

# AN UPDATE ON CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING AND PREVENTION IN ALABAMA

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, January 28, 2016, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Central Time)

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Cervical cancer is one of the most common cancers found in women worldwide. It is curable when found in the earliest stages and preventive vaccines are now available. Yet, the cervical cancer mortality rate in Alabama is significantly higher than the U.S. rate (3.0 versus 2.4 per 100,000). In 2015, the American Cancer Society estimates that 230 women in Alabama will develop cervical cancer. This program will highlight the benefits of routine cervical cancer screening, including published guidelines that should be followed. Program faculty will discuss why routine HPV/Pap co-testing is more effective than Pap testing alone, follow up after an abnormal screening and HPV vaccinations in early adolescence.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss the benefits of routine cervical cancer screening and the importance of following published guidelines.
2. Discuss the evidence of why routine HPV/Pap co-testing is more effective than Pap testing alone.
3. Discuss the importance of follow-up after an abnormal cervical cancer screening test.
4. Discuss the importance of HPV vaccination in early adolescence.

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## CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, clinicians, health educators, and other healthcare professionals and administrators involved in women's health

Continuing Education: Nurses 2 hours and Social Workers 2 hours

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