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ICC Spring Meeting

Thursday, April 22 9:00 – 4:00

Iowa Cancer Consortium Members are invited to attend the 2010 ICC Spring Meeting in Carroll, Iowa. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 9:00 am. The meeting will begin at 9:30am and will end at 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Registration: Please RSVP to Rollins@CancerIowa.org or 319-384-1741 by April 8th. There is no fee to attend.

Location: St. Anthony Regional Hospital Education Center, 311 South Clark Street, Carroll, IA 51401

Hotel: A block of rooms is reserved at the Carrollton Inn under 'Iowa Cancer Consortium' for April 21st. Room rates are \$64.95 for meeting participants and \$50.00 for state employees. **Rooms must be reserved by April 1st to receive these rates.** Contact the hotel directly at 1-800-798-3535.

www.carrolltoninn.com

Exhibit Space: A limited number of exhibit tables are available free to ICC member organizations. Call Sara at 319-335-8144 to reserve a space.

Iowa Cancer Consortium Releases Invitation for Proposals

The ICC released an Invitation for Proposals (IFP) for collaborative projects to address the Iowa Cancer Plan. Funding for proposals is dependent on continued funding from a State appropriation.

Contact Comstock@CancerIowa.org for a copy of the IFP.

Timeline for the RFP is:

May 14, 2010:	Proposals due
June 15, 2010:	Notice of Award

Project Period:

July 1, 2010 – June 1, 2011

SE Iowa Outreach Forums

The ICC traveled to southeast Iowa to hold cancer outreach forums. 48 Iowans attended forums in Burlington, Mt Pleasant, Ottumwa, Washington, Centerville, and Davenport. View local news reports on the forums:



WQAD [link](#)
KTVO Story [link](#)

Iowa Cancer Events & Resources

Iowa Governor's Conference on Public Health

April 13 & 14, 2010

Scheman Conference Center, Ames, Iowa

[Conference Website](#)

A few of the many breakout sessions include:

- "Reverse" Cultural Competency Training: A Model Training Program to Orient Foreign-Born Physicians to Iowa's Health Care System and Patient Culture
- Cultivating a LEAN Culture
- ACHIEVE Communities: Trying to Build Healthier Communities through Policy and Partnerships
- The Iowa Healthy Communities Wellness Initiative Program

A limited number of conference scholarships are available.

Latino Community Cancer Forums, Polk County

The ICC is partnering with organizations throughout the Des Moines metro area that serve the Latino community. Four forums focusing on cancer in the Latino community will be held throughout spring 2010. RSVP to Comstock@CancerIowa.org to attend any of the forums.

Thursday, April 8th
Physical Activity & Nutrition
United Way
11:30 – 1:00
1111 9th St # 100
Des Moines, Iowa

Tuesday, May 11th
Cancer Resources
United Way
11:30 – 1:00
1111 9th St # 100
Des Moines, Iowa

If you are interested in assisting with planning or implementation efforts of any of the above efforts please contact Sara Comstock, Comstock@CancerIowa.org or Sieglinde Prior, sprior@idph.state.ia.us.

Native American Cultural Competency Training

May 18 & 19, 2010

Coralville, Iowa

The Iowa Cancer Consortium is partnering with the Northern Plains Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NPCCCCP) to host cultural competency training for public health officials working with or looking to partner with Native American populations in Iowa. The training is scheduled for May 18 & 19 in Coralville, Iowa.

CEUs and CMEs will be provided along with all meals. There is no cost to attend the training.

Contact Comstock@CancerIowa.org or lbigeagle@aatchb.org for registration information.

Upcoming Events

Contact Comstock@CancerIowa.org for information on any of the listed events unless otherwise noted.

April 5th

Cultural Competency Planning
1:00 Teleconference

April 8th

**Cancer in the Latino Community
Physical Activity & Nutrition**
11:30 – 1:00
United Way, Des Moines, Iowa

April 9th

**ICC Implementation Group
Leaders**
1:00
Teleconference

April 13th & 14th

**Governor's Conference on Public
Health**
[Conference Website](#)
Ames, Iowa

April 15th & 16th

**Northern Plains Regional
Coalition Meeting**
Winnebago, Nebraska
epifrerichs@aatchb.org

April 22nd

**Iowa Cancer Consortium
Spring Meeting**
Carroll, Iowa
RSVP: Rollins@CancerIowa.org

April 27th

**Iowa Collegiate Wellness
Coordinator Meeting**
10:00 – 3:30 pm
Grandview College, Des Moines
aliehti@idph.state.ia.us

April 29th

**Region VI Multicultural Health
Regional Meeting**
1:00 – 3:00
Gold Room, Oakdale Hall
Coralville, Iowa

May 11th

**Cancer in the Latino Community
Patient Resources**
United Way
11:30 – 1:00
Des Moines, Iowa

May 14th

ICC Invitation for Proposals
Due to Devery@CancerIowa.org

Iowa Cancer Control News & Resources

Working Together to Conquer Cancer

Save the Date
9/20 & 9/21

2010 Iowa Cancer Summit

Prevention Early Detection Advances in Treatment Survivorship Research

September 20th and 21st, 2010
West Des Moines Marriott
West Des Moines, Iowa
www.CancerIowa.org/summit

This summit brings together oncology providers, academia, public health, private sector and survivors to provide a dialogue and exchange of best cancer control practices across Iowa. The summit is an excellent way to meet with colleagues from across the state to reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa.



Upcoming Events Continued...

