cervical cancer programme manager	Tanzania	<p>Dr Yuma Safina is a medical doctor graduated in 2001 at the University of People's Friendship University of Russia, named by Patrice Lumumba, Russia, then pursued a master in public health in International health at University of Melbourne, Australia. She has also attended various cancer prevention and control courses organized by IAEA, WHO and NHI. Her work experience started in 2003 after being employed as a medical doctor (general practitioner) at Ocean Road cancer institute for 5 years. Furthermore, after she obtained my public health specialist, she was transferred to the Ministry of healthy head quarter to oversee the national cervical cancer program. In this position she was in charge of development first national strategic plan of cervical cancer Program Tanzania and other technical documents in cervical cancer and breast cancer.</p>
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14		Arrossi	Silvina	Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad (CEDES)	Anthropology, behavioural implementation research	Argentina	<p>Sociologist (Universidad de Buenos Aires), Msc. in Public Health in Developing Countries (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK), Docteur en Demographie (Université de Lyon, France).</p> <p>She is Senior researcher at the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) and at the Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad (CEDES), Argentina. During 2008-2018 she was the Scientific Coordinator of the National Program on Cervical Cancer Prevention, Argentina, and since 2019 she is member of its Scientific Committee. She is principal investigator of several national and international research projects to produce evidence aimed at improving prevention of cervical cancer. At present she is also consultant of the World Health Organization about organization and management of cancer control programs, member of the Regional Advisory Board for Latin America de la American Association for Research on Cancer (AACR), member of the Advisory Board for the “Initiative for a global data repository on Cancer Screening in 5 Continents (CanScreen5)” led by IARC-WHO, and adviser of ministries of health of several Latin American countries.</p>
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15		Bento Claro	Itamar	National Cancer Institute José Alencar Gomes da Silva (INCA)	Public health	Brazil	<p>Itamar Bento Claro has Graduation in Social Work from the Fluminense Federal University (UFF), Specialization in Public Health (ENSP-FIOCRUZ), Master degree in Public Health (ENSP-FIOCRUZ) and Doctoral degree in Public Health (ENSP-FIOCRUZ). Has experience in Public Health, acting on the following subjects: Health Services Evaluation, Cancer Early Detection, Clinical Guidelines and Social Work. Works in the Division of Early Cancer Detection and Support to the Network Organization of the National Cancer Institute (INCA) in the elaboration and evaluation of national cancer control actions and as a professor of the Masters in Public Health and Cancer Control at INCA.</p>
16		Chavez	Karla	Cervivor	Cervical cancer survivor, advocacy	Honduras	<p>Karla Chavez is a full-time civil engineer in Honduras. Karla also is completing her master's in project management. She currently works for a construction company in Honduras as a site superintendent and quality control manager.</p> <p>Karla is a 5-year cervical and thyroid cancer survivor and a proud ostomate. She became a Cervivor Ambassador after graduating from Cervivor School in 2019. She currently co-leads Cervivor Español and has won the 2020 Brittany Wagner Social Media Advocacy Award and named the 2022 Cervivor Champion Award.</p>

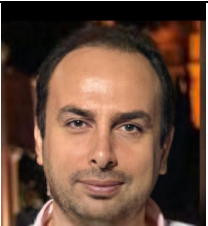
17		Darragh	Teresa	University of California San Francisco	Pathology	USA	<p>Teresa Darragh, MD is a Professor of Clinical Pathology in the Departments of Pathology and Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco. She is board certified in Anatomic Pathology and Cytopathology and was an attending colposcopist in UCSF's Dysplasia Clinic for 25 years.</p> <p>She is Past President of the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) and co-chaired the LAST Project on standardizing terminology for HPV-associated squamous lesions of the lower anogenital tract.</p> <p>Dr. Darragh's primary clinical and research interests are focused on HPV-associated anogenital tract disease. She is the central pathology reviewer for the NCI's studies in Guanacaste, Costa Rica, for ANCHOR, the anal cancer study, and is a member of the Central Coordinating Group for WHO/IARC's ESTAMPA project.</p>
