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BASIC SCIENCE: THE FUNDAMENTALS	CLINICAL SCIENCE: THE FUNDAMENTALS	PUBLIC HEALTH: THE FUNDAMENTALS	PLENARY SESSION	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS
ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION	HEAD & NECK WORKSHOP	AWARENESS SYMPOSIUM	IPVS SPECIAL SESSION	THEMED SESSION
EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION	HPV COURSE FOR CLINICIANS	IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE WORKSHOP	SCHOLARS PROGRAM
FLASH TALK SESSION	NETWORKING EVENTS	12TH MEETING OF THE HELLENIC HPV SOCIETY	 PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

	BANQUETING HALL	MC3
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE WORKSHOP I 	09:00 AM-09:30 AM 12TH MEETING OF THE HELLENIC HPV SOCIETY (GREEK SESSION) SESSION I: THE WHO CALL TO ELIMINATE CERVICAL CANCER
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10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	BREAK	10:30 AM-12:00 PM 12TH MEETING OF THE HELLENIC HPV SOCIETY (GREEK SESSION) SESSION II: HPV VACCINATION: THE EMERGING FEATURE
10:45 AM - 12:30 PM	IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE WORKSHOP II 	12:00 PM-12:30 PM COFFEE BREAK
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	BREAK	12:30 PM-01:30 PM 12TH MEETING OF THE HELLENIC HPV SOCIETY (GREEK SESSION) SESSION III : HPV VACCINATION: CONTROVERTIAL ISSUES
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE WORKSHOP III 	01:30 PM - 2:00 PM 12TH MEETING OF THE HELLENIC HPV SOCIETY (GREEK SESSION): LECTURE
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE WORKSHOP IV 	02:00 PM-03:00 PM 12TH MEETING OF THE HELLENIC HPV SOCIETY (GREEK SESSION) SESSION IV: CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING
		03:00 PM-03:30 PM 12TH MEETING OF THE HELLENIC HPV SOCIETY (GREEK SESSION) SESSION V: HPV AWARENESS
		03:40 PM-04:00 PM 12TH MEETING OF THE HELLENIC HPV SOCIETY (GREEK SESSION) – LIGHT LUNCH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

	TRIANTI HALL	SKALKOTAS HALL	BANQUETING HALL	MC3	MC2	IPVS HUB	POSTER AREA, LEVEL -1	EXHIBITION
8:00 AM-9:00 AM			(7:45 AM-8:45 AM) WELCOME MEETING FOR SCHOLARS - BY INVITATION ONLY					
9:00 AM-10:30 AM	INTERDISCIPLINARY FUNDAMENTALS SESSION		IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE WORKSHOP V					
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, VISIT EXHIBITION							
11:00 AM-12:30 PM	PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDAMENTALS 1: THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF HPV AND RELATED DISEASES: BURDEN AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PREVENTION	CLINICAL SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS 1: EMERGING TRENDS AND THERAPIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF GENITAL AND EXTRA-GENITAL HPV-RELATED (PRE) CANCERS	IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE WORKSHOP VI	BASIC SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS 1 : HPV BIOLOGY: FROM INFECTION TO CANCER				
12:30 PM-01:30 PM	POSTER NETWORKING HOUR I (POSTER AREA, LEVEL -1)		12:45 PM - 01:45 PM CRUK & ACS SIDE EVENT	POSTER NETWORKING HOUR I (POSTER AREA, LEVEL -1)			POSTER HIGHLIGHTS I	NOON BREAK *PRE-PURCHASED LUNCH AVAILABLE
01:45 PM-03:15 PM	PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDAMENTALS 2: PRIMARY & SECONDARY PREVENTION OF HPV-RELATED DISEASES: WHAT ARE THE CURRENT APPROACHES?	CLINICAL SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS 2: HPV-RELATED DEBATES FOR HPV-RELATED DISEASES	02:00 PM-03:00 PM IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE WORKSHOP VII	BASIC SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS 2 : HPV IMMUNOLOGY: FROM NATURAL HOST RESPONSES TO VACCINE-INDUCED IMMUNITY				
3:15 PM-3:25 PM	SHORT BREAK							
3:25 PM-4:25 PM	PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDAMENTALS 3: IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT HPV PREVENTION: HOW DO WE GET THERE?	CLINICAL SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS 3: HPV AND THE ANUS. SAMPLING, SCREENING, TREATING		BASIC SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS 3: BIOMARKERS OF HPV PERSISTENCE AND ONCOGENIC TRANSFORMATION: MECHANISMS AND MOLECULAR SIGNATURES	03:00 PM – 04:30 PM GAVI & JHPIEGO SIDE EVENT			
4:25 PM-5:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK					04:30 PM - 04:50 PM IPVS NEW MEMBERS MEET AND GREET		
5:00 PM-6:05 PM	IPVS 2026 OPENING CEREMONY & KEYNOTE LECTURE							
6:20 PM-9:00 PM	THE IPVS 2026 GATHERING (EXHIBITION AREA)							

