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## Consortium Updates:

### Fiscal Year 09 Winding Down

#### FY2009

**June 1:** FY09 All project funds must be utilized  
**June 25:** FY09 Final report & budget due

#### FY2010

**May 15:** FY10 Invitation for Proposal (IFP) Due  
**June 15:** Notice of Awards  
**July 1:** Project period begins



### 2009 Iowa Cancer Summit – Sponsors & Speakers

Speakers and sponsors for the 2009 Iowa Cancer Summit are being sought. If you know of a dynamic speaker in the area of Clinical Trials, Prevention, Detection or CCC implementation at the local level please contact Tina Devery at [devery@canceriowa.org](mailto:devery@canceriowa.org).

Sponsorship opportunities are also now available for the 2009 Iowa Cancer Summit. Sponsorship levels range from \$500 to \$3,000. Please contact [devery@canceriowa.org](mailto:devery@canceriowa.org) for more information on the benefits associated with sponsorship.

### Partnership Profile - Reminder

If you haven't already done so, please complete your partnership profile online at: <http://survey.uiowa.edu/wsb.dll/439/FY09partnerprofile.htm> or contact [brady@canceriowa.org](mailto:brady@canceriowa.org) and a hard copy can be mailed to you.

The survey will allow the Consortium to better utilize the strengths and interests of our members. Completing the profile should take about 10 minutes. Thank you for your time!

### Staff News: Welcome to Abram

Congratulations to Sara Comstock and her husband, Josh Livermore, on the birth of their new little boy! Abram Comstock Livermore arrived Sunday morning, May 17.



### Palliative Care DVD

The Palliative Care project team has created an educational DVD to inform patients and families about the difference between palliative and hospice care. The DVD was sent out to cancer treatment facilities and hospice organizations across Iowa for use with their patients. The short video is available on [www.canceriowa.org](http://www.canceriowa.org) or you can contact [brady@canceriowa.org](mailto:brady@canceriowa.org) for a copy of the DVD.

## Upcoming Events:

### June Observances

National Cancer Survivors Day  
(June 7)  
Sun Safety Week (June 1-7)  
National Men's Health Week  
(June 15-21)

### June 12<sup>th</sup>

**ICCCC Board Meeting**  
Iowa City, Iowa

### October 1<sup>st</sup>

**ICCCC Fall Meeting**  
Courtyard by Marriott  
Ankeny, Iowa

### October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**2009 Iowa Cancer Summit**  
Courtyard by Marriott  
Ankeny, Iowa

## Iowa Clinical Trials Resource Guide

The Clinical Trials Implementation Group recently created and printed 2,000 copies of a guide to participating in clinical trials in Iowa. The guide helps Iowans interested in participating in a clinical trial find resources for transportation, insurance questions, finding trials and much more. Copies of the guide, along with clinical trials information from the National Cancer Institute were mailed to cancer treatment facilities throughout Iowa. Contact [brady@canceriowa.org](mailto:brady@canceriowa.org) for hard copies.

## Iowa Cancer Workforce Strategic Planning Meetings Summer 2009

### Purpose:

In order to produce a quality strategic plan to address the cancer care worker shortage, a dialogue is needed with key stakeholders representing the work force including: current oncology personnel, education institution leadership, professional society representatives, economic development staff and many others. These stakeholders will be asked for input and recommendations and strategies to address the Iowa cancer workforce development unmet needs.

### Meeting dates and sites:

#### Des Moines Area

July 15, 2009 10 am to 2 pm  
Urbandale Public Library  
3520 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
Urbandale, IA 50322

#### Sioux City Area

August 5, 2009 10 am to 2 pm  
Sioux City Public Library  
529 Pierce Street  
Sioux City, IA 50322

#### Iowa City Area

August 19, 2009 10 am to 2 pm  
Gold Room  
Oakdale Hall  
100 Oakdale Blvd  
Coralville, IA 52241

Interested oncology healthcare professionals may include PAs, APNs, MDs, health science educators, hospital administrators, community or public health workers and anyone interested in addressing Iowa cancer workforce issues. The Consortium sincerely hopes you will find the time in your schedule to assist us in planning for the future of cancer care in Iowa. Your input and thoughts are valued.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to [brady@canceriowa.org](mailto:brady@canceriowa.org) or 319-384-1741.