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18		Matos	Andrea	Ministry of Health	Program manager, midwifery	Peru	<p>Andrea Matos Orbegozo is a midwife by training that for the past 10 years focus on public health and cancer prevention. Her main goal is to put science and innovation in favor of women health.</p> <p>She has working experience at various levels of health care practice from primary care level units to specialized care level like the National Cancer Institute of Peru (INEN). Since 2017, she is a technical team member of the Cancer Prevention and Control Division of Peru Health Ministry. In that position, she has implemented Cervical Cancer Prevention training programs for primary care health workers and she has participated in the implementation of HPV test as a primary screening method for cervical cancer, developing strategies for positive screening management and enforcing a health system registry.</p>
19		Murillo	Raul	Hospital Universitario San Ignacio	Implementation research	Colombia	<p>Dr Raul Murillo</p> <p>MD, MPH, Fellow PAHO international health, PhDc. Currently Director of the Javeriana Oncology Center (San Ignacio University Hospital - Bogotá, Colombia), and Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Medicine – Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá-Colombia). He holds an honorary position as senior visiting scientist at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), and is member of the Latin American Consulting Board of the American Association for Cancer Research, and the Scientific and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) of the Research Program on Sexual and Reproductive Health at</p>


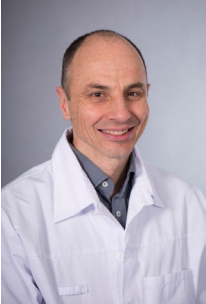
							<p>the World Health Organization (WHO).</p> <p>Dr Murillo has previously been the Assistant Director for Research and Public Health and Director General of the Colombian National Cancer Institute, and Senior Scientist on implementation research for cancer prevention and early detection at IARC. About 20 years of cancer research. He started his career in cancer research in the field of descriptive epidemiology, and later turned his work on cervical and breast cancer early detection. As a cancer researcher, he has led and participated in multiple studies on cancer screening and prevention in developing countries, including the comprehensive evaluation of screening programs and evaluation of alternative technologies and programmatic approaches to improve cancer early diagnosis. As a public health officer at the Colombian National Cancer Institute, he participated in policy development and program implementation not only in the fields mentioned above but also in health service organization and access to cancer care.</p>
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20		Ross Quiroga	Gracia Violetta	Bolivian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS	Advocate, Member of WHO Advisory Group to the DG, HIV	Bolivia	<p>Gracia Violeta Ross is from Bolivia, a Social Anthropologist with postgraduate studies on Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health. Since 2000 she discovered her HIV positive test, and mobilized communities for free, universal access to HIV medications. Ross represented Bolivia and Latin America in several global bodies, including the UNAIDS PCB, the Communities Delegation in UNITAID, the Developing Countries NGO Delegation to the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, the Civil Society Advisory Group for UN Women in Latin America, the TB-HIV Working Group for the Stop TB Partnership, the WHO Civil Society Task Force and many others. Ross is a public speaker, writer and researcher on HIV, gender based violence, health and human rights, she writes about her experience as a rape survivor and as a woman living with HIV. Since February 2022, Gracia Violeta joined the World Council of Churches to lead the Ecumenical HIV/AIDS initiatives and Advocacy (EHAIA).</p>
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21		Walaa	Mahgoub	Focal person, EMRO Cervical cancer survey 2022, Federal Ministry of Health	Cervical Cancer	Sudan	<p>DR. WALAA MAHGOUB ABD ELRAHIM YOUNIS</p> <p>The University of Khartoum is where Dr. Wala received her MBBS, which launched her academic career. From the University of Alneelain, she also has a master's degree. Dr. Wala is both a resident clinical oncologist and a public health specialist.</p> <p>To act as Sudan's national focal point for cervical cancer screening initiatives, Dr. Walaa Mahgoub was selected in 2020. She is responsible for ensuring the continuum of services for the screening, early detection , and treatment pathway for reproductive malignancies. The assessment of cervical cancer screening program coverage and mapping at the national level, the synchronization of national policies and recommendations with global cancer plans, and the empowerment and capacity building of the primary healthcare system are some further examples.</p> <p>At the moment, Dr. Walaa is employed at the directorate office of maternal and child health under the federal ministry of health . Given the variety of her responsibilities, she must employ a multidisciplinary strategy and work collaboratively. Dr. Wala Mahgoub has over 7 years of experience in public health in her home Sudan, where she served as the Child Health pre-services training focal point from 2016 to 2017. After joining Sudan-FMOH in 2015, she later worked as the Ministry of Health's Principal Medical Director.</p>
