HPV Prevention and Control Board

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Mission, Goal & Objectives

1. Mission:
Generate, multiply and disseminate relevant information on HPV to a broad array of stakeholders.

2. Goal:
Contribute to the control of HPV infection and to the prevention and screening of HPV related cancers.

3. Objectives:
Providing evidence based guidance on key technical and strategic issues.
Monitoring the progress of HPV control programs at the country and regional levels.

STRUCTURE

A multi-disciplinary Board formed by prominent experts

- Act in their personal capacity
- Are often affiliated with stake holding partners
- This provides open and honest discussions
- Advisers and speakers at HPV Prevention & Control Board meetings are not paid
- No formal organisation with president, vice-president etc: minimal bureaucratic structure

Advisors:

- Dr. Marc Arbyn, Scientific Institute of Public Health, Belgium
- Prof. Dr. Paolo Bonanni, University of Florence, Italy
- Dr. Xavier Bosch, Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO), Spain
- Dr. Kate Cuschieri, Scottish HPV Reference Laboratory, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
- Dr. Silvia de Sanjosé, Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO), Spain
- Prof. Dr. Eduardo Franco, McGill University, Canada
- Prof. Dr. Anna Giuliano, Moffitt Cancer Center, USA
- Dr. Mark Kane, Consultant, USA
- Dr. Sharon Hanley, Hokkaido University, Japan

Unique expertise:
inspired on the Viral Hepatitis Prevention Board (VHPB)

- Embedded in the same facilities (University of Antwerp, Centre for the Evaluation of Vaccination)
- Based on a similar way of working
- Same scientific secretariat team
- More than 25 years of support to the control and prevention of Viral Hepatitis in Europe:
  - Support implementation of WHO recommendations related to Viral Hepatitis
  - Organising discussion forum and meetings (very fast if needed) with experts on Viral Hepatitis
  - Rapid response on Viral Hepatitis issues that can affect public health
  - Bringing together organisations working on Viral Hepatitis
- Network of advisors in the broad field of Viral Hepatitis
- Dissemination platform
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Advisors:
- Prof. dr. Mira Kojouharova, National Centre of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (NCIPD), Bulgaria
- Prof. dr. Susanne Krüger Kjaer, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Dr. Heidi Larson, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
- Prof. dr. Pier Luigi Lopalco, University of Pisa, Italy
- Prof. dr. Nubia Muñoz, Em. Prof of the National Cancer Institute of Colombia
- Prof. dr. Marco Poljak, Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, Clinical Microbiology, Slovenia
- Dr. Kevin Pollock, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, UK
- Prof. Dr. Margaret Stanley, University of Cambridge, UK
- Prof. dr. Pier Van Damme, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Dr. Scott Wittet, Consultant, USA

Observers:
- Dr. Iacobo Baussano, IACR
- Dr. Nedret Emiroglu, WHO Euro
- Mr. Tarik Derough, ECDC
- Dr. Liudmila Mosina, WHO Euro
- Dr. Lauri Markowitz, CDC, USA

Supported by a permanent & dynamic Scientific Secretariat:

Personnel involved:
- Brenda Janssens
- Xenia Mikulla
- Sara Valicke
- Dur-e-Nayab Waheed
- Greet Hendrickx
- Alex Vorsters

Executive secretary:
- Pierre Van Damme

Located within the facilities of the Centre for the Evaluation of Vaccination (CEV), University of Antwerp

Secretariat implements:
- Preparation and organisation of meetings
- Publications
- Media activities
- Website: www.hpvboard.org
- Participation in third party meetings
- All financial issues are done by the rules of the University of Antwerp

Permanent intensive communication between HPV board members and secretariat

Two meetings per year
1. Technical meeting (topics: future vaccines, vaccine strategies, booster doses, health economics, screening technologies and strategies, vaccine safety, dealing with anti-vaccine messages, et cetera)
2. Country meeting: SWOT analysis of a country or a region

Output of the meetings published:
- International Scientific Journals
- HPV Prevention & Control Board website
- New: Videos of presentations made available

WAY OF WORKING

Publications in scientific journals

Manuscript on “Overcoming barriers in HPV vaccination and screening programs”
Two years after submission still top 10 of most downloaded PVR articles in the last 90 days.
Publications in scientific journals

Vaccine:
HPV Immunization programs: Ensuring their sustainability and resilience.

Papillomavirus Research:
Manuscript on “The role of healthcare providers in HPV vaccination programs – A meeting report”

Website

• Since early 2017 is the website part of the Vaccine Safety Network. VSN consists of 53 member websites and receives 173 million visitors per month.

The role of HCP in HPV vaccination and screening programme implementation - Prevention and control of HPV and HPV related cancers in Romania, 15 & 16 May 2018

Short Videos

Benefits and Safety of HPV Vaccination (Dr. Javier Bueno)

USA - helping healthcare providers improve HPV communication - Dr. Neil Brewer

HPV Vaccination of Adults

ANTWERP, BELGIUM
14 – 15 November, 2019

BACKGROUND DOCUMENT

Please note that the video version of the background document will be made available on the website.
HPV Vaccination of Adults: do we need a broader policy?

Where are we now?
Do we have sufficient data? Are more studies, generating evidence based data needed?

Current global vaccine shortage

WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Goals

What do we need?

WHO cervical cancer elimination target

Forecast

Delivery

Short term increased demand driven by Gavi-supported MAC introduction and gender-neutral vaccination

Meeting objectives

- Provide an overview of the current situation of HPV vaccine for adults.
- Discuss the immunogenicity, safety and efficacy data of existing HPV vaccine studies in adults.
- Gain insight into efficacy of HPV vaccine at mucosal level and systemic level.
- Discuss ways and methods to conduct research on potential benefits of vaccinating exposed adults.
- Discuss challenges and benefits of vaccination of adults including high risk groups.
- Discuss cervical cancer elimination strategies.
- Discuss potential implication of vaccination of adults on vaccine supplies in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC).

Thank you for your attention.