

BSCCP 2026 Scientific Programme

Wednesday 13 May		Location
08:30-18:30	Registration Open <i>Exhibitor Build from 08:00 to be completed by 14:00</i>	Foyer
08:30-17:30	Speaker Preview Open	Harbour 10
09:30-13:00	Executive Committee Meeting (BSCCP Executive Members Only)	Harbour 6
09:30-13:00	Nurse Colposcopy Session - Kindly Sponsored by ColposcopyCourses.com <i>Chairs: Ms Dara Philpott, CNM3, Cork Colposcopy CUMH, Ireland & Ms Elizabeth Kinsella, RGN, H Dip Mid. CNM2, Colposcopy UHW, Ireland</i>	Tivoli 2
09:30-09:35	Welcome <i>Ms Dara Philpott, CNM3, Cork Colposcopy CUMH, Ireland and Elizabeth Kinsella, RGN, H Dip Mid. CNM2, Colposcopy UHW, Ireland</i>	
09:35-09:50	Nurse Colposcopist Education and Training <i>Mrs Jennifer O'Neill, Nurse Colposcopist, Rotunda Hospital, Ireland</i>	
09:50-10:10	Expanding the Role of the Nurse Colposcopist in CCE <i>Ms Sinéad Cleary, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Tallaght University Hospital, Ireland</i>	
10:10-10:30	Introducing Cervical Cancer Awareness Ireland <i>Ms Kim Hanly, Patient Advocate, Cervical Cancer Awareness Ireland, Ireland</i>	
10:30-10:50	Nurse Colposcopists as Educators <i>Ms Maureen Hayes Considine, Nurse Colposcopist, University Hospital Kerry, Ireland</i>	
10:50-11:25	Tea & Coffee Break	
11:25-13:00	Nurse Colposcopy Session - Kindly Sponsored by ColposcopyCourses.com <i>Chairs: Ms Dara Philpott, CNM3, Cork Colposcopy CUMH, Ireland & Ms Elizabeth Kinsella, RGN, H Dip Mid. CNM2, Colposcopy UHW, Ireland</i>	Tivoli 2
11:25-11:55	Cervical Screening and Follow Up – Opportunities and Risks <i>Professor Linda Eckert, Professor Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Washington, United States</i>	
11:55-12:10	HPV in Clinical Practice – Some Practical Tips on Evidence Based Counselling <i>Dr Judi Lynch, Consultant Microbiologist, NCSL, Ireland</i>	
12:10-12:25	Risk Assessment and Counselling in Clinical Practice <i>Dr Rosemary Harkin, Colposcopy Clinical Advisor, Cervical Check Ireland, Ireland</i>	
12:25-12:40	Panel Discussion and Q&A	
12:40	End of Nurses Session	
13:00-13:30	NICCIA AGM (Open Only to Members)	Tivoli 2
13:00-13:45	Lunch Break for Course Participants (Lunch Provided Onsite)	
14:00-15:45	Training Seminar <i>Chair: Dr Kalpana Ragupathy, Consultant, NHS Tayside, United Kingdom</i>	Tivoli 2
14:00-14:30	Teaching Styles to Suit Different Learning Needs <i>Dr Claire McCarthy, Consultant, Cork University Maternity Hospital, Ireland</i>	
14:30-15:00	Closing The Loop: Feedback For Better Performance <i>Dr Kalpana Ragupathy, Consultant, NHS Tayside, United Kingdom</i>	
15:00-15:15	OSCE Performance <i>Dr Gulnaz Majeed, Consultant, Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom</i>	

15:15-15:45	From Results to Reflection: Improving Underperforming OSCE Stations <i>Ms Deirdre Lyons, President, BSCCP, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, United Kingdom</i>	
15:45-16:15	Tea & Coffee Break	
16:15-17:45	Training Seminar <i>Chair: Dr Kalpana Ragupathy, Consultant, NHS Tayside, United Kingdom</i>	Tivoli 2
16:15-17:00	Debate: Accreditation Under Review – Is the Current BSCCP Training Pathway Fit for Purpose <i>Chair: Professor Noirin Russell, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, CUMH</i> <i>For: Miss Jennifer Byrom, Clinician, Birmingham Women's & Children's NHS Trust, United Kingdom</i> <i>Against: Dr Kalpana Ragupathy, Consultant, NHS Tayside, United Kingdom</i>	
17:00-17:45	Learning Side by Side: Managing Trainer-Trainee Challenges Panel Members <i>Ms Deirdre Lyons, President, BSCCP, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, United Kingdom</i> <i>Professor Noirin Russell, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, CUMH</i> <i>Aoife McEvoy, Fellow, The National Maternity Hospital, Ireland</i> <i>Anne Redmond, Nurse Colposcopist, Wexford General Hospital, Ireland</i>	
17:45-21:00	Welcome Reception & Opening of the Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Tivoli 1