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23		Ghambari Motlagh	Ali	Ministry of Health	National cancer prevention and control planning	Iran	<p>Ali Motlagh is an experienced specialist in Clinical Oncology, graduated in 2006. He was the honored student with the second grade in Iranian Board of Radiation Oncology. After graduation, he pursued an MPH degree (Master of Public Health) because of his interests in the subjects related to the cancer control. Since 2006, he has been a faculty member at Shahid Beheshti Medical University, where he was also involved in various educational, research, and therapeutic activities. Since 2013, he became liable for cancer control department in the Iran ministry of health, and carried out National Cancer Control Programme in collaboration with the experts and stakeholders. He also has compiled various SOPs and protocols for various parts of Cancer Control Programme, including prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, palliative care, and information management. More importantly, he also has implemented parts of this programme, such as cancer registry, national practice guidelines, early detection programs etc. His efforts led Iran to have an implemented programme of prevention and early detection for cervix, colorectal, and breast cancers that are becoming upscale. Having been implemented, these programmes led to the resource conservation and huge savings. In addition, with the development of chemotherapy, early detection, and radiation therapy infrastructure, Iran has achieved to the Universal Health Coverage objectives more than ever. In the field of Cancer Information Management, Iran's status has been upgraded</p>
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24		Zafar	Noreen	Doctors Hospital	Obstetrics and gynecology	Pakistan	<p>Dr Zafar Noreen is a graduate of King Edward Medical College, Dr Noreen Zafar obtained the membership of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London in 1995. She is the first Pakistani to be granted The Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training by the Joint Committee of Medical Royal College, UK, in 1999. In 2007 she was awarded Fellowship of the Royal College, London.</p> <p>Presently she is working as Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Mid-City Hospital, Lahore. Dr Zafar also provides supportive supervision to the trainees, following completion of the above courses. She has pioneered cervical cancer screening program in Punjab and conducted the first ever Training of Trainers for Cervical Cancer Screening using Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid and Single Visit Approach (SVA using VIA). She is also the Lead Trainer for a series of on-going Cervical cancer screening and Colposcopy Workshops in Punjab. She is the author of Cervical Cancer Screening using VIA, reference manual developed by IPPF.</p>


25		Cuschieri	Kate	University of Edinburgh	Molecular biology	Scotland	Kate is a consultant clinical scientist Director of the Scottish HPV Reference Laboratory in NHS Lothian & lead for the HPV research group at the Centre for Reproductive Health, University of Edinburgh. She is also honorary lecturer at the University of Glasgow. She has an interest in the identification, monitoring and prevention of HPV driven disease, including non cervical disease
26		Petignat	Patrick	Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève	Gynecological oncology implementation research, AI	Switzerland	<p>Patrick Petignat is Head of the Gynecologic Division, University Hospital of Geneva.</p> <p>Since more than 20 years, he is working in a partnership between the University Hospitals of Geneva, University of Yaoundé and Minister of Health Cameroon with the aim to develop strategies that should contribute to eliminate cervical cancer and build a healthier future for women. His research include advancement of cervical cancer care with development of innovative research leading to earlier detection and more effective treatment adapted to low and medium-income countries. These last 10 years, the group have conducted more than 60 original research in the field of cervical cancer prevention. Currently, he is acting as main investigator of several clinical trials with the aim to develop strategies for cervical cancer prevention in the context of low-income countries.</p>



