



EUROPEAN FEDERATION FOR COLPOSCOPY

# EFC IX EUROPEAN CONGRESS

8-9-10-11 June 2022

— Hosted by the Finnish Colposcopy Society



VIRTUAL  
EDITION

# HELSINKI EFC 2022 | PROGRAMME

**MSS** = Main Scientific Session

**MCS** = Main Clinical Session

**OP** = Oral Posters

**Diseases of vagina and vulva:**

Vulvodynia, Lichen, vulvar HSIL, dVIN, vagina. Basics, for private gynaecologists & trainees.

**Infections & microbiome:**

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**Talks:**

MSS & MCS: 20 min,  
max 4/session

**FC:**

10 min, max 8/session  
Oral posters: 1 slide, 3 min

**Awards:**

3 for FC, 3 for OP

**5 free comm** = 27 oral posters

Please note the time zone of the congress is in Central European Summer time.

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

ROOM 1	ROOM 2
<p>12:00 - 17:00</p> <p><b><u>EFC Colposcopy</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Basic Course</u></b></p> <p><i>Chair: Dr Jana Žodžika</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Dr Björn Strander, Dr Charles Redman, Dr Annu Heinonen</i></p>	<p>12:00 - 15:00</p> <p><b><u>Training the trainers</u></b></p> <p><i>Speakers &amp; Chairs: Dr Maggie Cruickshank, Dr Xavier Carcopino, Dr Ameli Trope, Dr Theresa Freeman-Wang</i></p>

# Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

08:30 - 09:00 Opening Ceremony

ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<p>09:00 - 10:30</p> <p><b>MSS 1:</b> <b>Keynote lectures, update on HPV vaccines</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Pekka Nieminen, Dr Björn Strander</p> <p>Prophylactic vaccinations and the elimination of HPV and cervical cancer <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Joakim Dillne</p> <p>Prophylactic vaccination and eradication of oncogenic HPVs <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Matti Lehtinen</p> <p>HPV vaccination after treatment of CIN <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Maria Kyrgiou</p>	<p>09:00 - 10:00 Break</p>	<p>09:00 - 10:00</p> <p><b>Colposcopy in the era of HPV-vaccination: vulva and anus</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Jacob Bornstein, Dr Maggie Cruickshank</p> <p>Diagnosis and treatment of AIN <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Tamzin Cuming</p> <p>Diagnosis and treatment of VIN <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Jacob Bornstein</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:00 Break</p>	<p>10:00 - 11:30</p> <p><b>MCS 1:</b> <b>Follow-up and conservative treatment of CIN</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Christine Bergeron, Dr Karoliina Aro</p> <p>Post-treatment follow-up of CIN, test of cure and prognostic factors <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Efraim Siegler</p> <p>Regression rate of HSIL of the cervix in women under the age of 25 years <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Monika Hampl</p> <p>Conservative management of LSIL and CIN2 lesions <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Karoliina Aro</p> <p>Alternative treatments for low grade lesions <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Peter Hillemans</p> <p>The long-term risk of HPV-related disease after CIN3 treatment <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Diede Loopik</p>	<p>10:00 - 10:30 Break</p>
<p>11:00 - 12:30</p> <p><b>MSS 2:</b> <b>Genetics, epigenetics and cofactors: from HPV to cancer</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Olaf Reich, Dr Karolina Louvanto</p> <p>Genetic predisposition in cervical cancer <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Sarah Bowden</p> <p>Temporal sequence of somatic driver gene mutations in cervical carcinogenesis <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Sigrid Regauer</p> <p>Epigenetic modification of cellular and HPV genomes <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Magnus von Knebel-Doeberitz</p> <p>HPV genetics and genotype variation <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Karolina Louvanto</p>	<p>11:30 - 12:30 Break</p>	<p>10:30 - 12:00</p> <p><b>Diagnostic Challenges of various vulvar symptoms</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Päivi Tammola, Dr Eija Hiltunen-Back</p> <p>Genital ulcers, differential diagnostics <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Eija Hiltunen-Back</p> <p>What we know of and diagnostic challenges in vulvodynia <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Päivi Tammola</p> <p>Acetic acid and vulva: clinical relevance <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Pia Halonen</p>
		<p>12:00 - 12:30 Break</p>