May 18 & 19
**Building Relationships with
Native American Populations**
Iowa City, Iowa
Lbigeagle@aatchb.org

June 4th
ICC Board Meeting
Des Moines, Iowa

June 26 & 27
**Women of the Sweet Grass Path
Pow Wow – Pink Shawl Project**
Credit Island, Quad Cities

September 20 & 21, 2010
Iowa Cancer Summit
West Des Moines, Iowa

Iowa Collegiate Wellness Coordinator Meeting

The Educational Settings and Worksite Wellness Workgroups of the Iowans Fit for Life partnership have collaborated with the Iowa Cancer Consortium to offer an Iowa Collegiate Wellness Coordinator Meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to network, focus on sharing current ideas, successes, and lessons learned. Plans will be made to create a higher education wellness coordinator communication group.

Date: April 27, 2010
Time: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm
Location: Grand View University

Please provide this information to anyone at a post-secondary institution that may be interested in attending. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Amy Liechti by aliechti@idph.state.ia.us or 515-281-3623 by April 9th

The Colonoscopy Song

Renowned folk singer, writer, and social activist, Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul & Mary has teamed up with CBS to deliver a serious health message to CBS viewers and audiences beyond: getting a regular colonoscopy saves lives.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqvpfrnmJrg>



Survivorship Resources

Together We are Strong: *Connecting Young Women Living with Metastatic Cancer*

St. Louis, Missouri
Saturday, May 15th

Symposium for young women living with metastatic or stage IV cancer.

- Network with other young survivors,
- Learn from area medical, psychology and legal professionals, and
- Discuss real approaches to living with advanced cancer at a young age.

This all day symposium will be offered free of charge and advanced registration will be required.

Young survivors who wish to attend may contact Jen Ivanovich at the Young Women's Breast Cancer Program, Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis to receive registration and program announcements.

<http://www.siteman.wustl.edu/ywbcp.aspx>

Healthcare providers who wish to receive brochures about this free symposium may contact Jen Ivanovich. Symposium invitations will be mailed in early April. **314-454-5076** or ivanovichj@siteman.wustl.edu

Patient Advocates Invited to American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting **June 4 – 8, at McCormick Place in Chicago**

With the 2010 ASCO Annual Meeting just over 12 weeks away, we would like to again invite you to participate in the Patient Advocate Programs taking place at the meeting, from June 4 – 8, at McCormick Place in Chicago.

The 2010 ASCO Annual Meeting will be a forum for cutting edge scientific and educational developments in oncology, with a focus on advancing quality through innovation. The ASCO Annual Meeting provides an opportunity to discuss the latest innovations in research, quality, practice, and technology in cancer.

Please visit Patient Advocate Programs at the ASCO Annual Meeting on ASCO's patient information [website](#).

The ASCO Cancer Foundation Patient Advocate Scholarship Program click [here](#) (application submission period is March 15 – 22, 2010)

CancerCare Telephone Workshops

Part I entitled, Trouble Sleeping? Sleep Better to Feel Better: Tips You Can Use, will take place on Tuesday, April 13th, from 1:30 – 2:30 pm, Eastern Time.

Part II, Communicating with Your Health Care Team After Treatment: Making the Most of Your Visit, will take place on May 18th.

Part III, Survivorship and Workplace Transitions, will take place on June 22nd.

Part IV, Survivors Too: Communicating With and Among Family, Friends and Loved Ones, will take place on July 13th.

All of the workshops take place from 12:30 to 1:30 pm Central Time. These workshops are free – no phone charges apply. However, pre-registration is required. To register simply go to the **CancerCare** website, http://www.cancercare.org/get_help/tew_calendar.php.

Survivorship Resources

2010 Cancer Survivorship Research Conference: Recovery and Beyond

June 17-19, 2010

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC

The Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, initiated in 2002 by the National Cancer Institute's Office of Cancer Survivorship and the American Cancer Society's Behavioral Research Center, brings together investigators, clinicians, and survivors to share and learn about the most up-to-date cancer survivorship research. In 2010, the 5th biennial conference is co-sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, the American Cancer Society, LIVESTRONG, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Topics include: Physical Activity, Weight Status and Survivorship, Comprehensive Approaches to Cancer Rehabilitation and Recovery, Follow-up Care: Current Status and Future Perspectives, Co-Morbidities and Cancer: The Interface of Chronic Disease and Aging, Caregivers and Family, Challenges and Lessons Learned in Research with Young Cancer Survivors and many other topics.

The Survivor Advocate program provides travel scholarships for 20 advocates to attend the conference, learn first-hand about key research in cancer survivorship, and to interact with other advocate leaders and survivorship researchers. For those persons who are interested, the deadline for applications is April 9.

Conference Website: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/subsite/survivorship2010/>

Information on Travel Scholarships:

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/subsite/Survivorship2010/content/Survivor_Advocate_Program.asp

*Interested in
mentoring cancer
survivors in Iowa?*



If you are:

- a cancer survivor, family member or friend of a cancer survivor
- 18 years of age or older
- interested in providing emotional, educational, and social support for other survivors

Please call:
1-888-994-MAPS
(6277)



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Iowa Cancer Survivor Mentorship Program

If you are aware of cancer survivors, family or caregivers that are interested in mentoring newly diagnosed patients or if you know of newly diagnosed patients or caregivers looking for someone to talk to, contact the Iowa Cancer Mentors Assisting and Preparing Survivors (MAPS). Call 1-888-994-6277 or visit www.IowaCancerMaps.org for more information about this valuable program. This service is free to all Iowans.

This program was created through Lance Armstrong Foundation planning and implementation grants. The program is receiving ongoing support from the Iowa Cancer Consortium and is housed and supported by Gilda's Club of the Quad Cities. If you are interested in providing a training for mentors in your local area please contact Melissa Wright, Melissa@gildasclubqc.org.

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