



18th Annual Doris H. Merritt, MD, Lectureship in Women's Health

The State of HPV in Indiana

Indiana State Health Commissioner Kristina Box, MD

Wednesday, September 12
Lecture 8:15 - 9 a.m. | Panel Discussion 9 - 10 a.m.
Walther Hall Auditorium (R3)

Kristina Box, MD, FACOG, Indiana State Health Commissioner discusses why Human papillomavirus (HPV) is among the highest in the nation and utilization of the HPV vaccine is among the lowest. Learn about the epidemic of HPV in Indiana, the new vaccine guidelines, and how you can help improve long-term outcomes for Hoosiers.

Dr. Box has been a practicing obstetrician and gynecologist in Indianapolis for 30 years, starting her career at Community Hospitals of Indianapolis in 1987 as a private practitioner with Clearvista Women's Care. Since 2015, she has served as the Physician Lead for Community Health Network's Women's Service Line. In this role, she built the first multi-disciplinary women's center in the Community Health Network, developed critical partnerships with area children's hospitals to improve care and decrease health care costs, and led efforts to ensure that low-income women receive the important free health screenings they need.

Joining Dr. Box for a panel discussion:

Jeffrey F. Peipert, MD, PhD, Clarence E. Ehrlich Professor & Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology (Moderator)
Marion Couch, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS, Chair, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck
Gregory D. Zimet, PhD, HSPP, Professor of Pediatrics and Clinical Psychologist
Katheryn Hannaford, MPH, MS4, IUPUI HPV awareness and prevention campaign
Angelike Konaris, HPV student advocate

The CDC estimates that 21,000 cancer cases could potentially be prevented each year with HPV vaccines.

There is no way to know which people infected with HPV—the most commonly sexually transmitted infection—will go on to develop cancer or health problems. Other conditions related to HPV include genital warts; cervical, vaginal and vulvar cancer in women; penile cancer in men; anal and oropharyngeal cancers; and recurrent respiratory papillomatosis.

For more information contact Teri Duell at tbduell@iu.edu.
Light refreshments will be served before the lecture.



CME Course Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to: • Recall the HPV vaccination guidelines of 2 shots given at 0 and 6-12 months if 14 and under, and 3 shots given at 0,2,6-12 months • Recognize patients between the ages of 11-26 who may still need the HPV vaccine • Discuss openly with patients and with adult women who may have children that are coming of age and discuss the impact of the HPV vaccine and its use in preventing disease • Identify that the rates of HPV related diseases in Indiana will continue to rise unless all practitioners work on improved access to the HPV vaccine.

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