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12:30 - 13:30 Break	12:30 - 14:00 <b>MCS 2:</b> <b>Management of CIN</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Evangelos Paraskevidis, Mr Simon Leeson  Cancer rate and recurrence after local treatment, comparisons between different methods <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Antonis Athanasiou  Repeat local treatments, when, to whom and associated morbidity <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Pierre Martin-Hirsch  Increased risk of cervical cancer post treatment and possible explanations <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Björn Strander  Personalised management of women with cervical pathology incorporating lifestyle algorithms <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Evangelos Paraskevidis	12:30 - 13:00 Break  13:30 - 14:30 <b>Vaginal Microbiome</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Gilbert Donders, Dr Jana Žodžika  Cervical disease and vaginal microbiome: the systems biology <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Maria Kyrgiou  HPV and fertility <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Gilbert Donders  Different vaginal microflora types and CIN <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Olga Plisko
13:30 - 15:00 <b>MSS 3:</b> <b>HPV screening now</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Ameli Trope, Dr Marc Arbyn  Validated hpv tests for screening <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Kate Cuschieri  Triage of HPV+ in Denmark <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Jesper Bonde  Self sampling <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Marc Arbyn  Experience of self-sampling in the NL <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Sandra Van Dijk	14:00 - 14:30 Break  14:30 - 15:00 Free Communications 1	14:30 - 15:00 Break
15:00 - 15:30 Break	15:00 - 15:30 Break	15:00 - 16:00 Free Communications 2
15:30 - 17:00 <b>MCS 3:</b> <b>Challenges in screening, diagnostics and follow-up</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Xavier Carcopino, Dr Anne Hammer  Evidence for latent papillomavirus infections and their regulation <i>Speaker:</i> Dr- John Doorbar  Risk of HSIL and cancer in postmenopausal women and after cessation of screening <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Miriam Elfström  Best management options for women with type 3 TZ <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Anne Hammer  Dealing with persistent HPV following treatment of CIN <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Amelia Pedro	15:30 - 17:00 <b>Colposcopy in practice - Cases 1</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Robert Koiss, Dr Marja Simojoki  Use of Iodine in colposcopy + introduction to SWEDE-score <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Björn Strander	16:00 - 16:30 Break  16:30 - 17:30 <b>Vaginal HSIL</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Dr Andrea Ciavattini, Dr Maija Jakobsson  HPV vaccination and vaginal HSIL lesions <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Jorma Paavonen  Imiquimod treatment for vaginal HSIL <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Karoliina Aro  Evidence-based treatment of vaginal HSIL <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Francesco Sopracordevole
17:00 - 18:00 Break	17:00 - 18:00 Break	17:30 - 18:00 Break