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

	TRIANTI HALL	SKALKOTAS HALL	BANQUETING HALL	MC3	MC2	IPVS HUB	E-POSTER STATIONS AREA (LEVEL 0)	POSTER AREA, LEVEL -1	EXHIBITION
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 1: HPV TESTING: VALIDATION, TRIAGE, AND PERFORMANCE	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 2: DELIVERING HPV VACCINATION: LESSONS FROM THE FIELD	SCHOLARS CONNECT: IDEAS & IMPACT	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 1: SEXUAL PARTNER CONSIDERATIONS WHEN DELIVERING HPV-POSITIVE RESULTS	HEAD & NECK WORKSHOP 1: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND TRENDS: THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF HPV-ASSOCIATED HEAD AND NECK CANCER	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 2: FEMALE GENITAL SCHISTOSOMIASIS (FGS): A NEW FRONTIER FOR INTEGRATION OF THREE WHO PREVENTION PRIORITIES			
9:00 AM-9:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, VISIT EXHIBITION						9:10 AM-9:25 AM FLASH TALKS 1-4 (ELECTRONIC)		
9:30 AM-11:00 AM	PLENARY SESSION 1: LOCAL TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENTS IN HPV-ASSOCIATED CANCERS								
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	THEMED SESSION 1: HUMAN AND VIRAL GENETICS SHAPING CANCER RISK	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 3: LOW-RISK HPV: ARE ANOGENITAL WARTS AND RRP TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN?	IGCS SESSION: MAKING THE THIRD PILLAR OF WHO ELIMINATION OF CERVICAL CANCER CALL TO ACTION A REALITY: INVESTIGATING THE UPSCALING OF TREATMENT FOR PRE-CANCER AND EARLY INVASIVE CANCER	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 4: CAN HPV WITH EXTENDED GENOTYPING PLUS AI REPLACE CYTOLOGY AND COLPOSCOPIC BIOPSY?	HEAD & NECK WORKSHOP 2: BIOLOGY AND MECHANISMS: HOW OROPHARYNGEAL CANCER IS DISTINCT FROM CERVICAL CANCER				
12:15 PM-1:30 PM	NOON BREAK, POSTER VIEWING *PRE-PURCHASED LUNCH AVAILABLE		12:25 PM-1:25 PM INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION I Not included in the main event CME/ CPD credit	NOON BREAK, POSTER VIEWING *PRE-PURCHASED LUNCH AVAILABLE			12:50 PM-1:20 PM FLASH TALKS 5-8 (ELECTRONIC)	NOON BREAK, POSTER VIEWING *PRE-PURCHASED LUNCH AVAILABLE	
1:30 PM-3:00 PM	HOT TOPIC DEBATE SESSION	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 3: NON-CERVICAL HPV CANCERS: BIOLOGY, BIOMARKERS AND MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 4: SPECIAL POPULATIONS: HIV, UNDERSERVED AND HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS	01:30 PM-02:15 PM AWARENESS SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION: FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION: LISTENING, LEARNING, LEADING WITH PATIENTS 02:15 PM-03:00 PM AWARENESS SESSION 2: ADVANCING MULTI-CANCER HPV AWARENESS ACROSS COMMUNITIES AND CONTEXTS	HEAD & NECK WORKSHOP 3: PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH				
3:15 PM-4:30 PM			3:30 PM-4:30 PM INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION II Not included in the main event CME/ CPD credit	03:15 PM-04:00 PM AWARENESS SESSION 3: STRENGTHENING HPV VACCINE READINESS IN INDIA: LESSONS FROM INTEGRATED AWARENESS AND DELIVERY MODELS 04:00 PM-04:30 PM AWARENESS SESSION 4: EXPANDING HPV PREVENTION THROUGH COMMUNITY AND SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	SCHOLARS COMPETITION	IPVS WEBINAR WATCH PARTIES I		3:20 PM-3:50 PM FLASH TALKS 9-12 (PAPER POSTERS) 04:00 PM-4:30 PM FLASH TALKS 13-16 (PAPER POSTERS)	
4:30 PM-4:50 PM	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, VISIT EXHIBITION					IPVS COUNTRY CHAPTERS REPORT 1	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, VISIT EXHIBITION		
4:50 PM-6:20 PM	PLENARY SESSION 2: FROM EVIDENCE TO IMPACT: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE—DRIVEN INTERVENTIONS FOR EQUITABLE HPV PREVENTION GLOBALLY								
6:30 PM-7:30 PM	THEMED SESSION 2: THE PITFALLS AND BIAS INHERENT IN AI	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 5: PROPHYLACTIC HPV VACCINES: IMMUNOGENICITY, INNOVATION, AND MODELING	EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS WORKSHOP 1: BEYOND THE LAB: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 5: CELL BIOLOGY OF THE CERVICAL TRANSFORMATION ZONE - REFINING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CERVICAL CANCER PROGRESSION AND TREATMENT OUTCOMES	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 6: SUSTAINING HPV VACCINATION WITHIN ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION SYSTEMS: EVIDENCE FROM REAL-WORLD IMPLEMENTATION				
7:30 PM-8:30 PM	OUTSIDE THE VENUE 07:45 PM - 09:45 PM EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS NETWORKING DINNER					07:40 PM- 08:40 PM LGBTQ RECEPTION			