Thursday 14 May		Location
06:30	BSCCP Cervical Cancer Elimination Run - 06:30 Start, Start & End Point at the Main Entrance of the Clayton Hotel Silver Springs	Main Entrance, Silver Springs
08:00-17:15	Registration Open	Foyer
08:00-17:00	Speaker Preview Open	Harbour 10
08:30-17:40	Posters & Exhibition Open	Tivoli 1
09:00-10:45	Opening & Plenary Session 1	Tivoli 2
09:00-09:10	Welcome to BSCCP 2026 <i>Ms Deirdre Lyons, President, BSCCP, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, United Kingdom & Professor Noirin Russell, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, CUMH</i>	
09:10-09:30	Global Elimination of Cervical Cancer – A Call to Action for Colposcopists <i>Professor Linda Eckert, Professor Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Washington, United States</i>	
09:30-10:45	Reports From the 5 Nations	Tivoli 2
09:30-09:45	England <i>Mr Nicholas Myerson, Clinician, Bradford Teaching Hospitals, United Kingdom</i>	
09:45-10:00	Scotland <i>Dr Kalpana Ragupathy, Consultant, NHS Tayside, United Kingdom</i>	
10:00-10:15	Northern Ireland <i>Dr Daniel Douglas, Lead Colposcopist, NHSCT, United Kingdom</i>	
10:15-10:30	Wales <i>TBC</i>	
10:30-10:45	Republic of Ireland <i>Professor Noirin Russell, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, CUMH</i>	
10:45-11:15	Tea & Coffee Break with Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Tivoli 1

11:15-12:30	Plenary Session 2 – Clinical Referrals and Treatment of Cervical Cancer <i>Chairs: Dr Stephen Dobbs, Cork University Maternity Hospital, Ireland & Dr Rosemary Harkin, Colposcopy Clinical Advisor, Cervical Check Ireland, Ireland</i>	Tivoli 2
11:15-11:30	Managing Clinical Referrals to Colposcopy – The COSAC Experience <i>Dr Deirdre Hayes-Ryan, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, CUMH, Ireland</i>	
11:30-11:50	Current Evidence on Treatment of Early-Stage Cervical Cancer <i>Dr Fionán Donohoe, Consultant Gynaecologic Oncologist, CUMH, Ireland</i>	
11:50-12:05	O-1 – Proffered Paper – Cervical Cancer in Ireland: Twenty Years of National Cancer Registry Ireland Data 2004 – 2023 <i>Ms Laura Finneran, Scientist, National Cancer Registry Ireland, Ireland</i>	
12:05-12:20	O-2 – Proffered Paper – Audit of Cervical Cancer Screening and Follow-up Outcomes in HIV-Positive Women Attending Mengo Hospital, Uganda <i>Miss Katherine Renshaw, University of Leeds, United Kingdom & Mr John Dalton, Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom</i>	
12:20-13:20	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing <i>Authors of posters allocated with an odd number should be at their board during this session.</i>	Tivoli 1
13:20-13:50	Founders Medal <i>Chairs: Dr Patrick Walker, Trustee, BSCCP, United Kingdom</i>	Tivoli 2
13:20-13:50	Presentation of the Founders Medal ‘The European Commission Initiative on Cervical Cancer (ECCVC) and Changes to European Cervical Screening Guideline and Quality Assurance’ <i>Dr Partha Basu, Head, Early Detection & Prevention Branch, International Agency for Research on Cancer, France</i>	
13:50-15:20	Plenary Session 3 – Multi-Zonal HPV Associated Disease and Management of CIN2 <i>Chairs: Dr Cliona Murphy, Clinical Director, National Women and Infant's Health Programme, Ireland & Dr Barbara Kerkhoff, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, CUMH, Ireland</i>	Tivoli 2
13:50-14:10	HPV and AIN - An Update on Anoscopy and A Colorectal Perspective on HPV <i>Dr Paula Loughlin, Colorectal Surgeon, Connolly Hospital, Ireland</i>	
14:10-14:30	Multizonal Intraepithelial Neoplasia of the Lower Genital Tract and Anus in Women: Terminology for Defining the Disease <i>Dr Sarah Bowden, Clinical Research Fellow, Imperial College London, United Kingdom</i>	
14:30-14:50	CIN2: To Treat or Not to Treat <i>Professor Mara Kyrgiou, Professor Gynaecologic Oncology, Imperial College London, United Kingdom</i>	
14:50-15:05	O-3 – Proffered Paper – Long-Term Effectiveness of Thermoablation Versus LLETZ for Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia: A Population-Based Cohort <i>Professor Maggie Cruickshank, Consultant Gynaecologist, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom</i>	
15:05-15:20	O-4 – Proffered Paper – Optimal Timing of HPV Vaccination Reduces High Grade Cytology at First Screening Test <i>Professor Patricia Fitzpatrick, National Screening Service, Ireland, Ireland</i>	
15:20-15:50	Tea & Coffee Break with Exhibition & Poster Viewing	
15:50-17:15	Plenary Session 4 – Quality Assurance in Screening and Colposcopy <i>Chairs: Dr Niamh Conlon, Consultant Pathologist, Ireland & Dr Julia Palmer, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom</i>	Tivoli 2
15:50-16:10	Quality Assurance of Cytology and Interval Cancer Reviews - What A Colposcopist Needs to Know <i>Dr Corrina Wright, Clinical Director, Consultant Cytopathologist, The Coombe Hospital, The National Cervical Screening Laboratory, Ireland</i>	
16:10-16:30	Invasive Cancer Reviews and Discussing Results with Patients – The Irish Personal Cervical Screening Review Process	

