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The Berkshire District Dental Hygienists' Association Present:

**You Are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention:
Oral Human Papillomavirus and Cancer: What's New?**

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Register @ www.berkshireahec.org



Location: Cancer Center at BMC, Conference Room
BMC Hillcrest Campus, 165 Tor Court, Pittsfield, MA

Time: Registration & Light Supper: 6:00 – 6:30 PM
Program: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Credits: 2 CEU's

This is a free training, registration is required at www.berkshireahec.org

A light supper, course materials and certificate of completion will be provided.

ALL STAFF INVITED, RSVP by Monday, September 26, 2016

Dr. Alessandro Villa is an associate surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He also holds an appointment as instructor in oral medicine, infection and immunity at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Villa studied dental medicine at the University of Milano, and obtained a PhD from the University of Sassari, Italy. He obtained his Master of Public Health from AT Still University, MO.

He completed residency in oral medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital and a post-doctoral fellowship in cancer epidemiology and genetics at the National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. Dr. Villa's clinical interests include the treatment of oral mucosal diseases, salivary gland disorders and oral complications from cancer therapy. Dr. Villa's research interests are focused primarily on oral potentially malignant disorders and oral toxicities from cancer treatment.

Learning Objectives: At the end of the program, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the burden of HPV disease.
- Define the importance of HPV vaccination for cancer prevention.
- Explain the rationale for administering HPV vaccine to both boys and girls at the ages 11 or 12.
- List the CDC recommendations for administering the HPV vaccine to both boys and girls.
- Summarize how to provide useful and compelling information about the HPV vaccine to parents to aid in making the decision to vaccinate their children.
- Describe where to locate resources relevant to current CDC immunization guidelines
- Identify the key concepts of performing good extra and intraoral screening
- Describe the safety and effectiveness of HPV vaccine
- Describe the difference between HPV-related benign and malignant lesions

Successful Completion Requirements: Participants are expected to sign in and out, attend the entire program

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