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Cervical cancer: An NCD we can overcome

Sunday, 19th May, 14:00-18:00

Hotel Starling, Geneva

Route Francois Peyrot 34 - 1218 Le Grand Saconnex

One year after the WHO D.G. Dr. Tedros's Call to Action to eliminate cervical cancer, where are we today?

This event will update participants on WHO's strategy to eliminate cervical cancer as a public health threat, and the plan to approve this strategy. National and international leaders will share their work to develop strategic approaches to bring cervical cancer programs to scale.

Agenda:

4th roundtable: Objectives of the day: Therese Lethu, GHO (2 mns)

14:00 Doors open, registration and coffee

Session I: 14.15 - 15.40

MODERATOR:

Dr Nothemba Simelela, WHO

The path to cervical cancer elimination

Opening remarks:

- **Princess Dina Mired**, President, UICC, Union for International Cancer Control
- **Hon. Stéphanie Seydoux**, Ambassador for Global Health, France

Introduction Keynote:

- **Dr. Nothemba Simelela, WHO Special Advisor to DG**
Welcome and overview of the vision, mission and accelerators towards elimination of cervical cancer

Reflections from other panels before opening up to discussion from the audience.

Pr. Brendan Murphy, Chief Medical Officer, Australian Department of Health
Australia's work on cervical cancer elimination, lessons learned

Dr. Shannon Hader, Deputy Director, UNAIDS
Coinfections and comorbidities: opportunities for accelerating elimination of cervical cancer

Dr. Sharon Kapambwe, Deputy Director, Cancer Control, Ministry of Health, Zambia.
Best practices and lessons learned from the field



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**Session II: 16:00 – 17:15 WOMEN’S HEALTH AND CERVICAL CANCER
Panel discussion**

MODERATOR: Celina Schocken TogetHER for Health	Access to care Integrating cervical cancer screening into women’s health Women’s empowerment
<p>Jenifer Healy, Deputy Chief of Staff, USAID Dr Badu Sarkodie, Director of Public Health, Ghana Health Service, Ghana Dr. Jeanne Conry, FIGO (International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics) Kelly McCrystal, Clinton Health Access Initiative Robert Matiru, UNITAID Karl Hofmann, Population Services International Viviana Mangiaterra, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria Murtala Mai, Pathfinder International <i>Opportunity for questions and answers with the panelists</i></p>	
Session III 17h15 -18 h00	Towards Elimination: The way forward
<p>INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION WITH THE AUDIENCE</p> <p>Pr. Alfred Madigele, Minister of Health and Wellness of Botswana Minister Madigele, - who is very knowledgeable and passionate about women’s health - will share his experience as a minister responsible for driving the elimination process of cervical cancer and, as a gynecologist committed to reinforce women’s health as a major component of his public health policy.</p> <p>Moderators will include Celina Schocken, Therese Lethu, Andreas Ullrich, Visiting Scientist, University of Medicine, Charite, Berlin</p> <p>Feed back from the first regional consultation on cervical cancer elimination organized by the regional office of WHO for Africa.</p> <p>Discussion on priorities, challenges and lessons learned</p>	
<p>18:00 Closing remarks: Pr Patrick Petignat, Medecin Chef de Service, Gynecologie, Hôpital Universitaire de Geneve, –Therese Lethu 18:15 Networking cocktail</p>	