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“Cervical Cancer Prevention in Nepal: Opportunities and Challenges”

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Highlights:

- Overview of cervical cancer and its screening methods
- HPV testing- an alternative to cytology in cervical screening in reference to developing countries
 - Hospital- and Community-based screening program of Dhulikhel Hospital
- Our potential and challenges - documentary on Cervical screening in Rural Nepal

Followed by a short presentation: “Global Health and students exchange program at Kathmandu University School of Medical sciences”

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

12:00-1:00 p.m.

60 College St, Room 102

11:45 am Lunch will be served outside Rm. 109

Dr. Shakya has been involved in clinical obstetrics and gynecology, community-based health education, research and education in Nepal for the last ten years. She has been working in prevention of cervical cancer since 2004 in addition to diagnosis and management of gynecological cancer. She leads the health promotion program for gynecological cancer in different rural outreaches of Dhulikhel hospital. She conceived and established the rural study site in the rural hilly regions of Timal VDC, and did doctoral research at the site to identify the association of HPV with cervical cancer as well as the level of awareness of cervical cancer and its effect on screening behavior. The site is currently being used for master research and two doctoral research dissertations.