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

	TRIANTI HALL	SKALKOTAS HALL	BANQUETING HALL	MC3	MC2	IPVS HUB	SKALKOTAS FOYER	E-POSTER STATIONS AREA (LEVEL 0)	POSTER AREA, LEVEL -1	EXHIBITION
6:00 AM-7:30 AM	OUTSIDE THE VENUE IPVS 2026 WALK OR RUN									
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 6: HPV EPIDEMIOLOGY: DIVERSE POPULATIONS AND ANATOMIC SITES	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 7: KNOWLEDGE, STIGMA, AND COMMUNICATION IN HPV PREVENTION	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 8: THERAPEUTIC HPV VACCINES: DESIGN TO CLINICAL TRIALS	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 7: OPTIMISING TRIAGE OF HPV-POSITIVE WOMEN: VALIDATION AND GLOBAL IMPLEMENTATION OF DNA METHYLATION BIOMARKERS FOR CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 8: CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION LAB: ACCELERATING 90–70–90 UNDER REAL-WORLD CONSTRAINTS					
9:00 AM-9:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, VISIT EXHIBITION					09:05 AM-09:15 AM PRESENTATION BY THE EUROPEAN CANCER ORGANISATION 09:15 AM-09:25 AM PRESENTATION BY THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY		9:10 AM-9:25 AM FLASH TALKS 17-20 (ELECTRONIC)	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, VISIT EXHIBITION	
9:30 AM-11:00 AM	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 9: MICROBIOME, METABOLOM AND HOST-VIRUS INTERACTIONS IN HPV	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 10: CERVICAL SCREENING TO TREATMENT: CLOSING THE CARE GAP	EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS WORKSHOP 2: AI TOOLS AND APPLICATIONS IN HPV RESEARCH	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 11: NON-CERVICAL HPV DISEASE: RISK, PREVENTION, AND SCREENING	9:30 AM-10:15 AM SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 9: IMPROVING ACCESS TO CERVICAL SCREENING FOR DISABLED PEOPLE 10:15 AM-11:00 AM SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 10: WHERE ARE ALL THE ANAL CANCERS? INSIGHTS INTO GLOBAL VARIATION IN ANAL CANCER INCIDENCE	IPVS WEBINAR WATCH PARTIES II		IPVS SPECIAL SESSION		
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	THEMED SESSION 3: MODELING HPV VACCINATION AND SCREENING TO INFORM CANCER CONTROL	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 11: ENGINEERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF HPV SCREENING: FROM NANOBIOSENSORS TO SELF-SAMPLING PLATFORMS FOR CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION	HEAD & NECK WORKSHOP 4: STAGING, TREATMENT, AND SURVIVORSHIP	AWARENESS SESSION 5: INTERNATIONAL HPV AWARENESS DAY CAMPAIGN 2026 REPORT	CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN					
12:15 PM-1:30 PM	NOON BREAK, POSTER VIEWING *PRE-PURCHASED LUNCH AVAILABLE		12:30 PM-1:30 PM INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION III Not included in the main event CME/CPD credit	NOON BREAK, POSTER VIEWING *PRE-PURCHASED LUNCH AVAILABLE			12:30 PM-1:30 PM SCHOLARS NETWORKING LUNCH	12:50 PM-1:20 PM FLASH TALKS 21-24 (ELECTRONIC)	NOON BREAK, POSTER VIEWING *PRE-PURCHASED LUNCH AVAILABLE	
1:40 PM-3:10 PM	PLENARY SESSION 3: LIQUID BIOPSIES: EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING IN HPV-ASSOCIATED MALIGNANCIES									
3:10 PM-3:40 PM	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, VISIT EXHIBITION					IPVS COUNTRY CHAPTERS REPORT 2	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, VISIT EXHIBITION			
3:45 PM-5:15 PM	THEMED SESSION 4: NOVEL THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES TARGETING HPV INFECTION AND LESIONS	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 12: IMMUNE EVASION AND EPIGENETIC DRIVERS OF HPV CARCINOGENESIS	EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS WORKSHOP 3: HANDS-ON BIOINFORMATICS AND DATA ANALYSIS	03:45 PM - 05:25 PM ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 13: HPV BEYOND THE CERVIX: BIOMARKERS AND OUTCOMES	03:45 PM-04:45 PM AWARENESS SESSION 6: THE HUMAN FACE OF HPV: CENTERING LIVED EXPERIENCE IN THE GLOBAL HPV AWARENESS LANDSCAPE					
5:25 PM-6:30 PM	POSTER NETWORKING HOUR II (POSTER AREA, LEVEL -1)		05:30 PM - 07:00 PM PATH & GATES FOUNDATION SIDE EVENT (RSVP ONLY)	POSTER NETWORKING HOUR II (POSTER AREA, LEVEL -1)		05:30 PM – 06:30 PM IPVS LATAM TASK FORCE	POSTER NETWORKING HOUR II (POSTER AREA, LEVEL -1)		POSTER HIGHLIGHTS II	
6:30 PM-7:00 PM										

