

Iowa Cancer Consortium News



March 2018

2018 Cancer in Iowa Report Released

An estimated 6,300 Iowans will die from cancer in 2018, 18 times the number killed in auto accidents, according to a new report released March 6 by the [State Health Registry of Iowa](#), based in the University of Iowa College of Public Health.

Lung cancer will continue to be the most common cause of cancer death for both males and females and will be responsible for about 1,640—or about one out of every four—cancer deaths in Iowa, according to *Cancer in Iowa: 2018*.

Read the [full release](#).

[Watch the press conference](#) via Facebook.

Download the [full report](#).

2018 Iowa Cancer Consortium Spring Meetings

Council Bluffs • Ames • Dubuque

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We're taking spring meetings on the road again! This year the Consortium is planning three regional Spring meetings in Council Bluffs, Ames, and Dubuque. Registration is now open for all three meetings. Click on the city name to view the agenda and to register. We look forward to seeing you there.

[Council Bluffs](#)

Friday, April 6, 2018
CHI Health Mercy Council Bluffs
Council Bluffs, Iowa

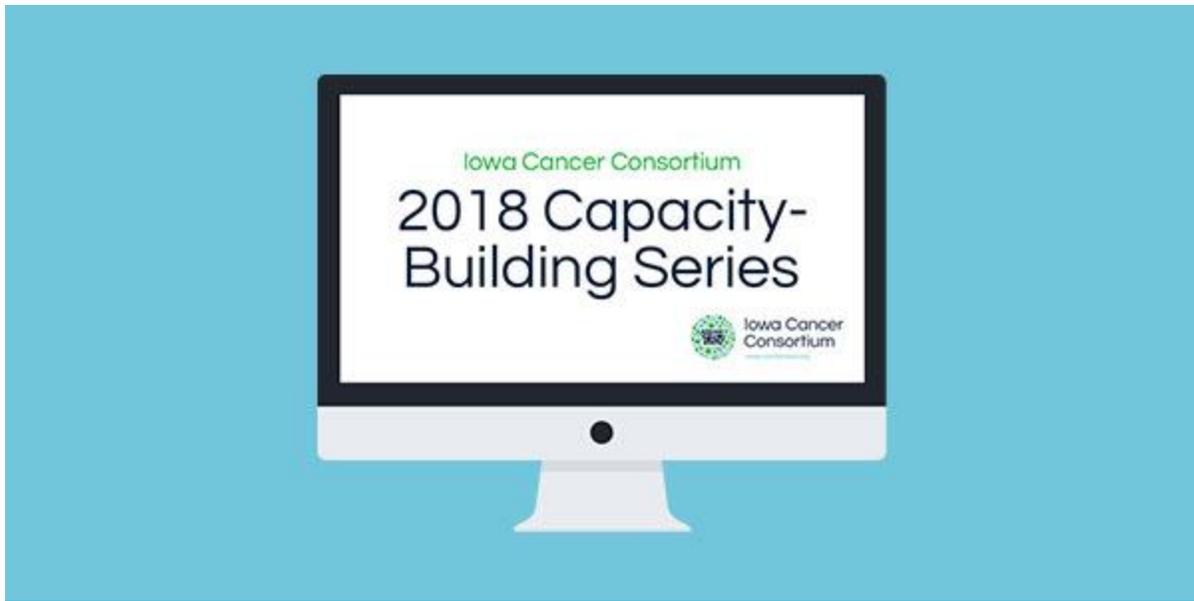
[Ames](#)

Friday, April 20, 2018
Mary Greeley Medical Center
Ames, Iowa

[Dubuque](#)

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
UnityPoint Health Finley Hospital
Dubuque, Iowa

Capacity Building Series Registration Open



Tobacco: More Than A Public Health Issue

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m
Presenter: Beth Turner, MA, CHES

While tobacco use rates have declined overall in the U.S., some population groups continue to be disproportionately impacted. Learn about disparities that exist, how the tobacco industry contributed to these disparities and what can be done in your practice or community to decrease the burden. We will discuss the current landscape of tobacco, local data and planned efforts to eliminating these disparities.

