Final Announcement

25th International Papillomavirus Conference & Clinical Workshop
May 8 - 14 2009
Malmö, Sweden
Welcome to Sweden and the 
25th International Papillomavirus 
Conference & Clinical Workshop

Dear Colleagues!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the Swedish Papillomavirus Society, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Malmö, Sweden for the 25th International Papillomavirus Conference.

The International Papillomavirus Conference is the leading conference in the field, encompassing all areas of Papillomavirus research, from clinical vaccinology to molecular biology.

The conference is preceded by a pre-conference educational workshop that will respond to the increasing need of overview and education on papillomaviruses that is essential for promoting effective cancer preventive strategies. The workshop will be thematic, with the first day designed to be of particular relevance for policymakers and newcomers to the field, the second day targeting all professionals involved in screening and the third day targeting all professionals involved in HPV vaccination. Sunday 10th May will be devoted to vaccines. All conference participants are welcome to the pre-conference on vaccines in the morning and all pre-conference participants are welcome to the vaccine research session of the conference in the afternoon.

The main conference will have two parallel plenary sessions Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May. All posters will be displayed throughout the conference (Sunday-Thursday), surrounding the exhibition area.

We look forward to an interesting and inspiring conference on the timely subject of papillomaviruses and hope to see you in Sweden in May 2009.

Joakim Dillner
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Timely Subject - Nobel Prize on HPV

The laureate of the 2008 Nobel Prize in Medicine, professor Harald zur Hausen, is giving the Inauguration Lecture at the Opening ceremony of the 25th IPV Conference.

Invited plenary speakers include

Sjoerd H. van der Burg
Silvia Franceschi
Geoffrey Garnett
Harald zur Hausen
Martin Kast
George Klein
Charles Lacey
Paul Lambert
Patrick Moore
Michelle Ozbun
Jorma Paavonen
Richard Roden
Mark Schiffman
John Schiller
Arne Stenlund
Thomas Zheng

Deadline abstract submission: Dec 1
Deadline Early Bird Low Registration Fee: Dec 1

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Programme at a glance
25th International Papillomavirus Conference
Malmö, Sweden, 8-14 May 2009

Friday May 8
Pre-Conference Educational Workshop: Advocacy and Cervical Cancer Control
HPV: “the cause of cervical cancer”
The burden of HPV-associated diseases
HPV: natural history of the infection
Cervical cancer: the natural history of the disease
Cervical cancer prevention: screening
Cervical cancer prevention: vaccination
Cervical cancer prevention: the integration of screening with vaccination in comprehensive cervical cancer prevention programmes
Knowledge and awareness of HPV and cervical cancer prevention among the general public
Public Health Education and Cervical Cancer Prevention
Awareness of HPV and cervical cancer prevention among healthcare professionals
Raising awareness of HPV and cervical cancer prevention: the need for clinical education
Political motivation for progress with cervical cancer prevention
Developing the political will for progress

Saturday May 9
Pre-Conference Educational Workshop: HPV Testing and cervical screening
HPV: natural history of the infection (1). Infection, viral cycle and biomarkers
HPV: natural history of the infection (2). Persistency, absolute risk, type specific progression rates
Cervical cancer screening, (1) principles and parameters
Cervical cancer screening (2) overview of HPV trials and new proposals
Testing for HPV. Requirements for clinical use
Comparing available tests for HPV screening
HPV testing in triage of ASCUS and CIN1
HPV tests in the post-treatment follow up

Sunday May 10
Pre-Conference Educational Workshop: Vaccines
HPV vaccine trials and results
Mechanisms of protection
Safety
Duration of protection
Cross protection
Monitoring HPV vaccination campaigns
Vaccination in special populations: males, immunocompromised, transplant recipients, mid-adult women.

Main Conference:
HPV Prophylactic Vaccines, Clinical Aspects

Opening Ceremony at Malmö Opera
Invited Speakers:
Harald zur Hausen and George Klein

Welcome reception
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<td>Virus Life Cycle</td>
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### Congress fees (read more at www.hpv2009.org Registration)

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Last date for registration on-line for the conference is April 10, 2009.

The conference venue is MalmöMässan (Malmö Exhibition & Convention Center), www.malmomassan.se.

The registration opens May 8 at 07.30. The programme starts May 8 at 08.30.

### Student fees

Participants applying for student fees should submit a proof of their student status (a photocopy of the university identity card). After submitting your registration via Internet please fax a proof of your status to fax number +46 40 918 952, attention 25th IPV. You can also scan and send an e-mail to reg@destinationoresund.com.

### Visa requirements

Participants are requested to check with a Swedish consulate in their home country or with their travel agency for visa requirements.

### Letter of Invitation

The organizers will be pleased to send a letter of invitation to any individual requesting one, once their registration and fee have been received. It is to be understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa. It is not a commitment on the part of the conference to provide any financial support. You may request such a letter from the conference secretariat at latest 3 months before the conference.

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About the city, the region and the country

Malmö is the third largest city in Sweden and is an expansive commercial center. It is situated in the southernmost part of Sweden at the coast of the Öresund strait that separates Sweden from Denmark. The Danish capital Copenhagen is less than half an hour away and connected to Malmö by a mighty bridge which opened in 2000. The Öresund Region of Sweden and Denmark has jointly around 3.5 million inhabitants and is one of the most scientifically productive regions of Europe, with particularly strong research on infectious diseases.

Malmö has an old historical centre with a commercial mix of old and new. Malmö was given municipal privileges in 1352. In those days, Malmö was a part of Denmark but became Swedish in 1658.

Right next to Malmö there is the ancient university city of Lund. As long ago as the year 1085, a Cathedral School for the education of priests was founded. Today, Lund University is the largest university in Scandinavia with more than 34,000 students enrolled.

Meeting facilities

The meeting venue is the Malmö Exhibition & Convention Center, www.malmomassan.se in the new city district in the former Malmö harbour. Next to the Convention Centre is the Turning Torso, a 190 m high building for residents. Turning Torso has won the award for best international residential development at the international real-estate forum in Cannes 2005.

Travelling to Malmö

Malmö can conveniently be reached from the major international airport Copenhagen Airport/Kastrup in Denmark.

Copenhagen Airport is the main airport in northern Europe and is served by more than 60 carriers, operating services to and from 125 cities world-wide.

From Copenhagen Airport the easiest way to travel to Malmö is by train across the Öresund Bridge. The train departs three times an hour during the day, by night between 11 pm and am, once an hour. The trip from Copenhagen Airport to Malmö Central Station takes approximately 20 minutes and single fare is 95 SEK (about 10 Euro, 16 USD, May 2008), if you buy it at the airport. Train tickets can be purchased either at the vending machine or at the DSB booth. Both of these are conveniently located in the arrival hall and just a few meters away from the escalator to the platform. Tickets cost extra if bought on the train.