

Welcome to the October 31st edition of the CATalog.

Spotlight on: [Volunteers needed for the CAT nominations committee!](#)

We need three volunteers for the **CAT Nominations Committee**, including a chairperson. The purpose of the committee is to thoughtfully nominate candidates to run for Chair-Elect and Member-At-Large, and responsibilities of the nomination committee will be minimal. Email [Alyssa Rubin](#) if you have any questions or would like to participate.

Cancer News

[Survival Odds Improving for Lung Cancer Patients](#)

HealthDay News - 10/26/2017

Researchers from Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center report that the two-year survival rate for people treated with either surgery or radiation therapy rose from 61 percent in 2000 to 70 percent in 2009; a 3.5 percent annual decrease in death from lung cancer. Read more [here](#).

[What You May Not Know about Ovarian Cancer](#)

HealthDay News - 10/24/2017

Researchers at the Perlmutter Cancer Center at NYU Langone Health performed genetic analyses of ovarian cancer cells, and have reported that most cases of ovarian cancer start in the fallopian tubes, *not* the ovaries. Read more [here](#).

[High-Nicotine E-Cigs May Be Gateway to Smoking for Teens](#)

HealthDay News - 10/23/2017

Teens who vape e-cigarettes with higher nicotine levels are more likely to start smoking conventional cigarettes soon after, according to new research from University of Southern California Health, Emotion and Addiction Laboratory. Read more [here](#).

With Skin Cancer Surgery, Insurance Matters

HealthDay News - 10/16/2017

Researchers at the University of North Carolina Cancer Center reported that patients with Medicaid were 36 percent more likely than those with private insurance to experience surgical delays and more likely to wait more than six weeks for their surgery, and delays were more common among patients who were not white. Read more [here](#).

Breast Cancer More Lethal for Blacks than Whites

HealthDay News - 10/16/2017

In 2014, breast cancer death rates were 41 percent higher among black women than among white women in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society. Higher death rate is largely due to insurance issues, but tumor types sometimes play a role. Read more [here](#).

Scientists Reveal the Relationship between Sugar and Cancer

Science Daily - 10/13/2017

Scientists at VIB Life Sciences Research Institute have clarified how the Warburg effect, a phenomenon in which cancer cells rapidly break down sugars, stimulates tumor growth. This discovery provides evidence for a positive correlation between sugar and cancer. Read more [here](#).

One in 9 American Men Infected with Oral HPV

HealthDay News - 10/16/2017

In men, oral HPV infection is most likely for those who have had multiple oral sexual partners, and can cause oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma, a head and neck cancer that's far more common in men than women. The HPV vaccine provides protection, but number of boys getting shots remains low. Read more [here](#).

Trainings, Events, and Educational Opportunities

Webinar: Tobacco Retailer Density & Environmental Control

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:00pm - 2:00pm CST

Webinar will cover the culpability of the tobacco industry in driving health disparities, introduce options for reducing exposure to marketing in the retail environment through restricting where and how tobacco is sold, and identify areas for collaboration among tobacco control stakeholders. Register [here](#).

2017 Texas Immunization Conference

November 28 – 30, 2017 San Antonio Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk

The Conference we will offer plenaries, networking opportunities, five tracks of breakout sessions, exhibitor sessions, and a film showing. Many of these are directly related to HPV and cancer prevention. Click [here](#) to learn more or to register.

Resources

Fact Sheet: Care for Childhood Cancer Survivors

Information on follow-up care, long-term and late effects to watch for, and questions to ask the doctor upon the completion of a child's cancer treatment. Click [here](#) to view it.

Video: Talking Through Treatment and Care for Childhood Cancer

Recording from Facebook Live event where doctors from NCI and NIH Children's Inn discuss treatment for childhood cancer and the role of the Children's Inn in cancer care. Click [here](#) to watch it.

Fact Sheet: Trends in Incidence of Cancers Associated with Overweight and Obesity - United States, 2005–2014

From the CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, this Vital Signs Fact Sheet explains new findings, that overweight and obesity are associated with increased risk of at least 13 different types of cancer. Click [here](#) to view it.

Funding Opportunities

Fellowship Awards from Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

This award is designed to provide early-career scientists with resources to hone their cancer research skills and explore their own ideas while working with mentors in top universities and cancer research centers. A stipend of \$231,000 over four years is available. Applications are due 3/15/18. Click [here](#) for more info.

Innovative Testing Research Grants from Friends for an Earlier Breast Cancer Test

Funding available to support pilot research projects focused on new methods aimed at improving detection of early stage breast cancer. Grants of up to \$40,000 over one to three years available. Applications are due 12/15/2017. Click [here](#) for more info.

Food For Thought

Surviving Cancer: Gratitude...Then Guilt

WebMD Blog - 10/03/2017

An inspiring blog post by Hollye Jacobs, a cancer survivor, nurse, social worker, and best-selling author, where she addresses the voice in her head that asked, "Why did you survive and many of these other people won't?" Click [here](#) to read it.

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.