16:10-16:20	(i) Process Review and Staff Perspectives <i>Dr Laura Heavey, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, HSE, Ireland</i>	
16:20-16:30	(ii) Patient Perspectives <i>Ms Susie Black, Senior Complaints & Feedback Manager, Ireland</i>	
16:30-16:45	Quality Assurance in Screening and Why it Matters <i>Ms Philippa Pearmain, Consultant in Public Health/Senior Clinical Lead Cervical Screening Programme, NHS England, United Kingdom</i>	
16:45-17:00	Experience of Cervical Screening and Colposcopy in Ethiopia <i>Dr Hezkiel Petros, Gynecologist and MPH, Clinical and Quality of Care Advisor at Family Guidance Association of Ethiopia (FGAE), Clinician at FGAE (Partimer), Member of National TWG for Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control, Ethiopia</i>	
17:00-17:15	Novel Technologies for Cervical Screening in the Era of Self-sampling: The CerCO-WA Study of HPV Point-of-care and Methylation Testing <i>Wellbeing of Women Grant Winner – Dr Mohammed Ezzet Charfi, Dalal Jamm Hospital, Senegal</i>	
18:30-20:00	BSCCP 2026 Historic Walking Tour	Various Routes

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07:00	BSCCP Cervical Cancer Elimination Run - 07:00 Start, Start & End Point at the Main Entrance of the Clayton Hotel Silver Springs	Main Entrance, Silver Springs
08:00-16:40	Registration Open	Foyer
08:00-16:40	Speaker Preview Open	Harbour 10
08:30-15:30	Posters & Exhibition Open	Tivoli 1
09:00-10:30	Plenary Session 5 – Colposcopy Challenges <i>Chairs: Dr Claire McCarthy, Consultant, Cork University Maternity Hospital, Ireland & Ms Dara Philpott, CNM3, Cork Colposcopy CUMH, Ireland</i>	Tivoli 2
09:00-09:20	Challenges of Colposcopy in Women Over 50 <i>Dr Julia Palmer, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom</i>	
09:20-09:40	HPV Genotyping in Cervical Screening – Uses and Limitations <i>Dr Kate Cuschieri, Director, Scottish HPV Reference Lab, NHS Lothian, United Kingdom</i>	
09:40-10:00	Identifying Risk in HPV Positive Women – The Future of Triage <i>Dr Partha Basu, Head, Early Detection & Prevention Branch, International Agency for Research on Cancer, France</i>	
10:00-10:15	O-5 – Proffered Paper – Management of Women Aged ≥65 Years in Colposcopy Services Following Introduction of HPV Primary Screening in Ireland: A Service Evaluation <i>Dr Oladayo Oduola, Clinician, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Ireland</i>	
10:15-10:30	O-6 – Proffered Paper – Excisional Treatments in Women Over 50: Outcomes and Margins <i>Miss Selina Chiu, PHD Student/Trainee, Imperial College London, United Kingdom</i>	
10:30-10:55	Tea & Coffee Break	Tivoli 1
10:55-12:40	Plenary Session 6 – Debate Should Colposcopy Services and Histopathology be Centralised? <i>Chairs: Professor Noirin Russell, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, CUMH</i>	Tivoli 2
10:55-11:15	Pro <i>Dr Stephen Dobbs, Cork University Maternity Hospital, Ireland & Dr Niamh Conlon, Consultant Pathologist, Ireland</i>	
11:15-11:35	Con <i>Ms Theresa Freeman Wang, Trustee, BSCCP, United Kingdom & Dr Sine Phelan, Consultant Histopathologist, Irish National Screening Service, Ireland</i>	