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

	TRIANTI HALL	SKALKOTAS HALL	BANQUETING HAL	MC3	MC2	IPVS HUB	E-POSTER STATIONS AREA (LEVEL 0)	EXHIBITION	MC3.2	CONFERENCE ROOM 4
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 14: SINGLE-DOSE HPV VACCINATION: EVIDENCE, PROTECTION AND IMPLEMENTATION	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 15: LATE BREAKING I: CLINICAL SCREENING, BIOMARKERS & TARGETED INTERVENTIONS	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 12: REACHING THE THIRD TARGET: CAN THERMAL ABLATION CLOSE THE CERVICAL PRECANCER TREATMENT GAP?	08:00 AM-09:30 AM DISPARITIES IN PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF HPV-RELATED CANCERS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 13: CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES: A NEW PARADIGM — INTEGRATION, NOT IMITATION				7:30 AM-12:30 PM HRA WORKSHOP Ticket	COLPOSCOPY WORKSHOP Ticket
9:15 AM-10:15 AM	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 16: NATIONAL HPV VACCINATION PROGRAMS: EVIDENCE FOR SAFETY AND IMPACT	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 17: NEW ASSAYS AND BIOMARKERS FOR CERVICAL PRECANCER	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 14: HPV 'TREATMENTS': SCIENCE, REGULATION, AND THE NEED FOR EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDANCE		SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 15: MAKING CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION AFFORDABLE: DOMESTIC FINANCING PATHWAYS FOR HPV TESTING	AWARENESS SESSION 7: REFRAMING HPV AWARENESS IN MENA: TOWARD INTEGRATED PREVENTION ACROSS ALL CANCERS				
10:15 AM-10:45 AM	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, VISIT EXHIBITION						10:25 AM-10:40 AM FLASH TALKS 25-26: LATE BREAKING (ELECTRONIC)			
10:45 AM-12:20 PM	PLENARY SESSION 4: THE NEXT FRONTIER OF HPV VACCINATION									
12:30 PM-1:15 PM	NOON BREAK, POSTER VIEWING *PRE-PURCHASED LUNCH AVAILABLE		12:30 PM-1:45 PM IPVS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (OPEN TO IPVS MEMBERS)	AWARENESS SESSION 8: BEYOND GIRLS AND CERVICAL CANCER: TRUST, EQUITY, AND INCLUSIVE PREVENTION	NOON BREAK, POSTER VIEWING *PRE-PURCHASED LUNCH AVAILABLE					
1:15 PM-1:45 PM				AWARENESS SESSION 9: FROM CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION TO HPV CANCERS PREVENTION: BALANCING AMBITION, EQUITY, AND UPTAKE						
1:50 PM-3:20 PM	ORAL ABSTRACTS SESSION 18: LATE BREAKING II: LATE-BREAKING FINDINGS ON HPV VACCINATION SAFETY, EFFICACY, EFFECTIVENESS, AND IMPACT	GATES FOUNDATION/GAVI SESSION: MORE PROTECTION, FINITE RESOURCES: POSITIONING HPV9 WITHIN GAVI COUNTRIES' BROADER VACCINE PRIORITIES	01:55 PM-03:00 PM CHAMPIONING HPV RESEARCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE							
3:30 PM-4:30 PM			CLOSING CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE							

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Date / Hours	Registration	Speaker Ready Area	Exhibition
Wednesday, October 21	2:00 PM- 5:00 PM	-	-
Thursday, October 22	7:00 AM - 6:30 PM	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	10:00 AM - END OF IPVS GATHERING
Friday, October 23	7:30 AM - 6:30 PM	7:30 AM - 6:30 PM	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 24	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday, October 25	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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NETWORKING EVENTS

IPVS 2026 MEET AND GREET

OCTOBER 22, 2026 FROM 04:30 PM TO 04:50 PM, IPVS HUB

Join us to kick off the event in style. Enjoy a delightful networking break as we welcome our new IPVS members to the conference and the Society.

This is a fantastic opportunity to network, reconnect with colleagues, and set the stage for an inspiring and productive conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to Athens and starting the conference on a high note!

IPVS 2026 GATHERING DINNER RECEPTION

OCTOBER 22, 2026 FROM 6:20 PM TO 9:00 PM, EXHIBITION AREA

Immediately after the **Opening Ceremony & Keynote**, we are excited to invite you to the **IPVS 2026 Gathering Dinner Reception!** Join us for a lively and unforgettable celebration, where you will be able to connect with colleagues and friends, immerse yourself in Greek culture and kick off the conference with a burst of fun and camaraderie! The Gathering is open to all registered participants.

POSTER HIGHLIGHTS & NETWORKING HOUR

SKALKOTAS FOYER, LEVEL -1

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 FROM 12:30 PM TO 01:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 FROM 5:25 PM TO 6:30 PM

Join us for the Poster Highlights and Networking Hour on Thursday and Saturday! All participants are welcome to **explore the latest research and engaging in stimulating discussions** with fellow participants. This is a perfect opportunity to network and exchange ideas in a relaxed, informal setting.

LGBTQ+ & ALLIES RECEPTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 FROM 7:40 PM TO 08:40 PM, IPVS HUB

Join us for a casual networking session **where LGBTQ + attendees and allies can connect**, fostering a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet new people, share experiences, and build meaningful connections within the community!

EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS NETWORKING EVENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 FROM 7:45 PM TO 09:45 PM, ATENIESE TRATORIA (OFF VENUE)

Join fellow early career researchers and senior HPV investigators for an informal networking evening designed to foster meaningful professional connections, mentorship opportunities, and future collaborations.

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss research interests, career development, funding opportunities, and challenges faced during different career stages in a relaxed and welcoming environment. The event aims to facilitate interactions that may otherwise be difficult during the main conference program and to strengthen the global ECR community within IPVS.

Please note: Pre-registration and payment are required. Slots are limited. For further information, please approach the Registration Desk onsite.

THE IPVS 2026 WALK/RUN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 FROM 6:00 AM TO 7:30 AM

Starting point: Crowne Plaza Athens Hote
Get ready to experience Athens in the most energizing way possible, on the move! Starting right from the Crowne Plaza Athens Hotel, this tour blends history and breathtaking scenery into one unforgettable journey.

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ABOUT IPVS

The International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS) is the global authority on papillomaviruses. Our mission is to contribute to the elimination of papillomavirus related diseases.

IPVS, as a not-for-profit, strives to facilitate research and to promote the translation of research results into new clinical applications and public health policies. Being multidisciplinary is a key strength of the society, as it gathers members from over 100 countries, working in basic science, clinical research and public health & epidemiology, who collaborate to advance knowledge on HPV and related diseases.

The society offers unique educational, networking and career development opportunities throughout the year.

Through the International HPV Awareness Campaign, IPVS also leads awareness efforts. The public awareness campaign culminates every March 4th but its 150+ partners around the world actively drive prevention efforts during the year.

New this year: The first IPVS Scientific Interest Groups (SIGs)! Find out more by visiting the IPVS booth in the exhibition.

