



## ACCELERATING RURAL CANCER CONTROL RESEARCH MEETING



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MAY 30 – 31, 2018

### Meeting Planning Committee

#### **External Advisory Board (EAB)**

- John Cromartie (U.S. Department of Agriculture); Amy Elizondo (National Rural Health Association); Dedun Ingram (National Center for Health Statistics); Paul Moore (Federal Office of Rural Health Policy/Health Research Services Administration); Michael Ratcliffe (U.S. Census Bureau); Randy Schwartz (Public Health Consultant); Rachael Tracy (Indian Health Service); Hannah Weir (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Extramural researchers (representing Census areas):
  - Keith Mueller (Midwest)
  - Anita Kinney (Southwest)
  - Sarah Nash (Alaska)
  - Laura-Mae Baldwin (Northwest)
  - Tracy Onega (Northeast)
  - Monica Baskin (South)

#### **NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS)**

Kelly Blake; David Berrigan; Kathy Cronin; Zaria Tatalovich; Gordon Willis; Yvonne Prutzman; Gurvaneet Randhawa; Sallie Weaver; Tram Lam; Damali Martin; Armen Ghazarian; Cindy Vinson; Angela Falisi; Shobha Srinivasan

### Meeting objectives

1. Identify gaps in research and practice
2. Build partnerships across the country with various health-related entities to address challenges and disseminate solutions
3. Highlight and identify methods to address competing and common agendas of clinics/providers, researchers, and community/patients

Sessions will:

1. Incorporate speakers and perspectives from different regions (Delta, Appalachia, Alaska, Hawaii, Southwest, Colonias, Reservation, Frontier)
2. Incorporate perspectives of community members, health care providers, and public health partners in each presentation



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### Day 1: Wednesday, May 30, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Opening remarks and meeting charge**  
Chair: Robin Vanderpool, *University of Kentucky*
- 9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. NCI's role in promoting rural cancer control**  
Ned Sharpless, *Director, National Cancer Institute*
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Mission for the meeting**  
Robert Croyle, *Director, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS), National Cancer Institute*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Addressing Rural Health Disparities Through Collaboration**  
Tom Morris, *Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy/Health Resources and Services Administration*
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Rural Definitions—Overview and Rural Demographic Patterns**  
John Cromartie, *U.S. Department of Agriculture*  
Michael Ratcliffe, *U.S. Census Bureau*
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Networking Break**  
DCCPS Program Staff, Breakout Room F1/F2  
See “Networking Break Guidance” in your folder for more details
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. Session 1—Overview of Rural Cancer Incidence, Mortality, and Disparities**  
Chair: Hannah Weir, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
- Appalachia—problems and promise**
- F. Douglas Scutchfield, *University of Kentucky*
- Tobacco control research in Hawaii and the U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands: Priorities and Challenges**
- Pallav Phokrel, *University of Hawaii Cancer Center*
- Using cancer registry data to elucidate cancer incidence disparities in rural populations**
- Whitney Zahnd, *Southern Illinois University*
- Identifying agricultural exposures: Examples from the Agricultural Health Study**
- Laura Beane Freeman, *National Cancer Institute*

*Lightning talks:*

*Appalachia  
(Scutchfield) and  
Hawaii (Phokrel)*

12:50 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Poster Session (Atrium Level) and Lunch**

*\*If you pre-purchased a boxed lunch at the time of registration, it will be available for pick-up in Breakout Room B*

*\*Visit the poster presenters at their posters from 1:30-2:30pm. Posters will remain on display throughout the meeting.*

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Session 2—Methods**

Chair: Tracy Onega, *Dartmouth University*

**Lessons from a National Academy Workshop on “Improving health research on small populations”, with implications for rural health studies**

- Graham Colditz, *Washington University in St. Louis*

**Defining social context for individuals: what Census-defined units can tell us about race and class**

- Chris Fowler, *Pennsylvania State University*

**Addressing cancer disparities in the Colonias along the U.S.-Mexico Border**

- Jane Bolin, *Texas A&M University*

**Cancer among the Navajo**

- Del Yazzie, *Navajo Tribal Epidemiology Center*

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**A National Rural Policy Perspective**

Alan Morgan, *National Rural Health Association*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Fireside Chat on Rural Cancer Control Research**

Chair and Discussant: Robin Vanderpool, *University of Kentucky*

**Clinical perspectives**

- Gloria Coronado, *Kaiser Permanente*
- John Gale, *University of Southern Maine*
- Bill Finerfrock, *National Association of Rural Health Clinics*

**Community-level research perspective**

- Tracy Onega, *Dartmouth University*
- Claudia Hardy, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
- Stephanie Wheeler, *University of North Carolina*

*Lightning talks:  
Colonias (Bolin) and  
Reservations (Yazzie)*

*Visit Breakout Room G1/G2 for additional resources from  
NCI and partners*

## Day 2: Thursday, May 31, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### **Session 3—Multilevel Interventions: Impact and Policy**

Chair: Monica Baskin, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

#### **Multilevel approaches to promoting healthful lifestyles in rural New Mexico**

- Sally Davis, *University of New Mexico*

#### **Multilevel intervention to improve HPV vaccination in rural Appalachia: lessons learned**

- Electra Paskett, *Ohio State University*

#### **Optimizing multilevel impact: evaluating a de-centralized delivery model of cancer screening for the rural underserved**

- Simon Craddock Lee, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*

#### **Cancer incidence, mortality, and disparities in the Delta: race, place & history matters**

- Monica Baskin, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

#### **Developing statewide networks to engage rural clinicians and communities in cancer control research**

- Hope Krebill, *Midwest Cancer Alliance*

*Lightning talks:*

*Delta (Baskin) and  
Midwest (Krebill)*

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### **Networking Break**

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10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### **Advancing Rural Cancer Control Through Implementation Science**

David Chambers, *Deputy Director for Implementation Science, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute*

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### **Session 4—Dissemination and Implementation - Scaling up Interventions and Building Partnerships**

Chair: Keith Mueller, *University of Iowa*

#### **Partnerships in Kentucky with community hospitals to improve quality of care**

- Tim Mullett, *University of Kentucky*

#### **Disseminating and implementing cancer control interventions in rural health care settings: practice-based research networks as partners to guide the way**

- Laura-Mae Baldwin, *University of Washington*

#### **Developing and sustaining tribal community partnerships to examine and address indoor radon exposure and lung cancer risk**

- Sheldwin Yazzie, *Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center*

#### **Improving colorectal cancer screening among Alaska Native people**

- Diana Redwood, *Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium*

*Lightning talks:*

*Southwest (Yazzie)  
and Alaska (Redwood)*

12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

### **Overview of the FOA - Improving the Reach and Quality of Cancer Care in Rural Populations**

Shobha Srinivasan, *Health Disparities Research Coordinator, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute*

12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### **Future Directions**

Robert Croyle, *Director, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute*