HPV and cervical cancer

SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Central Time) 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Pacific)

Our series on health disparities in minorities in Alabama continues with a focus on the human papillomavirus (HPV) and cervical cancer. There are more than 100 types of HPV, and about a third can lead to cervical cancer. While cervical cancer incidence and mortality rates are decreasing among women in some racial and ethnic populations, trends show numbers continue to be high with African-American and Hispanic women. Learn more about the diseases and what can be done to reverse the trends.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- 1. Learn general information about the human papillomavirus (HPV).
- 2. Recognize the different types of HPV and how they affect men and women.
- 3. Realize the impact of HPV on minority women.
- 4. Gain knowledge on HPV related cancers with emphasis on cervical cancer.
- 5. Understand how cervical cancer is detected, diagnosed, and treated.
- 6. Discuss statewide initiatives targeting the prevention of HPV and cervical cancer.

Previous Programs

Available as On Demand Programs www.adph.org/ALPHTN

Next Program

Go Red to Prevent Heart Disease in Women Wednesday, February 17, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Central Time)

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, health care providers, educators, public health educators.

Continuing Education: Pharmacologists 0.3 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn.

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

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Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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