



Man and manatees

After being instrumental in the development of the cervical cancer vaccine, **A. Bennett Jenson, M.D.**, and **Shin-je Ghim, Ph.D.**, have continued studying the papillomavirus as it relates to various cancers in both animals and humans. Their research focuses on developing a less expensive cervical cancer vaccine to reach more people, especially in third-world countries, and understanding how papillomavirus leads to different types of cancers, with the hope of someday developing preventive treatments.

Jenson and Ghim recently were honored with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Manatee Conservation Award for their work containing the papillomavirus in endangered manatees, who often are infected when they are in captivity being rehabilitated following injuries and illnesses.

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