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# Iowa Cancer Consortium News

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## Registration is Open for the 2017 Iowa Cancer Summit

October 18-19, 2017



Registration is now open for the 2017 Iowa Cancer Summit. [Click here to register and learn more about the event.](#) This year's summit features keynotes from Adewale Troutmann, MD from the documentary Unnatural Causes, and Citseko Staples Miller from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. Day one of the summit will also feature the release of the 2018-2022 Iowa Cancer Plan.

Sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities are still available. [Click here](#) to explore sponsorship opportunities and [click here](#) to register to exhibit.

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## LGBTQIA+ Statewide Health Assessment

The Iowa Cancer Consortium, along with the [University of Iowa College of Public Health](#) and [One Iowa](#), are conducting a comprehensive statewide health needs assessment of the LGBTQIA+ community. The assessment takes about ten minutes to complete and involves questions regarding the mental, physical, and behavioral health status of the community and also asks about peoples' own perceptions of LGBTQIA+ health. When the results of the assessment are released, the plans are to aid in developing better health-related services for the LGBTQIA+ communities of Iowa. [The assessment is available online here.](#)

Please share this information with your colleagues and partners. Posters are also available and will be distributed to health clinics across the state. If you are interested in a poster to display in your office, please email Levi Lappin at [lappin@canceriowa.org](mailto:lappin@canceriowa.org).

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## Leading National Cancer Groups Release Joint Statement to Chart the Future of Cancer Health Disparities Research

Leading national cancer organizations have released a joint position statement to guide the future of cancer health disparities research. The statement represents a unified strategy by the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), the American Cancer Society (ACS), the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to foster cooperation across the cancer research community to ensure that all patients —regardless of social demographics, socioeconomic status, or the communities in which they live — benefit from cancer research. [Click here to read the statement.](#)

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## American Cancer Society Seeks Stakeholders for Committees

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is seeking stakeholder participation on grant peer review committees. Stakeholders are individuals without formal science or oncology training who have a strong interest in cancer research. Stakeholders bring with them a personal experience with the disease as a survivor or as a family member or caregiver of a person with cancer.

Those interested in becoming stakeholders in the American Cancer Society peer review process should email nominations to Joseph Cotter of the American Cancer Society at [joseph.cotter@cancer.org](mailto:joseph.cotter@cancer.org).

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## Survivors of Childhood Cancers: What do I need to know? (or do?) (Webinar)

Date: September 20, 2017

Time: Noon - 1 p.m. CST

Presenter: Patty Schwickerath, ARNP, Cancer Survivorship & LTFU Clinic, University of Iowa and William W. Terry, MD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatric Oncologist, University of Iowa

- Briefly describe common chronic and late effects of pediatric cancer treatment.
- Describe importance of the primary care provider.
- List 3 resources/referrals for common chronic and late effects.

[Click Here to Register](#)

This webinar is part of the free The More You Know...Cancer Webinar Series presented by the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians in partnership with the American Cancer Society and supported in part by the Iowa Cancer Consortium and the Iowa Department of Public Health. [Click for Details](#)

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## In Brief

**Training, Events and Opportunities**

**Total Training & Fitness with Above + Beyond Cancer:** Join Above + Beyond Cancer for a 12-week class FREE to all cancer survivors. The class focuses on improving heart, bone and muscle health, increasing balance and energy, and also works to reduce pain. Classes start in September at the Wellmark YMCA in Des Moines. Email [Mary](#) to enroll.

**Foundations in Community-Engaged Research (Webinar):** This free webinar from Wake Forest School of Medicine will help you learn how to describe the underlying rationale for community-engaged research, apply strategies increased to increase community engagement and use research methods aligned with community engagement. **September 5, 2017 11am** [Click for Details](#)

**ACS-CAN Cigarette Tax Increase Coalition Meeting:** The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network invites Iowans to join their Cigarette Tax Increase Coalition. The first meeting will be Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> from 2 PM – 3 PM at the American Cancer Society Offices (1717 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines, Iowa). A call in option will also be available.

**Together-Equitable-Accessible-Meaningful (TEAM) Training and Webinar:** Free training for health care organizations that provide cancer-related services aims to improve the productivity of patient-provider interactions to promote equitable, accessible and patient-centered cancer care. Applications are due by September 12, 2017 and an informational webinar will be held September 6. **September 6, 2017 10am** [Click for Details](#)

**Cancer Care: New Frontiers in Delivery and Payment (Webinar):** The number of cancer survivors in the U.S. is projected to grow by 31 percent in just a decade, and while rapid scientific advances are increasing survival, they're also adding cost and complexity to treatment decisions. This webinar will explore new ways to deliver and pay for cancer care. **September 8, 2017 12:30pm** [Click for Details](#)

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**Integrative Therapies and Breast Cancer (Webinar):** The Young and Strong Webcast Series will feature "Integrative Therapies and Breast Cancer." Jennifer Ligibel MD will review therapies including acupuncture, massage, Reiki, meditation, as well as exercise and nutrition consultation. **September 20, 2017 11am** [Click for Details](#)

**Power, Disparities, and Breast Cancer Risk (Webinar):** Breast Cancer Prevention Partners is a webinar on their project to develop a comprehensive breast cancer primary prevention plan in California. **September 20, 2017 12pm** [Click for Details](#)

**80% by 2018 Progress (Webinar):** This webinar will present the latest CRC screening measures, progress and challenges, and a discussion of the urgency needed over the next 15 months, as well as transitioning to the next iteration of colorectal cancer screening work. **October 3, 2017 12pm** [Click for Details](#)

**Establishing Effective Patient Navigation Programs in Oncology Workshop:** The National Cancer Policy Forum is holding a public workshop to examine the optimal conditions and components of successful patient navigation programs in oncology. There is no cost to register for both virtual and in-person attendance. **November 13-14, 2017** [Click for Details](#)

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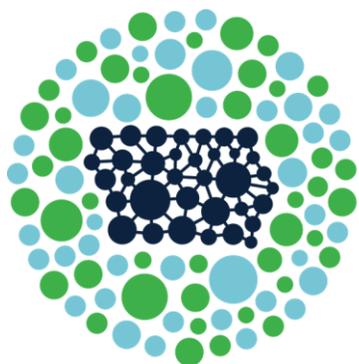
## Consortium Events and Meetings

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