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# Iowa Cancer Consortium News

January 2017



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## 2017 Board of Directors

Following an election in December and a vote by the Board of Directors to expand the size of the board to twelve seats, the Consortium is pleased to announce the 2017 Board of Directors:

<b>President</b>	<b>George Weiner, MD</b> , <a href="mailto:george-weiner@uiowa.edu">george-weiner@uiowa.edu</a> Director, University of Iowa Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, Iowa City <b>Term:</b> 2016-2017
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Richard Deming, MD</b> , <a href="mailto:rdeming@mercydesmoines.org">rdeming@mercydesmoines.org</a> Director, Mercy Cancer Center, Des Moines <b>Term:</b> 2016-2017
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Norm Van Klompenburg, MSW</b> , <a href="mailto:normvan@iowatelecom.net">normvan@iowatelecom.net</a> Newton <b>Term:</b> 2017-2018
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Karen Van De Steeg, MHA</b> , <a href="mailto:vandesteegk@jcncc.com">vandesteegk@jcncc.com</a> Executive Director, June E. Nysten Cancer Center, Sioux City <b>Term:</b> 2017-2018
<b>At Large</b>	<b>Mary Charlton, PhD, MS, BSN</b> , <a href="mailto:mary-charlton@uiowa.edu">mary-charlton@uiowa.edu</a> Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Iowa College of Public Health, Iowa City <b>Term:</b> 2016-2017
<b>At Large</b>	<b>Jason Daniel-Ulloa PhD, MPH</b> , <a href="mailto:jason-daniel-ulloa@uiowa.edu">jason-daniel-ulloa@uiowa.edu</a> Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Iowa College of Public Health, Iowa City <b>Term:</b> 2017-2018
<b>At Large</b>	<b>Gabbi DeWitt</b> , <a href="mailto:gdewitt@co.black-hawk.ia.us">gdewitt@co.black-hawk.ia.us</a> Health Educator, Black Hawk County Public Health, Waterloo <b>Term:</b> 2017-2018
<b>At Large</b>	<b>Cindy Fiester BSN, RN, BA</b> , <a href="mailto:cindy.fiester@linncounty.org">cindy.fiester@linncounty.org</a> Chronic Disease Service Program Coordinator, Linn County Public Health, Cedar Rapids <b>Term:</b> 2017

- At Large**                    **Kimberly Ivester, MS, RN, BSN, OCN,** [kimberly.ivester@unitypoint.org](mailto:kimberly.ivester@unitypoint.org)  
Administrative Director, Helen G. Nassif Community Cancer Center, Cedar  
Rapids  
**Term:** 2016-2017
- At Large**                    **Christy Manternach,** [christy.manternach@cancer.org](mailto:christy.manternach@cancer.org)  
Health Systems Manager, Iowa, American Cancer Society, Cedar Rapids  
**Term:** 2017-2018
- At Large**                    **Rudy Papakee, MHA,** [director.mhc@meskwaki-nsn.gov](mailto:director.mhc@meskwaki-nsn.gov)  
Director, Meskwaki Tribal Health Center, Tama  
**Term:** 2017-2018
- At Large**                    **Vincent Reid, MD,** [vreid@mercyCare.org](mailto:vreid@mercyCare.org)  
Medical Director, Hall-Perrine Cancer Center, Cedar Rapids  
**Term:** 2016-2017

With growth in size of the board, one name of a newly elected board member was chosen randomly to serve a single-year initial term in order to keep the terms staggered evenly among members. Cindy Fiester will serve a one year initial term in 2017, after which she will be up for re-election to a standard two-year term.

Questions about the Consortium's Board of Directors? Email [Kelly Sittig](mailto:Kelly.Sittig).

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## **Lots of Opportunities for Learning and Engagement through the Consortium this Spring**

## Racial Equity Workshop, Phase 1



Facilitated by the [Racial Equity Institute](#), this two-day workshop presents talking points, historical factors and an organizational definition of racism. Following this training, participants will

- Understand the imperative of eliminating racism.
- Have a better working knowledge of race and racism, its history and legacy.
- Have a common language to assist in more productive dialogue.
- Understand ways they have internalized constructed oppression.
- Have knowledge and resources to continue learning.

The Consortium is offering this training at no cost, but space is very limited - [register today!](#)

## Consortium Regional Spring Meetings, with Special Colorectal Cancer Content



This year, the Consortium is planning not one, but four Spring Meetings, each in a different region of the state. Meeting content will be similar, but tailored, and will include Consortium business, updates on regional work, and activities surrounding revision of the Iowa Cancer Plan.

**Each meeting meetings will also include content specially focused on colorectal cancer, and will take the place of the Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, previously scheduled for March 6.**

Mark your calendars for one (or more) of the regional meetings:

- Sioux City, April 17
- Des Moines, April 21
- Clear Lake, April 25
- Cedar Rapids, April 28

Registration will come in early 2017. Questions or topic ideas? [Email Kelly Sittig.](#)

## HPV Conference

The HPV & Cancer Conference is scheduled for May 16, 2017, at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny, Iowa. Mark your calendar, and watch for registration to open soon!



## 2017 Iowa Health & Social Media Roundtable



And finally, save the date for the 2017 Iowa Health & Social Media Roundtable, scheduled for June 12 at John Stoddard Cancer Center in Des Moines. More info to come. In the meantime, questions can be directed to [Kelly Sittig](#).

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# Iowa Cancer Plan Revision: Your Input Needed!



