

Welcome to the July 25th edition of the CATalog.

Spotlight on: [CDC Podcast - Using Cancer Registry Data](#)

Dr. Loria Pollack, a Senior Medical Epidemiologist, talks about the importance of cancer registry data to understanding how cancer affects the United States—now and in the future. Click [here](#) to listen.

Cancer News

[Doctors' Group Offers Ideas for Easing Cancer Costs](#)

Medical Xpress - 07/19/2017

The American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) has some suggestions for easing patients' money woes: allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices, legalizing the importation of drugs, and adopting bundled, or group, payment programs. Read more [here](#).

[Most Women Should Forgo Ovarian Cancer Screening](#)

HealthDay News - 07/18/2017

The potential harms of ovarian cancer screening outweigh the benefits, so only very specific groups of women should be screened for the disease, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force says in a draft recommendation. Read more [here](#).

[One in 3 Parents Don't Know When Teen's Next Shot Is Due](#)

HealthDay News - 07/17/2017

A study from the University of Michigan on parents with at least one teenager found that more than one-third didn't know when their teen's next vaccine [including HPV] was due. Half incorrectly thought that their doctor would contact them for an appointment. Read more [here](#).

Are Big Men More Prone to Aggressive Prostate Cancer?

HealthDay News - 07/13/2017

The larger a man, the greater his risk of getting and dying from aggressive prostate cancer, a study from University of Oxford finds. Read more [here](#).

Large Study Verifies Cancer Risk for Women Carrying BRCA1 or BRCA2 Mutations

Cancer Currents Blog - 07/12/2017

Results from the first large prospective study of breast and ovarian cancer risk in women with inherited mutations in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes confirm the high risks estimated from earlier, retrospective studies. Read more [here](#).

New Test May Help Spot Pancreatic Cancer Early

HealthDay News - 07/12/2017

A new, low-cost blood test may be an effective way to detect pancreatic cancer early, a research team at the University of Pennsylvania says. Pancreatic cancer is the nation's No. 3 cancer killer, and it often goes undiagnosed until it is too far along to remove. Read more [here](#).

How Does A High-Fat Diet Raise Colorectal Cancer Risk?

Medical News Today - 7/11/17

Researchers from the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio have identified a cellular signaling pathway, called JAK2-STAT3, that drives the growth of cancer stem cells in the colon in response to a high-fat diet. Read more [here](#).

Easier Colon Exam Boosts Screening, but Insurers May Not Pay

HealthDay News - 07/11/2017

People with insurance that covers virtual colonoscopy are nearly 50 percent more likely to get screened for colon cancer versus those without that coverage, a new study from University of Wisconsin-Madison shows. Read more [here](#).

Trainings, Events, and Educational Opportunities

Webinar: Links of Care Update, National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable

Thursday, 7/27 – 12:00–1:00pm

The Links of Care pilot project seeks to improve colorectal cancer screening and follow up care for uninsured and underinsured patients by strengthening relationships between community health centers and the surrounding medical neighborhood. Register [here](#).

Webinar: Reducing Breast Cancer Disparities at the State Level: Successes and Lessons Learned from the ASTHO Breast Cancer Learning Community
Tuesday, 8/8 - 2:00 – 3:30pm

Teams from three states will present lessons learned in addressing racial disparities in breast cancer. Click [here](#) to register.

Webinar: The Politics of Health Inequity: Getting to the Roots
Recorded - Watch anytime

The first of three webinars in NACCHO's Health Equity and Social Justice 101 Training Series to provide an introduction to health equity and social justice concepts and applications for public health. Click [here](#) to access the webinar.

Webinar: 2017 American Academy of Pediatrics HPV Vaccination Update
Recorded- Watch anytime

A panel of experts in pediatric primary care, infectious diseases, obstetrics and gynecology and ear, nose and throat cover the latest trends in HPV prevalence and prevention, vaccine safety and effectiveness, and techniques for increasing HPV vaccination. Free CME/CNE Available. Click [here](#) to access the webinar.

Resources

AMIGAS: a bilingual educational outreach intervention

AMIGAS was designed to help *promotoras* (community health workers) and other lay health educators increase cervical cancer screening among Hispanics who have rarely or never had a Pap test. Click [here](#) to access it.

[Financial Toxicity \(Financial Distress\) and Cancer Treatment](#)

This new summary includes information for patients about the risk of having financial difficulty during cancer treatment, its effect on cancer patients, and ways to reduce financial distress. Click [here](#) to access it.

Funding Opportunities

Integration of Individual Residential Histories into Cancer Research

Two FOA's from NIH to support substantive investigation of the role of individual residential histories in cancer etiology and outcomes, and to encourage the development of complex analytical strategies in support of substantive investigation.

- R01 Research Project Grant - application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Click [here](#) for more info.
- R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant - up to \$275,000 available. Click [here](#) for more info.

Consortium Linking Oncology with Thrombosis (CLOT)

Funding available to establish a program to support collaborative efforts of oncologists and coagulation/vascular experts to identify, further develop, and implement advances in thrombosis and hemostasis research into practice for cancer patients. Up to \$2.5 million per year in fiscal years 2018 through 2022 to fund up to three awards available. Applications are due 10/23/17. Click [here](#) for more info.

Prostate Cancer Health Disparity Research Award

The Health Disparity Research Award supports new ideas based on innovative concepts or methodologies for health disparity research with the potential to make an important contribution toward eliminating death from prostate cancer and enhancing the well-being of men impacted by the disease. Up to \$450,000 available. Applications are due 09/28/2017. Click [here](#) for more info.

Reminder!

Our next [CAT Quarterly Meeting](#) will be on [Thursday, August 17](#) at the [Texas Medical Association](#) in Austin. The agenda and other information, such as timing and parking instructions, will be e-mailed to you soon.

[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.