



Global Initiative Against  
HPV and Cervical Cancer

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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC) Partners with American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) and Indiana University (IU) for an Important Informational *Us vs. HPV* Webinar Series**

***Healthcare Professionals, Patients and Students from Around the Globe Join Forces for HPV Prevention Week, January 22 – 28, 2019 – Noon – 1:00 PM EST***

(New York, January 18, 2019) The Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC) announced today, one-hour, weeklong educational webinar series on HPV prevention. GIAHC, AMWA and IU are bringing global thought leaders together to present topics focused on HPV Prevention. Webinar presentations starting next week will cover topics such as vaccination, cervical cancer, HPV non-gynecological diseases and will feature the *Lady Ganga Movie: A Global Movement to Eliminate Cervical Cancer*.

Speakers include representatives from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, National Cervical Cancer Coalition plus thought leaders from Medical Centers of Excellence, Universities and Organizations from across the world. A full list of speakers is available at: [http://www.giahc.org/assets/cms/uploads/UsvsHPV\\_agenda.pdf](http://www.giahc.org/assets/cms/uploads/UsvsHPV_agenda.pdf)

“The 2019 *Us vs. HPV* Webinar Series recognizes the importance and role of the HPV virus in a wide range of diseases and cancers affecting the health of women and men worldwide”, said board certified family physician/gynecologist and President/Founder of GIAHC, Shobha S. Krishnan, MD, FAAFP. “Methods for prevention are evolving to meet the emerging challenges faced by society with the spread of the HPV virus. It is the goal of this seminar series, and the newly formed coalition of supporters, to spread awareness about HPV in a live, on-line, format during the last week in January 2019.”



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*Us vs. HPV* live webinars are free and open to the medical community, students and the general public. All live webinar participants may submit questions to expert speakers during the Q&A session. After the live webinar, recordings are available at: <http://www.giahc.org/us-vs-hpv.html>

Human papillomaviruses (HPVs) are common worldwide. 80% of people will have HPV at some point in their lifetime, and while for many it will cause no harm, some types of HPVs are known to cause certain cancers such as cervical, anal and oropharyngeal cancers. Worldwide, cervical cancer is the fourth most frequent cancer in women and an estimated 270,000 women die of cervical cancer every year.

To learn more about the 2019 *Us vs. HPV* Webinar series and to register for the upcoming webinars, please visit <http://www.giahc.org/us-vs-hpv.html>

## **ABOUT GIAHC**

The Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC) is an organization whose mission is to save lives from cervical cancer, one woman at a time, one day at a time. GIAHC's vision is for women to live in a cervical cancer-free world by embracing the power of collective engagement. For more information go to: [www.giahc.org](http://www.giahc.org)

## **COALITION SUPPORTERS:**

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