

Welcome to the August 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the CATalog.

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**Spotlight on: August 29<sup>th</sup> CAT Quarterly Meeting**

Due to scheduling conflicts, our next meeting has been moved to **Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. You should have received a calendar invite with the agenda.

Location: **DSHS, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin**

Room: M-100

Time: 9am-12pm

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**Cancer News**

**Gum Disease May Be Linked to Cancer Risk in Older Women**

*HealthDay News - 08/01/2017*

A new study from SUNY Buffalo links gum disease with an increased risk of several types of cancer in postmenopausal women, including esophageal, breast and lung cancer, even in women who never smoked. Read more [here](#).

**Young Cancer Survivors Struggle to Resume Social Activities**

*HealthDay News - 08/01/2017*

Strains on finances, relationships and life plans take a toll on young cancer survivors. A new study from the University of Michigan found that they have trouble resuming their social lives, and benefit from support programs that include similarly-aged survivors. Read more [here](#).

**Physical Activity May Combat Fatigue, Cognitive Decline in Cancer Survivors**

*Science Daily News - 07/25/2017*

A new study from the University of Illinois indicates that cancer patients and survivors already have a weapon against fatigue and 'chemo brain': a brisk walk. Researchers looked at the association between physical activity, fatigue and performance on cognitive tasks. Read more [here](#).

**Smokers Who Receive CT Lung Screening Are More Likely To Quit**  
*Medical News Today - 07/25/2017*

Smokers who undergo a CT scan of their lungs are more likely to quit than those who don't, concludes a trial led by Cardiff University. The findings of the study dispute the belief that a negative screening result offers a 'license to smoke.' Read more [here](#).

**\$100 Sweetens the Pot for a Colonoscopy**  
*HealthDay News - 07/25/2017*

A study from the University of Pennsylvania found those who were offered cash to get the cancer screening were twice as likely to do so. Read more [here](#).

**Reaching Black Men in Barbershops: Early Detection of Colorectal Cancer**  
*Science Daily News - 07/24/2017*

A new study from NYU Langone Health evaluates patient navigation, in which healthcare staff guide patients toward colorectal cancer screening in a timely fashion, in familiar community settings. Patients who enrolled for screening through patient navigator programs at local barbershops were twice as likely to get screened for colorectal cancer. Read more [here](#).

**Obesity in Teen Years Tied to Colon Cancer Risk in Adulthood**  
*HealthDay News - 07/24/2017*

Overweight and obese teens in Israel had about a 53 percent higher risk for colon cancer as adults, researchers from Harvard Medical School found. And for rectal cancer, obesity was tied to more than double the risk for girls, and 71 percent higher odds for boys, compared to normal-weight teens. Read more [here](#).

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**Trainings, Events, and Educational Opportunities**

**Webinar: Smoke-Free Multiunit Housing-The Role of Local Health Departments**

Tuesday 08/22/2017, 12:00pm - 01:00pm CST

Learn more about HUD's smoke-free housing ruling and hear successful strategies on how to prepare, implement, and enforce smoke-free policies for multiunit housing. Register [here](#).

## Webinar: Excess Body Weight and Cancer Risk

Wednesday 08/23/2017 – 11am – 12pm CST

This live webinar will discuss the relationship between obesity and cancer. The presentation will also review guidelines on nutrition and physical activity for cancer prevention. 1.0 CME/CE credit available. Click [here](#) to register.

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## Resources

### Video: Food and Cancer

Can what you eat make a difference in preventing cancer, or in aiding cancer treatment? Correspondent Martha Teichner talks with Dr. Margaret Cuomo, dietician Mary-Eve Brown, chef Eric Levine and patients undergoing chemotherapy about the relationship between cancer and disease. View video the [here](#).

### Video: Preventing Cancer with HPV Vaccine

A vaccine exists that can actually prevent cancer, yet millions of people are not taking it. Dr. Tara Narula reports on how immunization against the human papillomavirus (or HPV) can prevent many cancers, but only two-thirds of girls and one-half of boys have received it. View the video [here](#).

### Video: Studying Cancer Clusters

Ann Werner examines the subject of cancer clusters, and how difficult it is to detect and link environmental causes to cancer causes. View the video [here](#).

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## Funding Opportunities

### 2017 Tobacco-Free College Program for Community Colleges And Minority-Serving Institutions

Truth Initiative is launching its new Tobacco-Free College Program, which offers 17-month grants of up to \$20,000 to community colleges and minority-serving institutions to adopt a 100 percent tobacco-free college policy. Applications are due 10/11/2017. Click [here](#) for more info.

### Cancer-Related Immune-Related Adverse Events Detection, Prevention Research Pilot Award Available

To facilitate research focused on prevention, risk, early detection, and management of short- and long-term immune-related adverse events (irAEs) associated with FDA-approved or late-stage development checkpoint

cancer immunotherapies for melanoma and other cancers. \$200,000 available; proposals are due 10/16/2017. Click [here](#) for more info.

**Avon Breast Cancer Crusade Issues RFA for Breast Health Outreach Program**

Funding available for Avon's Breast Health Outreach Program, which links medically underserved women to breast health education and screening services. Grants will be awarded to community-based programs and/or healthcare agencies that conduct outreach, provide breast health education, and help steer medically underserved women and men to breast cancer screening services and follow-up care, as needed. Up to \$60,000 available. Proposals are due 08/25/2017. Click [here](#) for more info.

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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.