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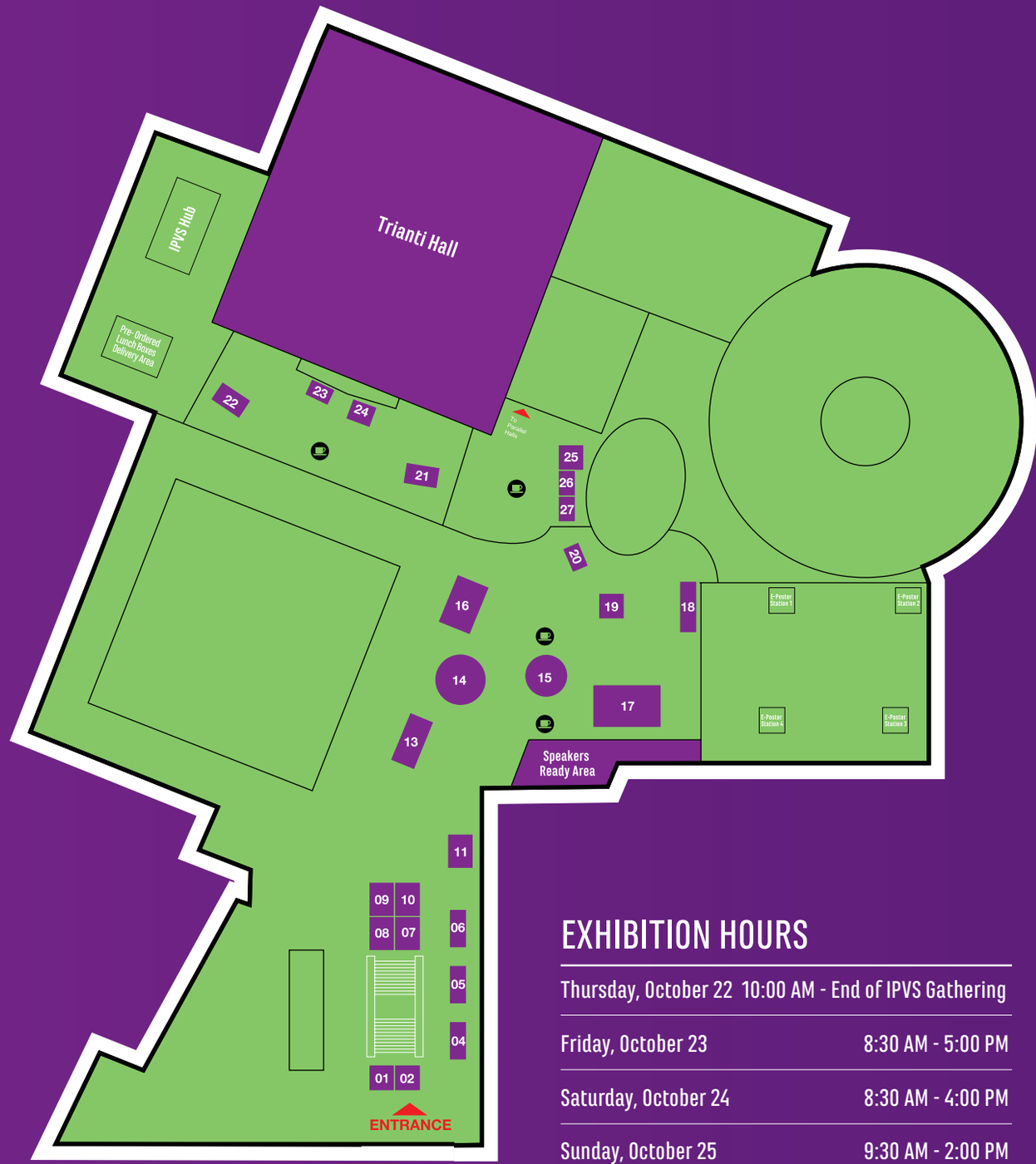
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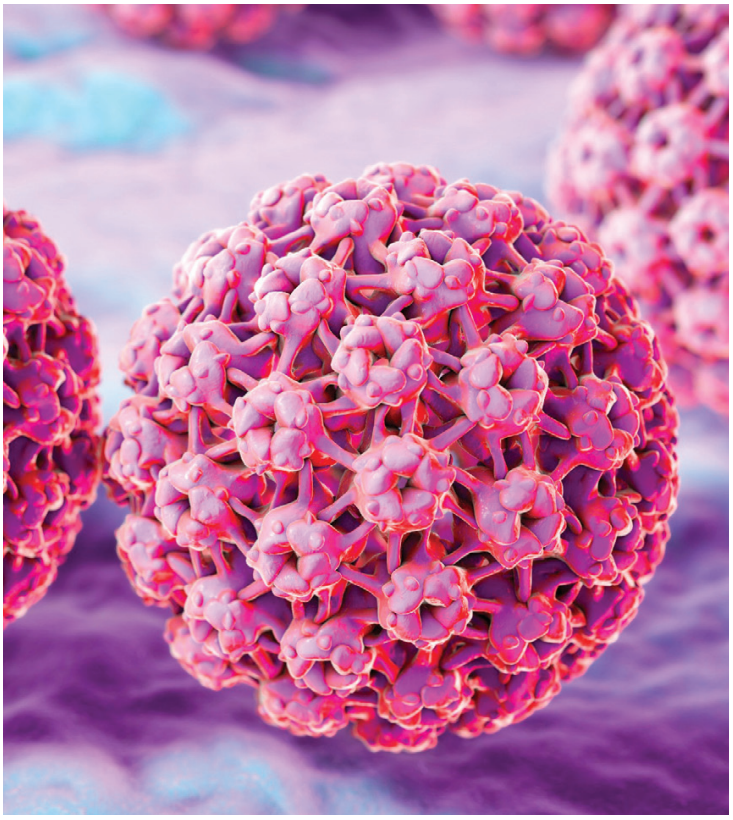
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12:25 – 12:28	Welcome *Eduardo Franco*
12:28 – 12:41	Evidence on adult HPV vaccination outcomes *Karin Sundström*
12:41 – 12:54	What does current and future modeling show us for adult vaccination? *Uwe Siebert*
12:54 – 13:07	Knowns and unknowns of adult vaccination *Eduardo Franco*
13:07 – 13:23	Q&A *Eduardo Franco, Uwe Siebert, Karin Sundström*
13:23 – 13:25	Closing *Eduardo Franco*

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