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Welcome New Members!

The ICC extends a warm welcome to it's newest members! The following individuals have joined the ICC since September:

Rosa Bell, Ankeny
Greg Cantwell, Iowa City
Jeanette Daly, Iowa City
Jill Kain, Iowa City
Lori Sorden, Des Moines
Lisa Syfert, Bettendorf
Kimberlee Turner, Davenport
Patrick Verdun, Johnston

(Our apologies for any accidental omissions.)

New Member Orientation (Teleconference)

9-9:30 a.m. | December 20, 2010
Call-in: 888-290-7502
Pass code: 9648762#

Orientation materials are available for download at <http://www.canceriowa.org/About-the-ICC/Join-the-ICC.aspx>.

RSVP to Kelly Sittig at Sittig@CancerIowa.org.

Navigating Healthcare Reform



Deciphering healthcare and health insurance information can be daunting for anyone. But recent and pending changes in national policy have left many with even more questions. Check out these resources for understanding the changes and what they mean to individuals, families, employers and others:

www.HealthCare.gov
www.Kaiseredu.org
www.AARP.org/getthefacts

Letting Go: What should medicine do when it can't save your life?

During the 2010 Iowa Cancer Summit, Dr. Kenneth Pittuch presented *Talking About Death & Dying: Can better conversations improve outcomes?* During his presentation, Dr. Pittuch referenced a compelling article that ran in *The New Yorker* in August of 2010.

The article, by Atul Gawande, raises many difficult but crucial questions about helping patients and families choose quality over quantity at end of life.

Read the article, **Letting Go: What should medicine do when it can't save your life?**, at http://www.newyorker.com/reporting/2010/08/02/100802fa_fact_gawande?currentPage=1.

You can also download Dr. Pittuch's presentation at <http://www.canceriowa.org/About-the-ICC/ICC-Summits/2010-Iowa-Cancer-Summit.aspx>.



Share Your Ideas for 2011 Iowa Cancer Summit Speakers

Know an engaging, thoughtful, dynamic person who would be great speaker for the 2011 Iowa Cancer Summit? Share your suggestions at <http://www.canceriowa.org/About-the-ICC/ICC-Summits/2011-Iowa-Cancer-Summit.aspx>.

Looking Ahead...

Iowa Cancer Plan revision: Screening Section phone meeting

December 15 | 9 a.m. | [More info...](#)

Preventing Cancer in the Latino Community: Latino Cancer Data

December 16 | 11:30-1:00 | [More info...](#)

Iowa Cancer Plan revision: Quality of Life Section phone meeting

January 10 | 2 p.m. | [More info...](#)

Iowa Cancer Plan revision: Prevention Section phone meeting

January 13 | 1 p.m. | [More info...](#)

Iowa Cancer Plan revision: Screening Section phone meeting

January 18 | 1 p.m. | [More info...](#)

Preventing Cancer in the Latino Community: Children & Cancer

January 20 | 11:30-1:00 | [More info...](#)

ICC Board of Directors Meeting

January 27 | 10:30 a.m. | [More info...](#)

Correction

In the October 2011 ICC Newsletter, we mistakenly listed Board of Directors candidate Raul Calderon's place of work as Maharishi School of Management. It should have correctly been written as Maharishi University of Management.

Information & Resources on www.CancerIowa.org

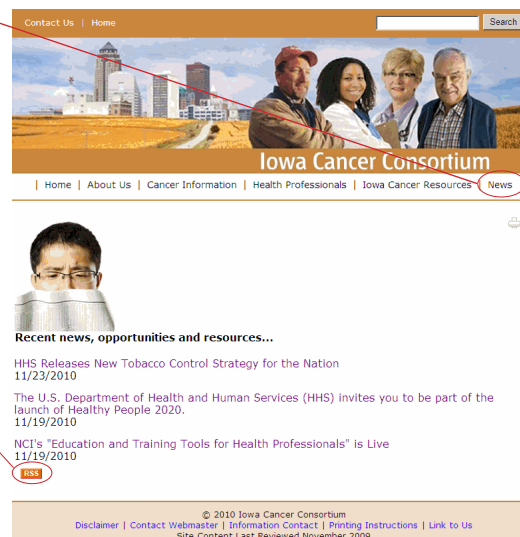
If you have not checked out www.CancerIowa.org recently, it might be worth a mouse click or two. Here are a couple suggestions for features you might find helpful:

First, something new. You'll now find a [News](#) link at the top of each CancerIowa.org page. This page will be continuously updated with the latest in cancer news, educational resources, opportunities and other applicable information. Visit the page often, or subscribe to updates via RSS feed.

Iowa Cancer Event calendar

December 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Iowa Cancer Plan revision phone mtg: Screening Section	16 Preventing Cancer in the Latino Community: Latino Cancer Data	17	18
19	20	21	22 Cancer Plan Revision: Screening Section phone mtg	23	24	25
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Iowa Cancer Plan revision phone mtg: Screening Section - 12/15/2010 9:00:00 AM
 Cancer Plan Revision: Screening Section phone mtg - 12/15/2010 9:00:00 AM
 Preventing Cancer in the Latino Community: Latino Cancer Data - 12/16/2010 11:30:00 AM



You can also keep up to date with ICC-specific activities on the www.CancerIowa.org [Event Calendar](#). Here you will find meeting and event dates, times, locations and other pertinent information.

If you have ideas about how to make www.CancerIowa.org a better tool for all Iowans, please send your suggestions to Kelly Sittig at Sittig@CancerIowa.org.

The mission of the Iowa Cancer Consortium is to reduce cancer incidence and mortality in Iowa through collaborative efforts that provide services and programs directed toward comprehensive cancer prevention and control.

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