

Speaker Profiles;

Prof. Dr. Thomas Iftner; Director, Institute for Medical Virology and Epidemiology of Viral Diseases, university of Tuebingen, Germany. His research interests in the field of papillomaviruses range from basic research and animal models to clinical studies and molecular epidemiology, with over 190 specialist publications in peer-reviewed journals 250 in Web of Science.



Prof. Dr. Wasim Jafri; Professor of medicine and consultant gastroenterologist and hepatologist, Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan. He has been director of the world gastroenterology organization Karachi training center since 1998. Chair of ACT Hepatitis Pakistan, member of the Guidelines committee of the Asian Pacific Association for the study of Liver, Advisor to the Asian Pacific Association for the study of Liver. Dr Jafri is a fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of London, Edinburgh and Glasgow and is also fellow of the American College of Physicians and Gastroenterology. He has also worked with College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan in developing the fellowship in gastroenterology.



Prof. Dr. Suzanne Garland; Director, Centre Women Infectious Diseases Research, Australia. Professor Garland has been instrumental in the evaluation of the efficacy and rollout of the vaccines against the human papillomavirus (HPV,) which causes cervical cancer. The vaccines are now being used across the world to prevent cervical cancer.



Prof. Dr. Patti Gravitt; Deputy Director, Center for Global Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI), USA. In this role she implements science efforts and provides scientific and programmatic direction across research, training, partnership, and dissemination goals. Dr. Gravitt is a molecular epidemiologist whose research in human papillomavirus (HPV) and cervical cancer spans the translational spectrum from the natural history of genital infection across the lifespan to the translation of evidence-based prevention tools to low- and middle-income countries.



Prof. Dr. Murat Gultekin; Vice president European Society of Gynecological Oncology (ESGO), Turkey. Dr. Gultekin is a Gynae Oncologist, an associated Professor and lately a government official, who is actively involved in several leading cancer organizations, such as a council member of the European Society of Gynecological Oncology (ESGO) and the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as well as a board member of the Middle East Cancer Consortium, Black Sea Countries Coalition on Breast and Cervical Carcinoma, Women Against Cervical Cancers (WACC), Asian Pacific Organization for Cancer Prevention and Asian National Cancer Centers Alliance (ANCCA).

