

## 2012 Cervical Cancer Summit Backgrounder

- Description:** Houston's first annual Cervical Cancer Summit sponsored by Cervical Cancer-Free Texas, MD Anderson's Cervical Comprehensive Cancer Control Workgroup, Latinos Contra El Cancer and Houston Community College.
- Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2012
- Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (*Ending time for community health workers is 5:00 p.m.*)
- Location:** Auditorium - Houston Community College  
3100 Main Street  
Houston, TX 77002
- Registration:** No registration fee. **SPACE IS LIMITED.** Reserve your space by contacting Edith Silvas at: [esilvas@mdanderson.org](mailto:esilvas@mdanderson.org) or (713) 792-0718.
- CEU credit:** Community Health Workers (CHWs) can earn five hours of non-certified CEU credits and two certified hours.
- Goal:** The overarching goal is to reduce the incidence and mortality rates of cervical cancer in Houston and the surrounding area. The summit will bring together university and school-based nurses, health professionals from community clinics and academic settings, and local community and political leaders to discuss cervical cancer prevention and treatment; review evidence-based practices; and to build a more coordinated approach to reducing cervical cancer.

**Aims:**

The aims are to:

- Raise awareness of HPV vaccinations for both females and males;
- Raise awareness of cervical cancer screening and treatment;
- Identify barriers and resources to help underserved and uninsured women receive needed diagnostic services and/or treatment for cervical cancer as well as help establish a medical home; and
- Establish a navigation system for women needing an HPV / PAP / cervical cancer triage in the greater Houston area.



*Convened by: \*Cervical Cancer-Free Texas, MD Anderson's Cervical Comprehensive Cancer Control Workgroup,  
Latinos Contra El Cancer and Houston Community College*

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# 2012 Cervical Cancer Summit Agenda

8:20 – 9:00

## Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30

## Welcome

Lois Ramondetta, MD, Professor, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Director, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital

Sally Vernon, PhD, Cervical Cancer-Free Texas, Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center, School of Public Health Director, Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas School of Public Health

- Snapshot of Cervical Cancer-Free Texas and MDACC's Cervical Cancer Control Workgroup
- Update on the incidence and prevalence of cervical cancer in Houston and the surrounding area (by zip codes)
- Summary of HPV / Pap Survey: How are we doing? Evaluating our HPV and Pap efforts
- Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines

9:30 – 10:20

## Presentation

- HPV: Two versus Three Doses, and a Booster?  
Judith Smith, MD, Associate Professor, Gynecologic Oncology & Reproductive Medical Research, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Politics of the HPV Vaccine  
Anna Dragsbaek, JD, Executive Director, The Immunization Partnership

10:20 – 10:30

## Break

10:30 – 11:20

## Presentation

- Texas Breast and Cervical Cancer Services: Coverage and Opportunities for Maximizing Program Use  
**Panelists:**  
Maria Daheri, Texas Breast & Cervical Cancer Services Representative

Janet Lawson, MD, Medical Consultant, Community Health Services Section, Texas Department of State Health Services-

***Moderator:***

Loretta Hanser, Director of Imaging Services, Harris County Hospital District

11:20 - 12:10

**Presentation**

- Overcoming Barriers with Evidence-Based Programs

***Panelists:***

Maria Jibaja-Weiss, EdD, Director, Office of Outreach and Health Disparities, Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center, Baylor College of Medicine

Maria Fernandez, PhD, Associate Professor of Behavioral Sciences, UT School of Public Health – Houston

***Moderator:***

Linda Civallero, Program Manager, Health Disparities Research, MD Anderson Cancer Center

12:10 – 12:30

**Break and Get Your Lunch**

12:30 – 1:20

**Lunch / Survivors' Talk**

- Lois Ramondetta, MD
- Lindsey Apostolo, Houston Chapter Lead, National Cervical Cancer Coalition
- Jaqueline Golson, Cervical Cancer Survivor
- Parent of Cervical Cancer Patient

1:20 – 2:10

**Presentation**

- Curricula and Conversations: What Students Know

***Panelists:***

Rose Haggarty, Manager, Secondary Health/Physical Education, Houston Independent School District

Christina Mintner, HCHD School Based Clinic Program Director

Jameisha Brown, President & Health Fair Coordinator, Collegiate Cancer Council- UH Chapter, University of Houston

***Moderator:***

Christine Markham, PhD, Deputy Director of the UT Prevention  
Research Center, UT School of Public Health

2:10 – 3:00

**Table Discussions for Uniting Efforts**

- Establishing a HPV / Cervical Cancer Navigation Network
- School-based Interventions / Programs
- 2013 Cervical Cancer Summit & City-wide Fundraising Pap Screening Day
- Survivor Group
- CPRIT Going Forward – Opportunities for Collaboration and Addressing Gaps in Services and Barriers

3:00 - 3:30

**Q&A / Wrap Up / Identify Future Goals**

3:00 – 5:00

**For Community Health Workers (CHWs) Only** (Move to another room)

*By attending the entire conference and the 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. session, CHWs will earn five hours of non-certified CEU credits and two hours of certified CEU credits.*