



Age (population) – based screening

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Breast cancer screening programs have been well established in many countries. There are many proven positive aspects of breast screening.

However, still some controversies and critics remain. In this talk, we will discuss benefits and pitfalls of age (population)-based breast cancer screening using the Czech national breast cancer screening program as an example.

Financial aspects, quality assurance, clinical performance monitoring will also be presented as they form an essential part of every screening program providing support and background for long-term sustainability.

The attention will also be given to attendance factors and public awareness.

The general paradigm of screening program is now shifting towards a more personalized approach. Therefore, we will also look at different models of screening and different target populations and interval and visions that might be emerging for the future.

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