## What's New on [www.CancerIowa.org](http://www.CancerIowa.org)?

- Iowa Palliative Care Video
- NCI's Understanding Clinical Trials Video

# Cancer Control News & Resources

## The 7th Annual Cancer Survivorship Series: Living With, Through and Beyond Cancer – Telephone Education Workshops

June 23, 2009, Part III: Survivors Too: Family, Friends and Loved Ones: Managing the Fatigue of Caregiving

All workshops scheduled for 1:30-2:30 PM (Eastern time); pre-registration required.

[http://www.cancercare.org/get\\_help/tew\\_calendar.php](http://www.cancercare.org/get_help/tew_calendar.php)

## Disparities Conference, Health Equity: Through the Cancer Lens

July 28-29, 2009

Mandalay Bay Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

<http://thecancerlens.org/>

## Joint CPEN-AACE-EACE Meeting October 15-17, 2009 in Houston

The American Association for Cancer Education (AACE), the Cancer Patient Education Network (CPEN), and the European Association for Cancer Education (EACE) invites students, educators, researchers, health professionals, and community members to submit their research, practice, education and evaluation findings for dissemination at the annual conference.

- [Register by September 11, 2009 for Early Bird Rate](#)
- [Reserve a Room](#) at the Crowne Plaza-Houston Reliant Park by September 30, 2009 for Discounted Rate

## NCI Releases New Patient Education Materials on Clinical Trials



NCI has created two new patient education posters and a pin to increase awareness about clinical trials. Their purpose is to begin the discussion with cancer patients that a trial may be a reasonable option in the continuum of their cancer care. These products introduce patients to the concept of a clinical trial, complement education and recruitment efforts, and serve as conversation starters to discuss trials in a larger context before exploring specific trials with patients. The pins can also be worn by patients participating in clinical trials including their family and friends so they can all help in the effort to increase awareness. These materials may be ordered through NCI Publications (<https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/ncipubs/>) or by calling 1-800-4-CANCER.

## Cancer In the News

### Genes Linked to Spread of Breast Cancer: Study identifies three genetic ties to brain metastasis

<http://www.healthday.com/Article.asp?AID=626768>

### Mothers' Views Important in HPV vaccination <http://www.reuters.com/article/healthNews/idUSTRE5464RJ20090507>

### Access To Quality Cancer Care May Be Affected By Insurance Coverage

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/147640.php>

### Agent Orange Exposure Tied to Prostate Cancer Return

Study finds vets at higher risk of aggressive recurrence only 8 months after surgery

<http://www.healthday.com/Article.asp?AID=626324>

### Advances Elusive in the Drive to Cure Cancer

[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/24/health/policy/24cancer.html?\\_r=1&ref=health](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/24/health/policy/24cancer.html?_r=1&ref=health)

### Avastin Falls Short in Test as Colon Cancer Medicine

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/23/health/23avastin.html?ref=health>

### Personalized Medicine vs. Advanced Cancer <http://www.webmd.com/cancer/news/20090421/personalized-medicine-vs-advanced-cancer>

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Disability Rights Legal Center

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*The CLRC is a joint program of the Disability Rights Legal Center & Loyola Law School*

**The Cancer Legal Resource Center provides  
information and resources on cancer-related legal issues  
for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, & others coping with cancer.**

**Do you have questions about how a cancer diagnosis  
might affect a person's . . .**

**Insurance  
Health Care  
Employment  
Family  
Finances  
Government Benefits**

**Contact the Cancer Legal Resource Center at 866-THE-CLRC (866-843-2572)  
or visit [www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org](http://www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org)  
to get answers to your questions about these issues!**

The CLRC provides webinars for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers,  
health care professionals, and others coping with cancer.\*

## **National Webinars (3-4:30pm Pacific/ 6-7:30pm Eastern)**

Tuesday, 3/17/2009	National - Cancer and the Law
Wednesday, 4/15/2009	Estate Planning
Wednesday, 5/13/2009	Genetic Discrimination
Tuesday, 5/19/2009	National - Cancer and the Law
Tuesday, 7/21/2009	National - Cancer and the Law
Tuesday, 9/15/2009	National - Cancer and the Law
Wednesday, 10/14/2009	Life Insurance
Wednesday, 11/11/2009	Avoiding Medical Debt
Tuesday, 11/17/2009	National - Cancer and the Law

**To register for a webinar, or for more information, call Sarah Semrow at 213-736-1331  
or visit [www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org](http://www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org).**

**\*Please note: participants can participate in the webinars by phone and/or the internet.**