11:35-11:50	O-7 – Proffered Paper – Impact of Declining High-Grade Referral Volumes On BSCCP Accreditation and Continued Competency in The Post-HPV Vaccination Era <i>Dr Claire McCarthy, Clinician, Cork University Maternity Hospital, Ireland</i>	
11:50-12:05	O-8 – Proffered Paper – The Impact of HPV Vaccination and HPV Primary Screening on Colposcopy Workload in Scotland <i>Dr Sarah Hawco, PHD Student/Trainee, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom</i>	
12:05-12:20	Therapeutic HPV Vaccines – An Update <i>Professor Karin Hellner, Honorary Consultant Gynaecologist & Clinical Lead for Colposcopy, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom</i>	
12:20-12:35	Dr Patrick Walker BSCCP Trustee Appreciation <i>Professor Maggie Cruickshank, Emeritus Professor, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom</i>	
12:35-13:30	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing <i>Authors of posters allocated with an even number should be at their board during this session.</i>	Tivoli 1
12:40-13:20	AGM – (Open Only to Members)	Tivoli 2
13:30-14:50	Plenary Session 7 – Equity in Cervical Cancer Elimination Chairs: <i>Professor Linda Eckert, Professor Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Washington, United States & Dr Sarah Fitzgibbon, Clinician, CervicalCheck, Ireland</i>	Tivoli 2
13:30-13:50	Urine Self-Sampling – The ACES Studies – Test Accuracy, Acceptability and it's Potential to Improve Screening Uptake by Under-Screened Groups <i>Professor Emma Davidson, Professor of Gynaecological Oncology, University of Manchester, United Kingdom</i>	
13:50-14:10	Improving Access to Cervical Screening for Physically Disabled Women and People with a Cervix – Patient and Healthcare Provider Perspectives <i>Professor Sue Sherman, Professor of Psychology, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom</i>	
14:10-14:30	Improving Cervical Screening Access in Ireland – The Role of Community Champions <i>Ms Lynn Swinburne, Equity Manager, National Screening Service HSE, Ireland</i>	
14:30-14:50	Cervical Screening – Reaching out to Underserved Communities <i>Dr Rachael Comer, Education and Training Manager, Screening Training Unit, CervicalCheck, Ireland</i>	
14:50-15:10	Tea & Coffee Break	Tivoli 1
15:10-16:30	Plenary Session 8 – MDT Chair: <i>Dr Claire McCarthy, Consultant, Cork University Maternity Hospital, Ireland</i> Panel Members Discussion on Case Studies <i>Dr Niamh Conlon, Consultant Pathologist, Ireland</i> <i>Dr Corrina Wright, Clinical Director, Consultant Cytopathologist, The Coombe Hospital, The National Cervical Screening Laboratory, Ireland</i> <i>Dr Sine Phelan, Consultant Histopathologist, Irish National Screening Service, Ireland</i> <i>Dr Kalpana Ragupathy, Consultant, NHS Tayside, United Kingdom</i> <i>Professor Grainne Flannelly, Clinical Professor, University College Dublin, Ireland</i>	Tivoli 2
16:30-16:40	Prizes & Closing Ceremony	Tivoli 2