Title: “Role of HPV in Cervical and Upper Aerodigestive Tract Carcinogenesis.”

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Recent studies have shown that 30-50% of upper aerodigestive tract (UADT) cancers harbor human papillomavirus (HPV). HPV detected in UADT cancers include genotype 16, a high-risk type also found in cervical cancer. In this talk Dr. Schlecht reviews the molecular and epidemiological evidence for HPV in cervical and UADT carcinogenesis, and the potential implications of the newly released HPV vaccine for cancer prevention.

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Small lunch served. All are welcome. Contact: Dr. Belinda Nicolau (belinda.nicolau@mcgill.ca)