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## Missed the CCA "Pink Book" webinar? Try the archived version!

In collaboration with the World Health Organization, on January 20 Cervical Cancer Action hosted its eleventh global webinar, this time introducing WHO's newly updated guidance document: *Comprehensive Cervical Cancer Control: A guide to essential practice* (affectionately known as "the Pink Book").

Access the event—audio, slides, and Q&A—from the webinars page of the CCA website.

#### Webinar panel

- Dr. Debbie Saslow, PhD, Director, Breast and Gynecologic Cancer, American Cancer Society (Moderator)
- **Dr. Nathalie Broutet,** MD, PhD, Controlling Sexually Transmitted and Reproductive Tract Infections, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, World Health Organization
- **Dr. Vivien Tsu,** PhD, MPH, Director, Cervical Cancer Prevention project and Associate Director, Reproductive Health at PATH
- **Dr. Mike Chirenje**, MD, FRCOG, Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, College of Health Sciences, University of Zimbabwe
- **Professor Lynette Denny**, PhD, MB ChB, MMed, FCOG, Chair and Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Groote Schuur Hospital, South Africa
- **Dr. Partha Basu,** MD, DNB, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Gynecological Oncology at Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, India

Comprehensive Cervical Cancer Control: A guide to essential practice is available for free online.

### HPV vaccine maps updated

Check out CCA's latest map illustrating global progress in HPV vaccination, along with a short slide show comparing vaccination in 2010 and 2015.

### Visual inspection and cryotherapy course in Lima March 23–27

The Network of Latin American Cancer Institutes (RINC) will host a course on visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) and cryotherapy on March 23–27 in Lima, Peru for health care professionals in the Latin American region. A limited number of travel scholarships are available, in particular for providers working in semi-urban and rural health care centers. For more information, contact <u>Walter Zoss</u>, RINC Executive Secretary.

# Results of Nicaragua screening and treatment efforts

CCA partner, Grounds for Health, recently published "Results and Lessons Learned from the Grounds for Health Program in Nicaragua: A Community-Based Public-Private Model for Addressing Cervical Cancer". The paper describes VIA and cryotherapy demonstration projects carried out in collaboration with local health authorities and coffee cooperatives in northern Nicaragua between 2007 and 2014. The paper is available in both English and Spanish.

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