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Special Presentation*

“You mean I could get cancer from having sex?” HPV, Sexuality, Cancer, and Women's Sexual Health: A potent mix

Jennifer Blake, MD, MSc, FRCSC

Chief of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Head of Women's Health,
Sunnybrook Health Science Centre and Women's College Hospital

Thursday, May 14, 2009, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

East York Civic Centre (large classroom, lower level)

850 Coxwell Avenue (at Mortimer Ave.)

Parking available off Mortimer

Dr Blake will discuss the implications for sexuality of HPV diagnosis and cervical dysplasia and suggest ways to address these sexual health issues with young and older women. She will also draw on her work with women who have cervical cancer to describe approaches to sexuality issues that may be helpful for women, useful for professionals in a variety of fields, and informative for individuals in general.

Dr Jennifer Blake is the Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology, at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and at Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Professor and Associate Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Toronto, Vice-Chair of the Genesis Research Foundation, and Chair of the Canadian Foundation for Women's Health. In her clinical practice Dr Blake's interests include menopause, sexual dysfunction and colposcopy. She is a co-founder and Gynecologist to the SHARE clinic for Sexual Health in women with pelvic cancers, at the Odette Cancer Centre at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

Dr Blake is a former Chief of Pediatric Gynecology at the Hospital for Sick Children, and was the Undergraduate Dean of McMaster University Medical School from 1991-97. She is a medical graduate from McMaster University, and received her fellowship in 1982. Since completing a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology, and Master of Science, she has pursued clinical interest and research in the fields of pediatric and adolescent gynecology, menopause, medical and continuing education.

*Dr. Blake's talk will be preceded by a brief and informal SIECCAN Annual Meeting. This event is not only for SIECCAN members. All are welcome.

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