The process to revise the Iowa Cancer Plan – [the current version](#) of which runs through 2017 – is underway, and your input is needed!

A steering committee is being established for the revision process and will soon be seeking feedback from stakeholders across the state. If you have an interest in participating in a specific way or within a specific topic, let us know! Contact Lindsay Schultz [via email](#) or by phone at (319) 335-8144.

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## Welcome, New Members

The Iowa Cancer Consortium extends a warm welcome to new and renewing members since October 2016:

- Dave Almeida, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Indianapolis, I
- Jerry Blow, VA Central Iowa Health Care System, Des Moines
- Leigh Boehmer, Mercy Cancer Center, Mason City
- Ami Bradwell, CPhT, SafeNetRx, Urbandale
- Debora Carlson, RN, BSN, MS, OCN, Iowa Oncology Research Association, Des Moines
- Jennifer Castle, Mercy Cancer Center, Mason City
- Kerry Cox, Home Care Services of Boone County Hospital, Boone
- Nga Dang, Drake University, Des Moines
- Amy Dawson, VA Central Iowa Health Care Services, Des Moines
- Dwight Deason, LISW, MSW, John Stoddard Cancer Center, Des Moines
- Ronda Dennis-Smithart, MD, Pediatric and Young Adult Clinic, Oskaloosa
- Sarah Dixon, MPA, Iowa Primary Care Association, Urbandale
- Christine Doyle, ARNP, CPNP, PYAC, Oskaloosa
- Melissa Frantzen, RN, Genesis Cancer Care Institute, Davenport
- Steven Goetz, Mercy Cancer Center, Mason City
- Angela Griesenborg, Mercy Cancer Center, Mason City
- Teresa Heitland, William R. Bliss Cancer Center, Ames
- Angelina Huegerich, St. Anthony Hospital, Carroll
- Steve Kammeyer, Farm Bureau, West Des Moines
- Sharon Keeling, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, West Des Moines
- Mary Kobliska, UnityPoint Health Allen Hospital Community Cancer Center, Waterloo
- Ellen Maahs, MPH, CPH, Iowa Department of Public Health, Des Moines
- Kristina McKenna, UnityPoint Health Allen Hospital Community Cancer Center, Waterloo
- Kathy Northcote, VA Central Iowa Health Care System, Des Moines

- Rudy Papakee, Meskwaki Tribal Health Center, Tama
- Jon Rosmann, SafeNetRx, Urbandale
- Stephanie Shields, BS, CPT, Clarke County Public Health, Osceola
- Joginder Singh, Mercy Cancer Center, Mason City
- Brenda Steenhoek, Jasper County Health Department, Newton
- Keith Thraen-Borowski, PhD, Loras College, Dubuque
- Jane Utech, MSN, RN, OCN, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, Iowa City
- Krisinta Winfield, Jasper County Health Department, Newton
- Vicky Witt, CPhT, SafeNetRx, Urbandale

Questions about membership? [Click here](#) to email Kelly Rollins.

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## Have You Renewed Your Membership?

If you are a Consortium member who has not renewed for 2017, you should have recently received an email reminder or two. Memberships expired on December 31. [Click here to renew.](#)

If you haven't received your email or have questions about membership, please contact Kelly Rollins at [rollins@canceriowa.org](mailto:rollins@canceriowa.org) or (319) 384-1741.

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## Funding Opportunity: Clinical Innovation for Provider Reminder and Recall Systems for Breast Cancer Screening

The Iowa Department of Public Health Care For Yourself Breast and Cervical Cancer Program has announced a funding opportunity.

The Clinical Innovation for Provider Reminder and Recall Systems for Breast Cancer Screening RFP 58817020 can be viewed at <https://www.iowagrants.gov/index.jsp> by searching for funding opportunity ID# 191555.

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# Komen Affiliates Merge to form Komen Greater Iowa

Effective January 1, Susan G. Komen Iowa, Komen Quad-Cities and Komen Siouxland have merged to form a single affiliate: Komen Greater Iowa. The new affiliate will serve all of Iowa's 99 counties plus counties in Nebraska, Illinois and South Dakota.

Jennifer Brinkmeyer, former affiliate and race specialist for Komen Quad-Cities has been named executive director of Komen Greater Iowa. Contact Jenny at [jmbrinkmeyer@komengreateriowa.org](mailto:jmbrinkmeyer@komengreateriowa.org) or (563) 742-7466.

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## American Cancer Society Releases 2017 Facts & Figures

The 2017 Facts & Figures document recently released by the American Cancer Society shows that the death rate from cancer has declined steadily over the past two decades.

[Click here](#) to read the full report.

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## Dr. Charles von Gunten to Present in Sioux City

A leader in palliative medicine, Charles F. von Gunten, MD, PhD, developed an early model of hospital-based palliative care that is the basis for the palliative care programs that now exist in 60 percent of the nation's hospitals.

Oncologists, radiologists, residents, palliative care nurses, nursing professionals, and other health care physicians are invited to learn about integrating palliative care into an oncology treatment plan during Dr. von Gunten's upcoming visit to Sioux City. [Click here for details.](#)



# Public Health Day on the Hill

The Iowa Public Health Association will host Public Health Day on the Hill at the Iowa Capitol Rotunda from 11:30-1:00 on February 1. [Click here for details.](#)

Send corrections, submissions, article ideas and other feedback for the Iowa Cancer Consortium newsletter to Kelly Sittig at [sittig@canceriowa.org](mailto:sittig@canceriowa.org).



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