

# International HPV Awareness Day

Debbie Saslow, PhD

Senior Director, HPV Related and Women's Cancers



National  
**HPV**  
Vaccination Roundtable

# Acknowledgement of Federal Support

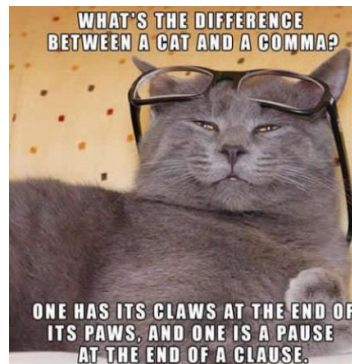
Funding for this conference was made possible by Grant Number 5 NH23IP922551-03-00 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services nor does the mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.

# March 4<sup>th</sup>: International HPV Awareness Day

# International HPV Awareness Day

March 4<sup>th</sup> is also:

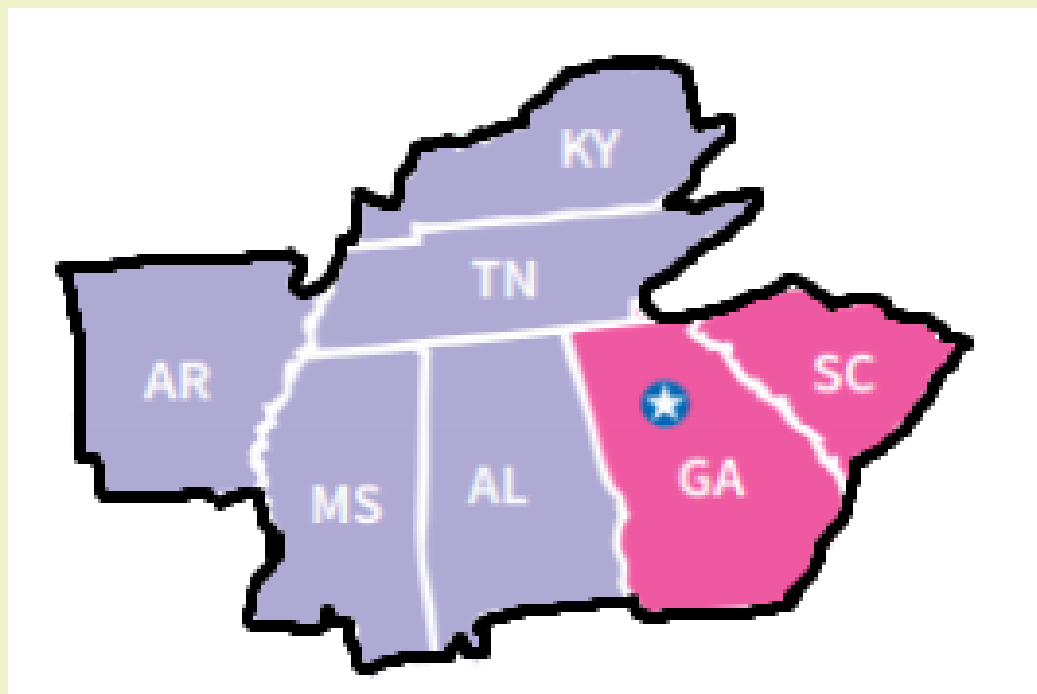
- Marching Music Day
- National Grammar Day
- National Pound Cake Day











**#HPVRoundtable**



The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable is a coalition of over 70 national organizations working at the intersection of immunization and cancer prevention to raise HPV vaccination rates and prevent HPV cancers.

## OUR MISSION:

### CONVENE

We convene national organizations, experts, and key stakeholders to ideate, strategize and problem solve.

1

2

3

### CATALYZE

We catalyze our members to take action to close the adolescent vaccination gap.

### COMMUNICATE

We communicate and inform providers, systems, coalitions, parents, and the larger public about the importance of HPV vaccination as cancer prevention.

[www.hpvroundtable.org](http://www.hpvroundtable.org)



## CONVENE

### MEETINGS

National Meeting  
Regional Summits  
Special Interest Events

### ONLINE COMMUNITIES

HPV Roundtable Communicators Facebook  
HPV Cancer Free Family Facebook  
 Twitter @ HPVRoundtable

### COMMITTEES

Communication  
Evaluation  
Nat. Meeting Planning  
Steering

### TASK GROUPS

Best Practices  
Empowering Parents & Allies  
Integrated Delivery Systems  
Provider Training  
State Coalitions & Roundtables

## COMMUNICATE

### RESOURCES

Action Guides  
Resource Library & Tools  
Speakers Bureau  
Videos

### WEB PLATFORMS

Facebook  
 Twitter  
Youtube

### SHARE-A-THONS

Cervical Cancer Awareness Month  
National Immunization Awareness Month

### WEBINARS & PRESENTATIONS

## CATALYZE

### CAMPAIGNS

Clinician & Systems Action Guides Promotion  
Power to Prevent Cancer  
We're In

ACS Pilot of Large Systems Action Guide  
Consensus Statements  
Member Engagement Initiatives  
State HPV Coalitions

### PARTNERSHIPS

Best Practices  
Blogs/Op-eds  
Case Studies  
Social Network Analysis

### VIRTUAL

Social Media Advocacy  
Guidance on Social Media Practices  
Twitter Broadcaster

### PUBLICATIONS

# Eliminate HPV Cancer



## Eliminate HPV Cancer

HPV experts from around the world believe there is a clear path forward to eliminating cancers caused by HPV.

