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Stina Syrjänen was graduated in dentistry at the University of Helsinki, Finland 1975, finished her PhD thesis on salivary glands in rheumatoid arthritis in 1982, become a Board-Certified Specialist in Clinical Dentistry (Oral Radiology) in 1985 and Board-Certified Specialist in Clinical Dentistry (Oral Pathology) in 1988 at the University of Kuopio. She served as an Acting director of A. I. Virtanen Institute (Institute of Applied Biotechnology) at the University of Kuopio 1991-1992. Since 1993, Stina Syrjänen has been Professor of Oral Pathology and Head of the Department of Oral Pathology and Oral Radiology at the Institute of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Turku. She served as a Director of the Institute of Dentistry in 1996-1999. Professor Syrjänen was also the Chairman of the Turku Immunology Center during the years 2003-2005. She is also the Director of Finnish National Graduate School of Oral

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She has published over 380 original papers, 80 international reviews and has co-authored 6 textbooks on human papillomavirus. Her research group was the first to suggest the association of HPV with oral cancer and laryngeal cancer, in 1982. She has delivered more than 140 invited lectures in international congresses worldwide.