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WG Member

Nicolas Wentzensen is Head of the Clinical Epidemiology Unit and Deputy Director of the Clinical Genetics Branch in the Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics at the US National Cancer Institute. He trained in Germany and has worked as a physician and public health scientist in both Germany and the USA. He is a Medical Doctor with a PhD in Applied Tumour Biology, and a Masters degree in Epidemiology.

He has extensive experience in conducting systematic reviews, writing evidence assessment, and developing clinical and public health recommendations. He has held numerous leadership and participant roles in committees and organizations relevant to cervical cancer, including the IARC Handbook on cervical cancer screening (Co-lead), previous iterations of ACS screening guidelines (WG lead), the US Colposcopy Standards (Co-lead), the US Consensus Management Guidelines (Steering Committee, WG lead), and the US Enduring Guidelines effort (Co-lead).

His experience focuses on large population-based studies, biomarker discovery, evaluation of new tests in screening settings, and developing approaches to risk assessment for cervical precancer and cancer. Beyond cervix, he also works on studies evaluating the etiology and prevention of endometrial and ovarian cancers.