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## Cervical Cancer Action News Brief | April 2012

*News and views of interest to our community*

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### **GAVI Alliance Announces Support For HPV Vaccination**

In a bold effort to save millions of girls and women from unnecessary disease and death from cervical cancer, the GAVI Alliance has formally announced that it will begin accepting applications for support for HPV vaccine introduction through governmental programs in GAVI-eligible countries.

GAVI is a public-private partnership including UNICEF, WHO, the World Bank, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, developing country governments, and others. GAVI focuses on helping the poorest countries in the world introduce vaccines that are already saving lives in wealthier countries, such as hepatitis B, rotavirus and pneumococcal vaccines. Today, for the first time, countries can partner with GAVI to introduce HPV vaccine through national immunization programs.

Countries interested in completing GAVI applications for HPV vaccine can get assistance for designing effective, and cost-effective, vaccination strategies based on experience in the developing world, along with feasible strategies for screening and treating adult women already at risk of cervical cancer. Please email [info@cervicalcanceraction.org](mailto:info@cervicalcanceraction.org) for more information.

Read the full press release on the [GAVI Alliance website](#).

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### **Reminder: Upcoming CCA webinars on precancer screening**

Two webinars focused on precancer screening and treatment (one in English and one in Spanish) are scheduled for the next few weeks. Please note that registration deadlines are coming soon!

#### **Global Advances in Screening and Treatment of Cervical Precancer Wednesday, April 11 (English)--Registration deadline: Monday, April 9**

To register, please visit: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/vu7ftu3hf698>.

#### **Avances en Detección y Tratamiento de Lesiones Precancerosas del Cuello Uterino en América Latina Miércoles, 18 abril (Español)--Fecha límite de inscripción: Lunes, 16 Abril**

Le invitamos a inscribirse: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/f0ta0cx12hqm>.

These 90-minute webinars are easily accessible and free of charge anywhere in the world.

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### **Recorded CCA webinars now available online**

If you missed the last two Cervical Cancer Action webinars in March, you're invited to watch the recorded versions on the CCA website [multimedia page](#).

## African Progress in Cervical Cancer Prevention and the Road Forward

Webcast date: Tuesday, March 20

## Ending Cervical Cancer in Asia: Building on Advances Throughout the Region

Webcast date: Tuesday, March 27

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## 28th International Papillomavirus conference now accepting abstracts

The 2012 IPV conference will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on November 30 to December 6. Registration is open and abstracts are being accepted on the [conference website](#).

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