### NCI-Designated Cancer Centers HPV Joint Statement



The nation's top cancer centers endorse the goal of eliminating HPV-related cancers in the United States. This joint-statement empowers parents, young adults, and physicians to act to increase vaccination rates and screenings to eliminate HPV-related cancers, starting with cervical cancer.

### ACS Elimination Statement on HPV Cancers



The ACS stands with global and domestic partners in endorsing the critical and urgent agenda of accelerating progress towards the reduction, and possible elimination, of HPV cancers.

### IPVS HPV Elimination Statement



The Cal sta and can

### UN Joint Global Programme on Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control



### ACS Elimination Statement on HPV Cancers

The American Cancer Society affirms our commitment to work towards a reduction in the global burden of HPV disease, and where certain conditions are met, the elimination of cervical cancer through HPV vaccination and screening. To this end, the ACS has launched *Mission: HPV Cancer Free*,<sup>1</sup> the goal of which is to increase HPV vaccination rates for pre-teen boys and girls to 80% by 2026, 20 years after approval of the first HPV vaccine. We believe that through this sustained organizational commitment and strategic investment, the American Cancer Society can help save untold lives and create an HPV cancer-free world.

#### The Case for Elimination

Human papillomavirus (HPV) infection is a known causal agent of six different types of cancers. Each year in the United States, 31,500 people are diagnosed with a cancer that was caused by HPV and hundreds of thousands of women are diagnosed and treated for advanced cervical pre-cancers costing billions of health care dollars.<sup>2</sup> Virtually all cases of cervical cancer and most pre-cancers are caused by HPV infection.

The HPV vaccine prevents infection with nine HPV types, including high-risk types that cause about 90% of HPV cancers.<sup>3</sup> The HPV vaccine is so effective at preventing infection when administered before exposure that the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices reduced

### NCI-Designated Cancer Centers Endorse Goal of Eliminating HPV-Related Cancers

Cancers caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV) are a significant public health problem. The National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated cancer centers fully endorse the goal of eliminating cancers caused by HPV through gender-neutral HPV vaccination and evidence-based cancer screening. These goals include a 50% opportunity to prevent 12,000 cervical cancers and nearly 40,000 other HPV-related cancers (oropharyngeal, anal, penile, vulvar, and vaginal cancers) among men and women annually in the United States.

As an effective and safe vaccine is available that prevents the large majority of cancer-causing HPV infections. In addition, health-care providers can use proven methods to screen for and treat cervical pre-cancers.

Unfortunately, HPV vaccination completion rates across the U.S. remain low. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 46% percent of girls and only 25% percent of boys, ages 13 to 17 years, in the U.S. completed the vaccine series in 2016. These rates are significantly lower than those for other recommended adolescent vaccinations and fall well below the nation's goal of 80% percent coverage by the end of this decade (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Healthy People 2020 objective).

- Increased HPV vaccination rates combined with appropriate cervical cancer screening measures could soon eliminate cervical cancer with other HPV-related cancers in males and females to follow. Therefore, as national leaders in cancer research and cancer care, we make the following Call to Action in alignment with the nation's Healthy People 2020 goals:
- Vaccination of men from 15 percent of males and females ages 13 to 17 by 2020;
- Screen 95 percent of aged 18 females for cervical cancer by 2020; and
- Provide prompt follow-up and proper treatment of females who screen positive for high-grade cervical pre-cancerous lesions.

In addition, we strongly encourage:

- Young men and women, up to age 26, who have not previously vaccinated, to complete the recommended HPV vaccine series;
- Health-care providers to make clear and strong recommendations for HPV vaccination and cervical cancer screening; and
- The health care community to educate parents, guardians, community members, and colleagues about the goal of eliminating cancers caused by HPV in the U.S.

High HPV vaccination rates, combined with cervical cancer screening and treatment will result in the elimination of cervical cancer in the near future in combination with other HPV-related cancer therapies.

The HPV vaccine PREVENTS CANCER. Make sure your loved ones are vaccinated and protected. More information is available from the CDC.

This statement is supported by the American Cancer Society (ACS), the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), the American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the Prevent Cancer Foundation, the American Society for Preventive Oncology (ASPO) and the Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI).



**Strengthening the Effectiveness of National,  
State, and Local Efforts to Improve HPV  
Vaccination Coverage in the United States:  
Recommendations of the National Vaccine  
Advisory Committee**

---

**Approved by the National Vaccine Advisory  
Committee on June 25, 2018**

---

**National Vaccine Advisory Committee Members**

# Keynote

Tammy Beckham , DVM, PhD

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and Human Services (OASH)

National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO)

Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy (OHAIDP)



National

**HPV**

Vaccination Roundtable

# Scientific Remarks

Warner K. Huh, MD, FACOG, FACS  
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)  
UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center



National  
**HPV**  
Vaccination Roundtable



