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Women's Cancer Panel with Dr. Krishnan



THE WORLD COULD END CERVICAL CANCER IF IT TRIED: FULFILLING MICHELE'S (LADY GANGA'S) DREAM

Shobha S. Krishnan, MD, FAAFP, President and Founder of Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer

Cervical cancer is the only disease for which we have existing tools that can almost eliminate this cancer today, yet, one young woman between the ages of 35 and 60 dies every two minutes from this disease in this world. Dr. Krishnan's presentation will take the form of a human-interest story focusing on the prevention of HPV related diseases and cervical cancer, interwoven with science, data, personal stories and a "call-to-action" to the younger generation, parents, providers, peers, patients, politicians and the public at large. Her talk will conclude with the short film "Lady Ganga: Nilza's Story", highlighting the epic journey of Michele Baldwin- daughter of Albuquerque and discussing how we as a society can come together to win the war on cervical cancer.

The UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center is pleased to host a Women's Cancer Panel and Lecture featuring Dr. Krishnan, a board-certified family physician and gynecologist and the author of the national and international award-winning book, *The HPV Vaccine Controversy: Sex, Cancer, God and Politics* (Praeger 2008). Dr. Krishnan is a member on the expert's panel of the American Sexual Health Association, Medical Advisory Board of the National Cervical Cancer Coalition and has served on the STD research-working group at Columbia University and as a surveillance physician for the Centers for Disease Control. Dr. Krishnan completed her medical and post-graduate training in India and her residency in Indianapolis, Indiana. She also had a graduate certificate in non-profit leadership and management from the University of Florida.

Women's Cancer Panel Includes:

- Shobha S. Krishnan, MD, FAAFP, featured guest
- Carolyn Muller, MD, FACOG, Director, UNM Women's Cancer Center
- Cosette Wheeler, PhD, UNM Regents' Professor and UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center Special Populations Distinguished Staff Investigator

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10 - 11 am

Press Conference &
Remarks from the Women's
Cancer Panel with Q&A

11:30 am

Lunch in the Foyer

12 - 1 pm

Lecture and Lady Ganga
Film

**UNM Cancer
Center Auditorium**

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