[Register here](#) for this session.

Participation in a Capacity-Building Series webinar is free. Please be sure to log in when registering on the member portal to take advantage of this benefit. If you are not a member of the Iowa Cancer Consortium, registration for this online event is \$5. To learn more about Consortium membership, [click here](#).

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Making Effective HPV Vaccine Recommendations

With Noel Brewer, PhD, Professor of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health

On Wednesday, April 4 at 6 p.m., join us for an event featuring Noel Brewer, Ph.D., a prominent researcher in HPV vaccination and cancer prevention, and Chair of the ACS HPV Vaccination Roundtable. Dr. Brewer will provide an interactive training allowing you the opportunity to learn the latest on HPV vaccine research and guidelines. Included will be a brief, evidence-based communication strategy to increase vaccine uptake by your adolescent patients. You will also hear stories of Iowans who have been through treatment for HPV associated cancers, and others who want to help us protect adolescents from the six HPV associated cancers. Registration and networking begin at 5:30 p.m. Hors-d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided.

The following morning on Thursday, April 5 at 7 a.m., Dr. Brewer will present at grand rounds where the conversation will continue with patient case scenarios. You can attend on-site at Des Moines University or online. Registration is required if you're attending online.

HPV Vaccine Communication Training and Networking Event

- Wednesday, April 4 at 6 p.m., Olsen Center at Des Moines University.
- Register at <https://cme.dmu.edu/HPV2018>

Grand Rounds

- Thursday, April 5 at 7 a.m., SEC Auditorium, Des Moines University.
- Register at <https://cme.dmu.edu/DMUGrandRounds-April2018>

Both events are Free. *For more information:* cme@dmu.edu or 515-271-1596

All of Me Iowa

Sexual Health and Oncology Conference



All of Me Sexual Health Conference April 4, 2018, 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sexual healthcare can be provided at every visit where quality of life and side effects are addressed. Dr. Jennifer Barsky Reese, keynote speaker, is an Assistant Professor in the Cancer Prevention and

Control Program at Fox Chase Cancer Center, an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center in Philadelphia, PA. She is a behavioral scientist and licensed psychologist whose work focuses on developing evidence-based interventions that address sexual concerns and improve sexual health, relationships, and quality of life for those facing cancer and cancer survivorship.

Other topics covered during the conference include:

- Sexuality, Cancer and Men
- LGQBT and Cancer
- Creating your Message & Roleplay Oncology Scenarios
- Managing Pelvic Floor Disorders
- Fertility.

An introduction to the All of Me framework and toolkit will also be provided. These conversations are intended to reduce uncertainty, confusion, anxiety and stress for the patient and their partner(s). This conference is intended for all oncology service line clinical and support staff. To [view the brochure](#), click here. Questions, contact Jen Witt (jennifer.witt@unitypoint.org)

Prevent Cancer Foundation Grants Applications Open

Apply today for a \$25,000 grant. The Prevent Cancer Foundation's community grants program funds vital community-level projects in cancer prevention and early detection across the United States. Applicants must demonstrate the potential of their programs to make a positive impact, with special consideration given to those making a difference in underserved communities. Foundation expects to fund up to 10 one-year awards for \$25,000 each. [Review the guidelines and submission instructions.](#)

Application Deadline: April 6, 2018, 6 p.m. ET

Only organizations located in the United States and outside the Washington metro area are eligible to apply. Proposals can be submitted online through [proposalCentral](#).

Questions? Contact Erica.ChildsWarner@preventcancer.org.

Committees and Workgroups

Above all else, the Iowa Cancer Consortium is collaborative. We connect new and sometimes unlikely partners who want to make bigger impacts with their work and resources. We create partnerships that strengthen cancer prevention, screening, treatment, and quality of life for all Iowans.

