

ASCCP WEBINAR

EQUITABLE ACCESS TO COLPOSCOPY IN THE ERA OF SELF-COLLECTION

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NATIONAL
CERVICAL SCREENING
PROGRAM
A joint Australian, State and Territory Government Program

ABOUT THIS WEBINAR

Australia's world class National Cervical Screening Program and National HPV vaccination program have put us on track to be the first country in the world to eliminate cervical cancer as a public health issue by 2035.

The National Strategy for the Elimination of Cervical Cancer outlines the following targets in an equitable manner across all priority populations: **Vaccination:** 90% of all eligible people will be vaccinated against HPV; **Screening:** 70% of eligible people will be screened every 5 years; and **Treatment:** 95% of eligible people will receive optimal treatment for pre-cancer and cancer.

This free webinar is a great opportunity to discuss the critical role of colposcopists in enabling equitable access to colposcopy services in the era of self-collection and achieving the treatment elimination target.

PROGRAM (AEST)

1900 - 1905	Welcome & Introduction - Yee Leung
1905 - 1915	Evidence Underpinning the Direct Referral of All People with HPV 16/18 <i>Marion Saville</i>
1915 - 1925	Why is the Insistence on Cytology before Colposcopy Problematic? <i>Lisa Whop</i>
1925 - 1935	Colposcopy in the Absence of Cytology - <i>Simon Hyde</i>
1935 - 1955	Q&A
1955 - 2000	Webinar close

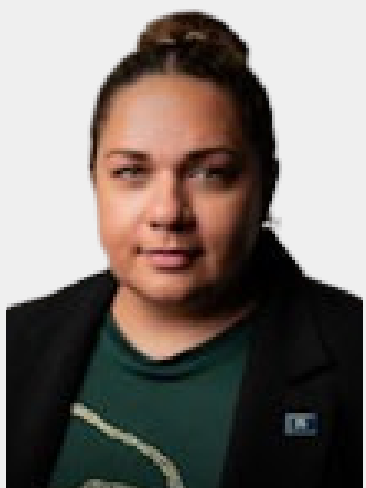
MEET THE FACULTY



Professor Marion Saville AM

Professor Marion Saville is an anatomical pathologist and cytopathologist and has held the position of the Executive Director of the Australian Centre for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer since 2000. Marion has served on cervical screening advisory committees in Australia, New Zealand and Ontario. She currently chairs the working group to review Australia's Guidelines for the management of screen-detected abnormalities in the National Cervical Screening Program.

Marion was appointed as a member (AM) of the Order of Australia, on Australia Day 2020 for her significant service to women's health through cervical screening initiatives.



Associate Professor Lisa Whop

Associate Professor Lisa Whop is a Torres Strait Islander epidemiologist and Associate Professor whose research focuses on eliminating health inequities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. She is nationally recognised for her leadership in cancer control, particularly in cervical and lung cancer screening.

Whop's work combines epidemiological and implementation expertise with a strong commitment to equity, community leadership, and antiracist practice in public health systems.



Associate Professor Simon Hyde

A/Prof Simon Hyde is the Director of Gynaecological Oncology at the Mercy Hospital for Women in Melbourne. He is a RANZCOG certified gynaecological oncologist (CGO), specialising in the management of Gynaecological Cancers and pre-invasive genital tract disease. He has extensive experience in complex gynaecological surgery, operative gynaecological laparoscopy, colposcopy and treatment of pre-invasive disease.

He is a member of the RANZCOG Gynaecological Oncology subspecialty examination committee, is a training supervisor for fellows in training and has completed a Masters of Surgical Education. Simon has been a member of the committee of management of the ASCCP since 2013.

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Professor Yee Leung

Professor Yee Leung is Head of Division UWA Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Medical Co-Director Gynaecology at Women and Newborn Health Service and a Gynaecologic Oncologist. He was a member of the Working Group reviewing the Cervical Screening Guidelines.

He is a member of the NCSP Clinical Advisory Group, Chair of the National Cervical Cancer Guidelines Working Group and Chair of the Eliminating Cervical Cancer in the Western Pacific Project Steering Committee.



Dejan Krstik MD, MPH

Dejan Krstik is Director of the Cervical Screening Section, Cancer Screening Programs Branch at the Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Aging. Dejan and his team are responsible for delivery of the National Cervical Screening Program, a joint Australian, State and Territory Government Program, and implementation of the National Strategy for the Elimination of Cervical Cancer in Australia as a public health problem by 2035



Professor Deborah Bateson AM

Deborah Bateson AM is Professor of Practice in the Faculty of Medicine and Health at the University of Sydney and an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. She has over 25 years of experience in sexual and reproductive health and cervical cancer prevention and control. Prof Bateson is the newly appointed Chair of the National Cervical Screening Program (NCSP) Clinical Advisory Group, a member of the NCSP Clinical Guidelines and the Cervical Cancer Treatment Guidelines Working Party, co-lead of the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Cervical Cancer Control and a former Chair of the NCSP Self-collection Implementation Committee.

She is also Deputy Lead of a large Australian Government funded Elimination Partnership in the Indo-Pacific for Cervical Cancer Program of Work.