

Welcome to the May 31st edition of the CATalog.

Spotlight on: [Webinar: Primary Prevention of Cancer: Nutrition, Physical Activity & Obesity in Texas](#)

Tuesday June 6, 2017 – 10:30-11:30am

This live webinar will cover emerging research and epidemiological data on the following topics: Cancer in Texas, Importance of Primary Prevention, Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention. Click [here](#) to register.

Cancer News

[Thick Middle May Raise Risk of Some Cancers](#)

HealthDay News - 05/24/2017

New research from the International Agency for Research on Cancer says where you carry extra fat may be as key to your cancer risk as how much extra fat you carry. Too much fat around the waist is as good an indicator of obesity-related cancer risk as BMI. Read more [here](#).

[2 Doses of HPV Shot Enough to Prevent Genital Warts](#)

HealthDay News - 05/24/2017

New research supports the recent U.S. recommendation for two, rather than three, doses of the HPV vaccine in preteens and teens. Investigators at Boston University Medical Center found that two HPV vaccine doses are just as effective as three at preventing genital warts. Read more [here](#).

[Suicide Risk Quadruples After Lung Cancer Diagnosis](#)

HealthDay News - 05/23/2017

People with lung cancer have a higher-than-normal risk of suicide, according to a new study from the Weill Cornell Medical Center. While a cancer diagnosis on its own significantly raises the risk of suicide, the study found

that a lung cancer diagnosis raised the odds of suicide by over four times compared to the general population. Read more [here](#).

Blacks More Prone to Colon Cancers That Arise Between Colonoscopies *HealthDay News - 05/22/2017*

Colon cancer guidelines now recommend a colonoscopy every 10 years, beginning at age 50 for people at average risk for the disease. But a new study from the American Cancer Society finds that older black Americans are far more likely than whites to develop a colon cancer in the decade-long gap between these screenings. Read more [here](#).

1 in 5 U.S. Cancers Is 'Rare' *HealthDay News - 05/19/2017*

Little-known malignancies are harder to diagnose and treat, according to a new American Cancer Society study. Rare cancers account for one in five cancers diagnosed in the United States, presenting special challenges to doctors and patients. Read more [here](#).

Too Many Americans Still Go Without Cancer Screenings *HealthDay News - 05/18/2017*

Many Americans still don't get lifesaving cancer screenings because they are uninsured, a new report from the American Cancer Society reveals. Uninsured people have the lowest rates of mammography, Pap testing and colon cancer screening in the United States. Read more [here](#).

More U.S. Women Living Longer With Advanced Breast Cancer *HealthDay News - 05/18/2017*

The number of U.S. women living with the most advanced stage of breast cancer has been rising since the 1990s, according to a new study from the U.S. National Cancer Institute. Treatment advances, allowing more breast cancer patients to survive longer and the aging population are likely reasons. Read more [here](#).

HPV Vaccine May Also Prevent Cancers Affecting Men *HealthDay News - 05/18/2017*

The same vaccine that cuts the risk of cervical cancer in women might also lower the chances of head and neck cancers in men, according to new research from the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. HPV can cause cancers in the back of the throat, or the oropharynx. HPV is linked

with about 70 percent of these types of cancers in the United States, and the rates of these cancers are rising dramatically. Read more [here](#).

Counseling Improves Survivorship Plan Implementation for Low-Income Breast Cancer Survivors

National Cancer Institute - 05/16/2017

In a randomized trial supported by the NCI, low-income women who role-played talking with their doctor about their survivorship care plan in a counseling session reported receiving more of their recommended care than women who did not get counseling. Read more [here](#).

Trainings, Events, and Educational Opportunities

The 2017 Oncology Nurse Advisor Navigation Summit

June 15 – 17, Austin, TX

Learn from experts on topics that directly impact nurse navigators, care coordinators, oncology nurses, advanced practice nurses, cancer program administrators, and cancer service line directors involved in the management of people with cancer. Discounted registration is available with code **TCCP**, view the agenda and register [here](#).

Resources

Report: Patient-Centered Cancer Care (PCCC): Opportunities For Innovation

The Elements of PCCC are a collection of key building blocks that can be utilized to deliver cancer care across a variety of settings. Click [here](#) to access the full report from LIVE**STRONG**.

Free App: The Vaccine Handbook

A new app of *The Vaccine Handbook* is now available from the Immunization Action Coalition. The free app (available for Apple iPhones and iPads only) contains the complete 2017 (6th) edition of The Vaccine Handbook and app is fully searchable, and includes links to important vaccination resources. Click [here](#) to download it from iTunes.

CDC Campaign: Bring Your Brave

Bring Your Brave's resources for women under age 45 to help them understand their risk of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer and take preventive measures to reduce their risk. It includes videos, social media material, and infographics. Click [here](#) to view.

Translation Services Available for Some Materials

Cancer Support Community recently received a grant to translate patient education materials for a rare cancer, Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs), into different languages, such as Spanish and Vietnamese. Please contact Alex Conway at education@cancersupportcommunity.org for more info.

Tobacco Cessation for Cancer Survivors Resource Guide

NACCHO released a resource guide about the importance of supporting cancer survivors with tobacco cessation and how local health departments and leverage existing cessation resources to serve this population. The guide discusses comprehensive cancer control coalitions and the role of local health departments. Click [here](#) to view.

Funding Opportunities

Three Tobacco Regulatory Science grants are available from the NIH: all are due 8/17/17

- [Tobacco Regulatory Science \(R01\): RFA-OD-17-007](#) to support biomedical and behavioral research that will provide scientific data to inform regulation of tobacco products to protect public health. Up to \$4,000,000 available.
- [Tobacco Regulatory Science \(R21\): RFA-OD-17-009](#) for research project applications to support biomedical and behavioral research that will provide scientific data to inform regulation of tobacco products to protect public health. Up to \$4,000,000 available.
- [Tobacco Regulatory Science Small Grant Program for New Investigators \(R03\): RFA-OD-17-008](#) to support New Investigators sciences in the early stages of establishing independent careers in tobacco regulatory research. Up to \$1,000,000 available.

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.