

Welcome to the September 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the CATalog.

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**Spotlight on:** [Certified Tobacco Treatment Training Program](#)

November 7 – 10, 2017: MD Anderson Mid-Campus, Houston, TX

This four-day training is for all healthcare and behavioral health professionals and is accredited by the Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs. Click [here](#) for more information.

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**Cancer News**

[U.S. Cancer Death Rate Continues to Fall](#)

*HealthDay News - 09/14/2017*

The 2017 Cancer Progress Report from the American Association for Cancer Research was recently released. It states that more Americans are surviving cancer than ever before, but more cases are expected as baby boomers age. You can access the report [here](#), or read the news article [here](#).

[New Research on Probiotics in the Prevention and Treatment of Colon Cancer](#)

*Science Daily - 09/13/2017*

In an innovative approach to colorectal cancer prevention and treatment, scientists from the Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine are studying ways to replace missing metabolites in patients prone to gut inflammation and colorectal cancer. Read more [here](#).

[HPV Test Alone OK for Cervical Cancer Screening Over 30](#)

*HealthDay News - 09/12/2017*

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force says the test for HPV can be used once every five years for women aged 30 to 65, in lieu of the once every three-year Pap test. Prior guidelines had called for the use of both tests together. Read more [here](#).

### Widening Waistlines May Raise Women's Cancer Risk

*HealthDay News - 09/12/2017*

Excess belly fat increases older women's risk of lung and gastrointestinal cancers, suggests new research from Nordic Bioscience ProScion in Denmark. Read more [here](#).

### Forgoing Conventional Cancer Treatments for Alternative Medicine Increases Risk of Death

*NCI Cancer Currents Blog - 09/12/2017*

In a large study from Yale School of Medicine, patients with nonmetastatic breast, lung, or colorectal cancer who chose alternative therapies had substantially worse survival than patients who received conventional cancer treatments. Read more [here](#).

### HPV Vaccine May Even Protect Women Who Never Got It

*HealthDay News - 09/08/2017*

Fewer adult women are becoming infected with HPV, including those who have never received the vaccine, a new study from University of Texas Medical Branch reports. It appears that enough women have gotten the HPV vaccine to create "herd immunity." Read more [here](#).

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## Trainings, Events, and Educational Opportunities

### Webinar: The Intersection between Mental Health & Tobacco Use

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 1:00pm – 2:00pm CST

Discuss reasons why tobacco use is not commonly addressed by health professionals working with patients/consumers with a mental illness; effective smoking cessation practices for patients/consumers with mental health conditions; and available patient education resources. Register [here](#).

### Webinar: Colorectal Cancer in LGBT Communities

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 12:00pm - 1:00pm CST

LGBT HealthLink will promote systematic approaches and implementation of health system interventions in an effort to reduce high rates of colorectal incidence and mortality among the LGBT population. Register [here](#).

**Webinar: Creating and Sustaining Community-Clinical Linkages for Tobacco Cessation**

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 1:00pm - 2:00pm CST

LGBT HealthLink will promote best practices for creating and sustaining linkages between community-based organizations and health care providers with the ultimate goal of encouraging tobacco cessation treatment resources. Register [here](#).

**Webinar: Tobacco and Cancer-Related Health Insurance Benefits in the Marketplace**

Thursday, September 21, 2017 12:00pm – 1:00pm CST

*Nuestras Voces* (Our Voices) National Hispanic Network to Reduce Tobacco-Related and Cancer Health Disparities will address Insurance Benefits Marketplace Plans. This webinar will benefit *promotores* and CHWs. Register [here](#).

**Webinar: Text Messaging for Hispanic Health: Smoking Cessation & HPV Vaccination Reminder Services**

Friday, September 29, 2017 1:00pm - 2:00pm CST

*Nuestras Voces* (Our Voices) National Hispanic Network to Reduce Tobacco-Related and Cancer Health Disparities will address how text messaging services can help Hispanics quit smoking and complete the HPV vaccination series for their children. Register [here](#).

**Webinar: HPV Vaccination Strategies for Cancer Prevention**

Friday, September 29, 2017 11:30am -12:30pm CST

Including up-to-date information on HPV, HPV vaccine, and ways to successfully communicate with patients and parents about HPV vaccination. Reduce missed opportunities by recommending HPV vaccine the same way and same day you recommend other adolescent vaccines. Register [here](#).

**CPRIT Conference: Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research**

November 13-14, 2017 - The Renaissance Arboretum Hotel, Austin, TX

The conference schedule is now available online, including speaker information. Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

## Resources

### Social Media Toolkit: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The GW Cancer Center Toolkit, updated for 2017, can help you establish a social media strategy, effectively communicate with your audience and raise awareness around this important issue. Click [here](#) to access the toolkit.

### Fact Sheet: Cancer in Children and Adolescents

This NCI fact sheet has been updated with the latest statistics and new references. It also covers types, causes, and treatment of childhood cancers in the United States. Click [here](#) to access it.

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## Funding Opportunities

### Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research Invites Applications for Scientific Scholar Awards

Rivkin center will award grants of up to \$120,000 over two years to promising laboratory and clinical scientists interested in pursuing a career as an independent investigator in ovarian cancer research. Applications are due 12/1/2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

### Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Seeks Applications for Translational Research

Funding available for projects that show high promise for translating basic biomedical knowledge to clinical application to encourage and provide early support for clinical research in leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma. Grants are limited to \$600,000 over three years. Proposals are due 11/15/2017. Click [here](#) for more information

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**Save the date** for our next CAT Meeting: Thursday, October 19, 2017

Location: [DSHS](#), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin

Time: 8:30am-12:00pm

More info coming soon.

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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.