27		Poljak	Mario	University of Ljubljana	Virology, HPV	Slovenia	<p>Professor Mario Poljak, MD, PhD, FESCMID, F(AAM)</p> <p>Professor Mario Poljak, MD, PhD, is specialist in clinical microbiology and Head of Laboratory for Molecular Microbiology at Institute of Microbiology and Immunology at Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. He has been active in the cervical cancer prevention and HPV fields for past 30 years. He is author of 440+ articles published in PubMed-cited journals. His papers have been cited more than 16,000 times. As invited speaker he gave more than 390 lectures at international and national scientific and professional meetings.</p>
28		Torode	Julie	King's College London	Advocacy	United Kingdom	<p>Julie Torode is visiting researcher and board member of the Global Oncology Group, Institute of Cancer Policy at Kings College London. Her research interests span the spectrum of global cancer prevention and control with a particular interest in women's health and cancer. Julie gained her PhD in Chemistry from the University of Liverpool, conducted post-doctoral research at the University of Marburg, Germany and entered the health arena and field of oncology through industry clinical trials work across phases I-IV (2000-2008). Since then, Julie has worked internationally with a policy focus and global advocacy working alongside United Nations agencies and government bodies. During more than a decade (2008-2021) at Union for International Cancer</p>

							<p>Control in Geneva, Switzerland Julie worked with cancer organisations across the globe in advocating for the Global Action Plan on Noncommunicable Diseases, the palliative care and cancer resolutions and most recently the WHO Global Strategy to Accelerate the Elimination of Cervical Cancer as a Public Health Problem. Her global cancer research covers cancer systems strengthening: access to cancer medicines and palliative care, global radiotherapy and cancer care in conflict. She is currently co-chair of the WHO Global Guideline Group for Cervical Cancer and supporting the development of the Global Breast Cancer Initiative. Julie also supports HPV Global Action and several civil society organisations in Sub-Saharan Africa as a board member or advisor.</p>
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30		Lumbiganon	Pisake	Khon Kaen University	Obstetrics and gynecology	Thailand	<p>Pisake Lumbiganon is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Convenor of Cochrane Thailand and Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre on Research Synthesis in Reproductive Health based at Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Thailand. He is currently the President of the Asia Ocenia Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has received research grants from many international organizations including IDRC, WHO, Welcome Trust, European Comission, Thailand Research Fund. He has published more than 150 papers in various international journals including many Cochrane reviews. He was a dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Khon Kaen University from 2009 to 2013 and the President of the Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists from 2016 to 2018. In 2019 he received Fellow ad eundum from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. His main areas of interest includes maternal and perinatal health, evidence based practices, systematic review and meta-analysis.</p>
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32		Nguyen	Vu Quoc Huy	Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy	Obstetrics and gynecology	Vietnam	<p>Prof. Nguyen Vu Quoc Huy's professional fields of interest include evidence-based medicine and competency-based medical education; quality assurance in medicine; reproductive health & gynecologic infection, high-risk pregnancy, gynecologic endocrinology; and especially gynecologic cancers screening and treatment.</p> <p>He has served as consultant in the field of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Health for Vietnam Ministry of Health, Asian Development Bank (ADB), WHO Vietnam Country Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and many international NGOs in health sector; been involved in the development of several guidelines and policy papers in cervical cancer prevention & control, and screening & preventive treatment of preeclampsia for the Ministry of Health of Vietnam.</p>
