

Cervical Cancer Screening

Dear Members,

This mail is to request all of you to conduct activities relating to cervical cancer screening (VIA/VILI/PAP), awareness lectures on breast and cervical cancer prevention and HPV vaccination during the week of 4th-11th March 2016 and also maintain a log record of the women screened, nos. positive and send in a report as per the email below from president FOGSI.

Thanks and Regards
Dr Shalini Rajaram
President AOGIN India
Chairperson AOGD Oncology Committee

Dear Seniors, Colleagues, Friends,

As you know the next important day coming up in our calendar is the International Women's Day on March 8th. This is closely followed by the National Day of Gynaecological Cancers on March 11th, being the birthday of Dr V Shanta, the doyen of cancer treatment in India.

On this occasion we would like to request you to involve all your Society members to hold mass scale cervical cancer prevention and screening activities during the week of March 4th-11th to give the much needed thrust to the cancer prevention efforts.

1. The screening may be done by any method but VIA may be the best from logistic convenience and accuracy. The method of IARC as described in the attached pdf may be followed and the reporting form from the same may be used. The entire manual is also available online at <http://screening.iarc.fr/viavili.php>
The reporting form is available at <http://screening.iarc.fr/viaviliappendix3.php>

2. Follow-up and treatment of women detected positive on screening should be done as indicated.

3. Awareness about prevention by HPV vaccination should be disseminated. Tie-up with the local distributor to ensure availability of HPV vaccines at best price and arrangement for vaccination in a clinic setting with all standby facilities should be made.

4. As breast cancer is now the most common cancer in India, this opportunity should ideally also be used for doing Clinical Breast Examination (CBE) and teaching the method of Breast Self Examination (BSE).

5. A report containing the complete data on

- (1) number of women examined, results and outcomes of follow-up;
- (2) number of girls vaccinated

(3) other activities conducted, e.g., walks, talks, awareness programs, etc.
Should be sent to the undersigned along with supporting photographs by 25th March, 2016.

There will be three prizes for the best performing society in each of the A, B and C categories.

Let us all join hands to make this activity a grand success and spread the message to eliminate cervical cancer.

Yours in FOGSI,

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