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GW TAP News

Navigation Refresh: Navigating Patients Receiving Immuno-Oncology Therapies



There is now a new issue of Navigation Refresh! In this issue Dr. Pratt-Chapman, dives into the growing role of patient navigators in immuno-oncology. From helping patients understand treatment and manage unique side effects to connecting them with financial and specialty care resources, navigators are essential partners in supporting patients receiving immunotherapy.

Read the latest issue!

Don’t Miss Out: GW's TEAM Training Nursing CE Credits

The GW Cancer Center's Together, Equitable, Accessible, Meaningful (TEAM) Training helps comprehensive cancer control professionals strengthen communication, collaboration, and cultural responsiveness in cancer care. Nursing continuing education credits for this free training are expiring by September 15 so take advantage while you still can!

Register Today!



Looking Ahead

October is Liver Cancer Awareness Month



October is Liver Cancer Awareness Month! Use the GW Cancer Center TAP's toolkit to raise awareness, educate your community, and support patients. The toolkit includes ready-to-use resources on prevention, screening, and care. Perfect for outreach, social media, or patient education!

Visit the Toolkit!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! Use the GW Cancer Center TAP's toolkit to enhance your outreach efforts. The toolkit offers ready-to-use social media messages, graphics, and best practices for communicating about early detection, risk reduction, and health equity.

Visit the Toolkit!



GW Resource Reminder

September Cancer Awareness Toolkits

Did you know that September is Prostate Cancer, Gynecological Cancer, Ovarian Cancer, and Childhood Cancer Awareness month? GW Cancer Center offers a variety of health awareness toolkits that provide the cancer control community and institutions with materials to promote awareness about cancer risk reduction through primary prevention, screening and treatment.

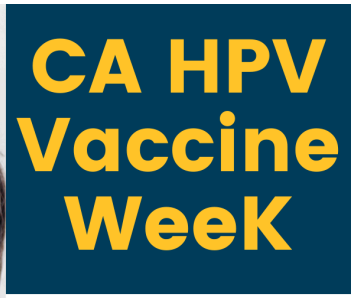


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Cancer Control Spotlight

California HPV Vaccine Week: Inspiring Community Action





Held the first full week of August, California HPV Vaccine Week raises awareness about the HPV vaccine and promotes vaccination for kids ages 9-12. It's a chance for families, providers, and community partners to spread the word about HPV vaccination as cancer prevention.

Each August, the California HPV Vaccination Roundtable hosts California HPV Vaccine Week to raise awareness and promote HPV vaccination for kids ages 9–12.

This campaign shows the power of statewide collaboration. bringing together families, providers, and community partners to highlight HPV vaccination as cancer prevention. Their work can serve as a model for other states, tribes, and coalitions seeking to launch similar initiatives in their own communities.

Learn More!

Training and Events

Aug. 27: ACS National HPV Vaccination Roundtable Promising Practices Webinar - Patient Interventions

Aug. 28: Breast Cancer Resource Center Webinar - Sexual Health in Breast Oncology: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Management

Aug. 28: FORCE Webinar - Ask the Experts: Breast Cancer Risk, Screening, Prevention, & Treatment

Sep. 3: SelfMade Health Webinar - Enhancing Emergency Preparedness Approaches for Low-Income Populations Along the Cancer Continuum: Free Cancer Support Services Available (Year-Round) for Your State, Patients, Employees, and Communities (Part 1)

Sep. 9: NCCN Event - Oncology Policy Summit: The Evolving Artificial Intelligence Landscape in Cancer Care

Sep. 10: Cancer and Careers Webinar - Balancing Work & Cancer: Communicating Effectively

Sep. 11: Susan G. Komen Event - Navigation Nation Summit

Sep. 13: Foundation for Women's Cancer Event - Patient & Advocate Education Forum

Sep. 15-17: Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance Event - International Gynecologic Cancer Conference

Sep. 16: Health Outreach Partners Webinars - The Business Case for Outreach

Sep. 25: AONN+ Webinar - Health Equity & Navigators: Closing Gaps in Access to Precision Medicine

Sep. 25: Cancer and Careers Event - Virtual In-Service Training for Healthcare Professionals

Sep. 30: Health Outreach Partners Webinar - Outreach and Enrollment Webinar

New & Updated Resources



AI Tool: County Health Rankings Ask EVI

Article: Evidence for Action A Guide to Accessible Digital Content

Campaign: CDC Screen for Life: Colorectal Cancer Communication Resources

Campaign: NFL and CDC GEAR UP Against Cancer Campaign Results

Fact Sheet: SelfMade Health Enhancing Community-Clinical Linkages to Improve Cancer Health Outcomes Among Low-Income Populations Including Veterans, Active-Duty Service Members, Reservists and Military Families

Guide: ChangeLab Solutions Moving from Research to Action: Policy Scans to Promote Community Health

Guide: Public Health Communications Collaborative For Caregivers: Understanding HPV and the HPV Vaccine

Press Release: ACS The Cancer Atlas

Statistics: CDC United States Cancer Statistics

Survey: ACS National Navigation Roundtable Webinar - Examining Principal Illness Navigation Codes

Telehealth Tool: Public Health Institute Telehealth Policy Finder

Toolkit: ACS HPVRT ACS HPV Vaccination Social Media Toolkit (English)

Toolkit: ACS HPVRT ACS HPV Vaccination Social Media Toolkit (Spanish)

Videos: ACS National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable English and Spanish Screening Videos

Funding Opportunities



Prevent Cancer Foundation Community Grants (due 9/10)

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Building Evidence for Effective Interventions to Increase Therapeutic Cancer Clinical Trial Accrual: Promoting Access for Patients from Underrepresented Groups (due 9/12)

ACS NCCRT Catalyst Advocacy Program (due 9/26)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Rapid Response: Reinvesting in Racial and Indigenous Health Equity Research (due 10/1)

NCI Addressing Barriers to Healthcare Transitions for Survivors of Childhood and Adolescent Cancers (due 10/11)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Exploring Equitable Futures (due 10/15)

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