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33		Saville	Marion	Australian Centre for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer	Programme research and implementation	Australia	<p>Professor Marion Saville has held the position of Executive Director of the Australian Centre for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer since 2000. She has served on cervical screening advisory committees in Australia, New Zealand and Ontario. She currently chairs the working group to review Australia's Guidelines for the management of screen-detected abnormalities in the National Cervical Screening Program. Marion is interested in how culturally safe screening can meet the needs of disadvantaged groups who have poorer cancer outcomes, in Australia and New Zealand. She has also focused on research and implementation projects demonstrating that it is possible to deliver high quality, acceptable cervical screening in a range of resource poor settings. Marion was appointed as a member (AM) of the Order of Australia on Australia Day 2020 for her significant service to women's health through cervical screening initiatives.</p>
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34		Woo	Yin Ling	International Papillomavirus Society	Obstetrics and gynaecology, gynaecological oncology, research	Malaysia	Dr. 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 in the UK. Yin Ling undertook her postdoctoral research in the immuno-biology of human papillomaviruses and was conferred her PhD by Cambridge University. Yin Ling received many professional awards including the Royal College of Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Gold Medal and the Cancer Research UK Gordon Hamilton Fairley Fellowship. In 2021, she received the FIGO award in recognition her contribution to women's health in the lower and middle-income setting. As a clinician scientist, she describes her work as 'Malaysian centric', focusing on the socio-cultural factors influencing healthcare affecting Malaysians. An example of her recent work includes Program ROSE (Removing Obstacles to cervical ScrEening), a primary HPV testing program incorporating self-testing and mobile technology, now rolled out by ROSE Foundation.
35		Zhao	Fanghui	China Cancer Institute	Laboratory	China	Prof Fanghui ZHAO is Director at the Dept. of Cancer Epidemiology, National Cancer Center. She has worked at NCI/NIH, USA during 2013-2014 and at IARC/WHO as a Senior Visiting Scientist during 2015-2016. In 2019, she received the appointment as Professor Extraordinary at Department of Global Health, the African Cancer Institute, Stellenbosch University. Focusing on the major scientific issues of cervical cancer prevention and

						<p>control, for over 20 years, Prof Zhao has carried out more than 30 population-based multicenter cervical cancer studies and published over 200 peer review articles, including The Lancet, Lancet Oncol, The Lancet Public Health, J NCI, IJC et al.</p> <p>She serves for a dozen of professional societies: Vice president, Asia Oceania Research Organization on Genital Infections and Neoplasia (AOGIN); Education Committee Chair, Asian Pacific Organisation for Cancer Prevention (APOCP); Member of WHO Cervical Cancer Guideline Development working Group; the commissioner of the Lancet SIGHT Commission; Vice Leader of HPV Vaccination Working Group, National Immunization Program Technical Working Group; Vice Leader of National Cervical Cancer Prevention Network Consortium et al.</p> <p>With her international training and working experiences, Prof Zhao leans her research interests towards global health, particularly to reduce the health inequity in vulnerable populations and in low-resource regions. In 2020, she has been selected as APEC's Health Women Health Economy Research Prize Winner.</p>
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36		Cain	Joanna	International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (FIGO)	Women's health and gynecologic oncology	USA	<p>Joanna Cain, MD, FACOG is an International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) appointed representative to the World Health Organization for Cervical Cancer Control/ Prevention and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Radiation Oncology at the University of Massachusetts (retired). She did her residency in Ob/Gyn at University of Washington, and her fellowship in gynecologic oncology at Cornell/ Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. She has held multiple leadership positions as Department Chair and Center Director as well as Chair of the international ethics committee and the Scientific Programme Committee for FIGO (International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics) . She CoChaired the Sustainable Implementation of Vaccine Programs for Women symposium in Prague, July 2022, which brought together global leaders to catalogue strategies for implementing particularly HPV vaccines and vaccines in pregnancy. She served as Chair of the Advisory Committee for HPV Vaccine Trials for the National Cancer Institute (US) for over a decade, as well as continuing her work in women's cancers, women's healthcare quality and safety, and medical ethics nationally and globally.</p>
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