17:30-19:00 Virtual get together

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ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<p>09:00 - 10:30</p> <p><b>MCS 4:</b> <b><u>Colposcopy and CIN during pregnancy</u></b> <i>Chairs: Dr Efraim Siegler, Dr Mihaela Grigore</i></p> <p>HPV and complications in pregnancy <i>Speaker: Dr Anita Mitra</i></p> <p>Vertical transmission of HPV during pregnancy - what do we know? <i>Speaker: Dr Mihaela Grigore</i></p> <p>The difficulty of cervical cancer prevention by pap and colposcopy during pregnancy <i>Speaker: Dr Christine Bergeron</i></p> <p>The outcome of CIN 2-3 in pregnancy? The best way of delivery <i>Speaker: Dr Zvi Vaknin</i></p> <p>Should CIN 2-3 be treated in pregnancy? <i>Speaker: Dr Efraim Siegler</i></p>	<p>08:30 - 09:30</p> <p><b><u>Colposcopy in practice</u></b> <b>- Cases 2</b> <i>Chairs: Dr Tamar Alibegashvili, Dr Annu Heinonen</i></p> <p>5 interactive cases <i>Speaker: Dr Ameli Trope, Dr Irina Jermakova, Dr Miriam Elfström, Dr Tamar Alibegashvili, Dr Annu Heinonen</i></p>	<p>08:30 - 09:30 Free Communications 3</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:00 Break</p>	<p>09:30 - 10:00 Break</p>	<p>10:00 - 10:30 Break</p>
<p>11:00 - 12:30</p> <p><b>MCS 6:</b> <b><u>Special cases in pathology, colposcopy, and treatment</u></b> <i>Chairs: Dr Olaf Reich, Dr Laura Kotaniemi-Talonen</i></p> <p>Immune microenvironment in SIL of the cervix <i>Speaker: Dr Ruud Bekkers</i></p> <p>HPV-independent cervical cancer and precancer <i>Speaker: Dr Miriam Elfström</i></p> <p>New concepts in excisional treatment of HSIL and AIS <i>Speaker: Dr Olaf Reich</i></p> <p>Challenges on the way of elimination of cervical cancer in Eastern Europe <i>Speaker: Dr Natalia Volodko</i></p>	<p>10:00 - 11:30</p> <p><b>MCS 5:</b> <b><u>Keynote lectures, future of screening and colposcopy</u></b> <i>Chairs: Dr Maggie Cruickshank, Dr Xavier Carcopino</i></p> <p>Keynote Lecture 2a: The future of cervical cancer screening <i>Speaker: Dr Mari Nygård</i></p> <p>Keynote Lecture 2b: Triage and prognostic markers in cervical cancer screening <i>Speaker: Dr Cara Martin</i></p> <p>Keynote Lecture 2c: QA of colposcopy for HPV-based screening programmes and HPV-vaccinated populations <i>Speaker: Mr Simon Leeson</i></p>	<p>10:00 - 10:30 Break</p>
	<p>11:30 - 12:30 Break</p>	<p>10:30 - 12:00</p> <p><b><u>Cervical Cancer Screening Audit and Medico-legal issues</u></b> <i>Chairs: Mr Charles Redman, Dr Volkmar Küppers</i></p> <p>The potential of national cancer screening audit <i>Speaker: Dr Peter Sasieni</i></p> <p>Swedish cancer screening audits <i>Speaker: Dr Miriam Elfström</i></p> <p>English cancer screening audits <i>Speaker: Dr Phillippa Pearmain</i></p> <p>Disclosure of cervical cancer audit findings <i>Speaker: Dr Theresa Freeman-Wang</i></p>
		<p>12:00 - 12:30 Break</p>



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12:30 - 13:30 Break	12:30 - 14:00 <b>MCS 7:</b> <b><u>Guidelines and QI for colposcopy in Europe</u></b> <i>Chairs: Mr Simon Leeson, Mr Charles Redman</i>  European guidelines, where we are, the importance of consensus and linkage to QIs <i>Speaker: Dr Maggie Cruickshank</i>  Influence of international guidelines <i>Speaker: Dr Jean-Luc Mergui</i>  Quality Indicators: relevant and reproducible? <i>Speaker: Mr Simon Leeson</i>  Implementing international guidelines locally - The value of incorporation of international into national guidelines <i>Speaker: Dr Maciej Mazurek</i>	13:30 - 14:30 <b><u>Cervical cancer prevention in underscreened countries</u></b> <i>Chairs: Dr Robert Jach, Dr Jana Žodžika</i>  Prevention of cervical cancer in Serbia - opportunities and limitations <i>Speaker: Dr Vesna Kesic</i>  How can we improve adherence to the screening? <i>Speaker: Dr Michaela Grigore</i>  Challenges of cervical cancer screening programme in Lithuania <i>Speaker: Dr Kristina Jariene</i>  HPV test as a primary screening tool in all resource settings (The Balkan Perspective) <i>Speaker: Dr Goran Dimitrov</i>
13:30 - 15:00 <b>MSS 4:</b> <b><u>Prophylactic HPV-vaccines</u></b> <i>Chairs: Dr Ruud Bekkers, Dr Ilkka Kalliala</i>  HPV type replacement after prophylactic vaccination <i>Speaker: Dr Penelope Gray</i>  HPV vaccines, CIN and preterm birth <i>Speaker: Dr Ilkka Kalliala</i>  HPV vaccination for high-risk adult women, including after CIN treatment <i>Speaker: Dr Heleen van Beekhuizen</i>  Screening after HPV vaccination <i>Speaker: Dr Peter Sasieni</i>	14:00 - 14:30 Break	Is organized population-based model the universal strategy for all underscreened populations? - hybrid screening strategy as a chance for Poland <i>Speaker: Dr Martyna Trzeszcz</i>
15:00 - 15:30 Break	14:30 - 15:30 Free Communications 4	14:30 - 15:00 Break
15:30 - 16:30 Free Communications 5	15:30 - 16:30 Break	15:00 - 16:30 EFC General Assembly
17:00 - 18:00 Break	16:00 - 17:30 <b>MSS 5:</b> <b><u>Male factor in HPV transmission and vaccination programmes</u></b> <i>Chairs: Dr Kristina Elfgren, Dr Andre Wikström</i>  HPV infection among men — a clinical perspective <i>Speaker: Dr Andre Wikström</i>  Transmission — only within heterosexual couples? <i>Speaker: Dr Kristina Elfgren</i>  HPV vaccination in males and heterosexual couples <i>Speaker: Dr Matti Lehtinen</i>	17:00 - 18:00 Break
	17:30 - 18:00 Break	

# Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022

ROOM 1	ROOM 2
<p>09:00 - 10:30</p> <p><b>MCS 8:</b> <b><u>Improving selection of new technologies in colposcopy</u></b></p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Mr Charles Redman, Dr Tamar Alibegashvili</p> <p>Presentation of the Ulli Petry Prize <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Pekka Nieminen</p> <p>Risk-based management focused on risk stratification – a multi parameter approach <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Martyna Trzeszcz</p> <p>Improving diagnosis with Zedscan <i>Speaker:</i> Dr John Tidy</p> <p>Improving diagnosis with Dysis <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Jacqueline Louwers</p> <p>The potential role of AI in the Polish context <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Robert Jach</p>	<p>09:00 - 10:30</p> <p><b>MSS 6:</b> <b><u>Impact of Covid-19 on cervical screening, prevention and prognosis</u></b></p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Mr Simon Leeson, Dr Xavier Carcopino</p> <p>Impact of Covid-19 outbreak on cervical cancer screening throughout Europe <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Xavier Carcopino</p> <p>BSCCP colposcopy training and the exit exam and what was done during Covid <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Deirdre Lyons</p> <p>Early lessons from the coronavirus pandemic for the cervical screening programme in Wales <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Simon Leeson</p> <p>Experience from the Netherlands with Covid and self-sampling <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Anne-Marie van Haaften-de-Jong</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:00 Break</p>	<p>10:30 - 11:00 Break</p>
<p>11:00 - 12:30</p> <p><b>MCS 9:</b> <b><u>Media coverage and social media</u></b></p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Dr Ameli Trope, Dr Grainne Flannelly</p> <p>Setting the scene – The role of media and social media in establishing trust in cervical cancer prevention programmes <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Grainne Flannelly</p> <p>What women know about HPV and lessons learned about how this might affect uptake of a HPV based cervical screening programme <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Mairead O'Connor</p> <p>The use of social media campaigns to drive uptake of cervical screening in the UK <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Samantha Dickson</p> <p>Risk and benefits of LLETZ – what women really think and what lessons can we learn about influencing behaviour and establishing trust <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Ameli Trope</p> <p>Using social media campaigns to tackle disinformation about HPV vaccination – a strategy that worked <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Muiriosa Ryan</p>	<p>11.00 -12.30</p> <p><b><u>The future roles for the EFC</u></b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Dr Jen Quaas, Dr Rino Barbero, Dr Charles Redman, Dr Pekka Nieminen and Dr Maggie Cruickshank</p> <p>What are the future priorities for the EFC and how should the EFC achieve these <i>Speakers:</i> Dr Robert Jach, Dr Volkmar Kuppers, Dr Amelia Pedro, Dr Ilkka Kalliala</p>
<p>12:30 - 13:00 Closing remarks &amp; Awards</p>	