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Dates to Remember

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PBS Airs In the Family

October 16:
ICCCC Fall Meeting
Johnston, Iowa

October 17:
IA Cancer Summit
Johnston, Iowa

October 20-22:
Northern Plains American
Indian Cancer Summit
Mandan, North Dakota



ICCCC Fall Meeting

Thursday, October 16th
Hilton Garden Inn, Johnston, Iowa

12:30 – 1:00 Registration
1:00 – 5:00 Meeting
5:00 – 6:30 Reception

Please RSVP by October 9th at [ICCCC Fall Meeting Registration](#)

Call 1-515-270-8890 to reserve a room at the Hilton Garden Inn.

2008 Iowa Cancer Summit Maximizing Collaboration: Minimizing Disparities

Friday, October 17th
Hilton Garden Inn, Johnston, Iowa
[Map](#)

Register at www.trainingresources.org
\$35 Registration Fee, \$50 after October 2nd

Keynote Speaker: Patrick Remington, M.D., M.P.H., University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, Department of Population Health Sciences
Breakout Sessions: Clinical Trials, Survivorship, Prevention and Detection

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ICCCC Announces Job Postings

We are pleased to announce that three new positions for the Iowa Consortium for Comprehensive Cancer Control have been posted on the Jobs@UIowa website (<http://jobs.uiowa.edu/jobSearch/index.php>).

ICCCC Executive Director, requisition #56033, advertising ends on October 9, 2008. (This is a 50% position)

ICCCC Associate Director, requisition #56034, advertising ends on October 8, 2008 (This is a 100% position)

ICCCC Project Assistant, requisition #56035, advertising ends on October 8, 2008 (This is a 50% position)

CancerCare: Telephone Edition Workshop Series.

[CancerCare : Telephone
Education Workshop Full
Calendar](#)

PBS Special

In the Family

When Chicago filmmaker Joanna Rudnick tested positive for the "breast cancer gene" at age 27, she knew the information could save her life. The question was what to do about it.

In the Family premieres Wednesday, October 1 at 10 PM. [»Watch Trailer](#)

<http://www.pbs.org/pov/pov2008/inthefamily>

Cancer Control Planning Resources:

www.canceriowa.org

www.cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov

www.cancer.gov

www.cancer.org

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High Ground for Cancer Patients – Update

The "High Ground for Cancer Patients" Initiative was done to help cancer patients who were dealing with the effects of flooding and tornados in Iowa. This effort has been a collaborative effort involving the Iowa Consortium for Comprehensive Cancer Control, American Cancer Society, Lance Armstrong Foundation, Iowa Department of Public Health, and the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center. We believe the Initiative has been very successful. It has supported 90 Iowans and distributed \$88,700 to date. The final date for receiving applications from patients for this support was September 30, 2008. A final accounting of assistance will be available after all applications are processed.

Cancer in the News

Scams and Shams That Prey on Cancer Patients: [read more](#)

Many Cancer Patients Forgo Painkillers: [read more](#)

Hormone Rx May Protect Women With Breast Cancer Gene: [read more](#)

Blacks at Greater Risk of Precancerous Colon Polyps: [read more](#)

Researchers ID Ovarian Cancer Biomarker: [read more](#)

Lance Armstrong: I'm cycling to take cancer message worldwide: [read more](#)

Virtual Colonoscopy Identifies Large Polyps: [read more](#)

Genetic Factors Tied to Blood Cancer Risk: [read more](#)

Shorter-Course Radiation for Breast Cancer Safe, Effective: [read more](#)

More parents ponder cancer gene for kids: [read more](#)

We Fought Cancer...And Cancer Won: [read more](#)

Available FREE from NCI: New CME Training in Palliative Care

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) estimates that there are more than 10.5 million cancer survivors living in the United States and more than half a million of these individuals will die from cancer each year. To address the education needs of cancer healthcare providers, NCI is releasing a new palliative and end-of-life care self-study curriculum.

The Education in Palliative and End-of-life Care for Oncology (EPEC™-O) CD-ROM & DVD is a comprehensive multimedia program developed for health professionals, including physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, therapists, and social workers. The curriculum, featuring slides and case study videos, provides:

- Knowledge and skills necessary to provide state-of-the-art palliative interventions for cancer patients.
- Educational tools and materials to use in teaching palliative care core competencies.
- An opportunity for physicians and nurses to earn continuing education credits through the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.

CME for Physicians and CE for Nurses

The American Society of Clinical Oncology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Society of Clinical Oncology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 32.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (provider number CEP7976) as a provider for continuing education for nurses. This educational activity is approved for a maximum of 31 nursing contact hours.

To order your free copy of the EPEC™-O CD-ROM & DVD, please call NCI's Cancer Information Service toll-free at 1-800-4-CANCER or visit www.cancer.gov/publications.

To access EPEC™-O promotional materials, please visit www.ncipoet.org/PromoToolsEPECO.cfm.