

Welcome to the November 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the CATalog.

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**Spotlight on: Funding Opportunities**

This week's CATalog highlights six new funding opportunities, including three from CPRIT. Scroll down to the last section to check them out.

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**Cancer News**

**IUD May Lower Cervical Cancer Risk**

*HealthDay News - 11/07/2017*

IUD contraceptive devices may reduce a woman's risk of cervical cancer by about a third. Researchers from the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine think IUDs might promote an immune response to HPV, which causes virtually all cases of cervical cancer. Read more [here](#).

**Why Many Breast Cancer Patients Short-Circuit Their Treatment**

*HealthDay News - 11/06/2017*

A new study from Johns Hopkins University indicates that many breast cancer patients skip recommended treatment after surgery because they lack faith in the health care system, a new study indicates. Read more [here](#).

**Fiber-Rich Diet Boosts Survival from Colon Cancer**

*HealthDay News - 11/02/2017*

Researchers at Harvard Medical School found that, among people treated for non-metastatic colon cancer, every 5 grams of fiber added to their diet reduced their odds of dying by nearly 25 percent. Fiber from foods, not supplements, was linked to better survival. Read more [here](#).

**Teen E-Cig Use May Lead to Regular Smoking**

*HealthDay News - 10/30/2017*

High school students who use electronic cigarettes are more likely to start smoking regular cigarettes. Researchers from the University of Waterloo in

Ontario believe that E-cigarettes may help to re-normalize smoking. Read more [here](#).

**When It Pays to Quit, More People Stop Smoking**  
*HealthDay News - 10/30/2017*

In a six month study at the Boston University School of Medicine, nearly 10 percent of the intervention group, who received patient navigator assistance and a cash reward, had quit smoking, compared with less than 1 percent in the control group. Read more [here](#).

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**Trainings, Events, and Educational Opportunities**

**Webinar: Employer Strategies to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening**  
Thursday, 11/30/2017 – 1:00-2:00pm, CST

This ACS webinar will begin with a brief introduction to steps employers can take to increase screening rates at their company and then feature three corporate partners who have implemented effective strategies. Click [here](#) to register.

**Informational Meeting: Austin Cancer Support Coalition**  
Thursday, 11/30/2017, 3:00-4:30pm - [American Cancer Society, Austin, TX](#)

Learn about the Coalition’s vision, goals, and how your organization can join. During the meeting, the group will create objectives and brainstorm initial priorities for 2018. You may email [Rebekkah Schear](#) for more information on the concept of the coalition, or RSVP [here](#).

**Event: 2017 Texas Cancer Policy Forum**  
Fourth annual American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Texas Cancer Policy Forum; uniting key leaders and decision makers in business, health care, and government. Click on the city for more information.

- [Austin](#) - Wednesday, 11/29/2017 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
- [Arlington](#) - Tuesday, 12/05/2017 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
- [Houston](#) - Thursday, 12/07/2017 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

**Conference: Lymphoma/Myeloma Update for Patients: What's new for 2018 in Houston**

Saturday, 01/06/2018 - Omni Houston Westside

The goal of this event is to answer patient questions about the new research, offer strategies for dealing with issues faced by patients and caregivers, and

increase awareness for myeloma & lymphoma and clinical trial opportunities available. Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

### **Conference: Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos**

February 21-23, 2018 - Marriot Plaza, San Antonio

This conference will shed light on how the Latino community will be affected by cancer in the future and what can be done for prevention, screening, diagnosing, and treating cancer in Latinos. Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

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## **Resources**

### **Video: Lung and Bronchus Cancer: Did You Know?**

Learn about lung cancer statistics, causes, ways to prevent it, symptoms to look for, where to find resources to quit smoking, and new treatment approaches. Click [here](#) to view the video

### **Booklet: American Cancer Society's Guide to Controlling Cancer Pain**

This online resource contains information to help people with cancer learn about pain control, understand different types of pain, ways to deal with pain, and medication management. Click [here](#) to view it.

### **Report: Trends in Cervical Cancer Screening in Title X-Funded Health Centers - 2005–2015**

In this report, aggregated administrative data from the Title X Family Planning Program were used to calculate the percentage of female clients served in Title X-funded health centers who received a Pap test during 2005–2015. Click [here](#) to view it.

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## **Funding Opportunities**

### **Evidence-Based Cancer Prevention Services**

Funding available to support projects that will deliver evidence-based cancer prevention and control clinical services. Priority will be given to projects that propose to address CPRIT areas of emphasis and serve areas of the state not well addressed by current CPRIT funded projects. Applications are due 02/21/2018, \$1.5 million available. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Expansion of Cancer Prevention Services to Rural and Medically Underserved Populations**

Funding available to support the coordination and expansion of evidence based services to prevent cancer in underserved populations who do not

have adequate access to cancer prevention interventions and health care, bringing together networks of public health and community partners to carry out programs tailored for their communities. Projects should identify cancers that cause the most burden in the community and use evidence based models shown to work in similar communities to prevent and control these cancers. Applications are due 02/21/2018, \$3 million available. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Tobacco Control and Lung Cancer Screening**

Funding available for programs on tobacco prevention and cessation, as well as screening for early detection of lung cancer. RFA seeks to promote and deliver evidence-based programming designed to significantly increase tobacco cessation among adults and/or prevent tobacco use by youth. Applications are due 02/21/2018, \$3 million available. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Pre-Cancer Atlas (PCA) Research Centers (U2C): RFA-CA-17-035**

Funding available to promote research that results in a comprehensive view of the dynamic, multidimensional tumor ecosystem. NCI intends to commit \$6.25 million to fund up to three awards. Letters of intent are due 12/18/2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Accelerating Colorectal Cancer Screening and follow-up through Implementation Science (ACCSIS): Coordinating Center (U24): RFA-CA-17-039**

Funding available to promote research in colorectal cancer screening, follow-up, and referral-to-care among target populations for whom screening rates are below national standards. Letters of intent are due 12/18/2017; \$600,000 available. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Feasibility and Planning Studies for Development of Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORes) to Investigate Cancer Health Disparities (P20): RFA-CA-17-033**

Funding to support the development of translational research programs that are focused on investigating cancer health disparities. These grants will support feasibility and planning activities to build research programs that address cancer health disparities as a cross-cutting theme. NCI to commit \$3.9 million to fund three awards. Letters of intent are due 12/18/2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

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**Thanks for reading**, and please email [Alyssa Rubin](#) if you have any news, trainings, or funding opportunities you would like included in the next CATalog.