One of the best ways to tap into these collaborative efforts is to participate in **committees** or **workgroups**. [Click here](#) to learn more about these collaboration opportunities.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled:

- Nutrition & Physical Activity Workgroup: March 29, 1 p.m.
- Systems & Environmental Change Workgroup: April 2, Noon
- Quality of Life Workgroup: April 3, 2 p.m.
- Research & Clinical Trials Workgroup: April 27, Noon
- Colorectal Cancer Workgroup: May 22, Noon

In Brief

Young Adult Stress Management program. Gilda's Club of the Quad Cities invites youth who have a cancer diagnosis (age 18-39) to attend a stress management workshop. During the session, we'll talk about relationships, finances, cancer & treatments, independence, healthy mind & body as well as decision making. **#dazedandcancered**. To register, call 563-326-7504 or melissa@gildasclubqc.org or visit gildasclubqc.org/yastress. Attendees can also participate virtually via Zoom: gildasclubqc.org/yastress-webinar

Exploring Current and Emerging CAR-T Therapies. Date: **Thursday, May 17, 2018**, Location: Christopher's Restaurant (2816 Beaver Ave Des Moines, IA). Complimentary Dinner provided. 1.5 CE credits will be offered to both Nurses and Social Workers. Pre-Registration is a must. Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/IowaHCPed2018>

Tobacco and Opioids Panel Discussion: ASTHO's chronic disease team invites you to participate in their upcoming virtual panel discussion, ***Ask the Experts: The Intersection of Tobacco and Opioids***. This event will feature a virtual panel discussion moderated by ASTHO President, John Wiesman, exploring this intersection and the bi-directional relationship between these addictions with behavioral health and chronic disease. The event will take place on **Monday, April 2, 2:00-3:30 p.m.** ET. Please [register here](#) and share this information widely with colleagues and partners. More details are available on the registration page.

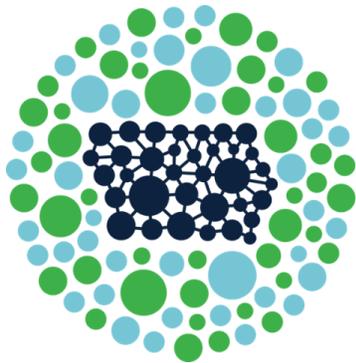
The Examined Life: The Writing, Humanities, and Arts of Medicine – Call for Presentations The Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine is pleased to announce the call for presentations for its twelfth annual conference, ***The Examined Life: The Writing, Humanities, and Arts of Medicine***. This three-day conference--October 25 to 27, 2018--focuses on the links between the science of medicine and the creative arts. If you have an idea for a presentation on a topic at the intersection of the arts and medicine, visit <http://examinedlifeconference.com/2018/01/11/2018-call/> to submit it for consideration. The deadline for submission is **April 15, 2018**.

Healthiest State Initiative 2018 Annual Conference Save the date: The conference will be held on **May 17** at the Scheman Building in Ames. Visit this [website for more information](#) about the conference.

Tackling Data Training IDPH and the University of Iowa College of Public Health are providing a free training in Des Moines on April 9th. The intended audience is general public health practitioners at state and local levels. More information can be found at this website: www.public-health.uiowa.edu/tackling-data/ Everyone must register to attend, but the training is provided free through a partnership with the Iowa Department of Public Health. Conveniently, this training occurs the day before the Iowa Governor's Conference on Public Health. Please contact Betsy Richey (betsy.richey@idph.iowa.gov, 515-725-2179) with any questions.

Healthy Iowa Communities: Thriving, Vibrant, Connected Jason Roberts will discuss the built environment, and its effect on health, well-being and sociability, while introducing ideas on how his team has worked to retrofit unhealthy city spaces around the world through the Better Block Project. Monday, April 8 at the Holiday Inn Airport, Des Moines from 11:30 to 4 p.m. Register online before **April 5**. www.iowapha.org/events

Send corrections, submissions, article ideas and other feedback for the Iowa Cancer Consortium newsletter to staff@canceriowa.org.



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