

Overview

2008 Research Update

The Research Update will highlight community-based cancer education and research programs conducted through academic and community partnerships in Appalachia Ohio. This program is designed for researchers, community leaders, cancer control advocates, public health professionals and others who are interested in exploring cancer health disparities and outreach strategies in Appalachia Ohio. This update is being coordinated by the following two programs:

Appalachia Community Cancer Network (ACCN)

The Appalachia Community Cancer Network is an NCI funded initiative to reduce cancer disparities through community participation in education, research and training. The ACCN program serves the Appalachian regions of Kentucky, Maryland, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. The program focuses on prevention and early detection of lung, cervical and colorectal cancers, all of which have high incidence and mortality rates in the Appalachian region.

Community Awareness Resources & Education (CARE)

The OSU Center for Population Health & Health Disparities is one of 8 Centers funded by the National Institute of Health. CARE is staffed by a multi-disciplinary group of clinicians and researchers from the Ohio State University and the University of Michigan. The CARE project includes three related research projects designed to assist in understanding why there are higher rates of cervical cancer in the Appalachian region of Ohio.

Directions

Northeast Conference Center

4140 Executive Parkway
Westerville, Ohio 43081
(614)508-6322

- Follow I-270 to Route 161 East.
- Almost immediately after getting onto 161 East, take the first exit - Sunbury Road Exit toward Hoover Dam.
- Exit and turn right (North) onto Sunbury Road
- Turn left at the first light - Executive Parkway.
- Conference Center is located on the right side (~¼ mile) on the corner of Sunlawn Drive and Executive Parkway.
- Sign in front of building - Franklin University/Hondros College (large letters) with Northeast Conference Center on top.



Sponsors



2008 RESEARCH UPDATE:

Addressing Health Disparities in Appalachia through Academic and Community Partnerships

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

11:30 am—4:30 p.m.

Northeast Conference Center
Westerville, Ohio

Agenda

11:30

Registration and Lunch

12:00

Welcome

Electra D. Paskett, PhD, MSPH

Associate Director, Population Sciences

Marion N. Rowley Professor of Cancer Research

Principal Investigator, Ohio ACCN and CARE

The Ohio State University, College of Public Health
and Comprehensive Cancer Center

12:05

Appalachian Self-Identity and Its Effects on Health Behaviors

Paul Reiter, MPH

Doctoral Student, College of Public Health and

Comprehensive Cancer Center

The Ohio State University

12:30

Prompts for Asking for Assistance to Quit Smoking in a Primary Care Health Clinic

Amy Ferketich, PhD.

Assistant Professor

The Ohio State University, College of Public Health

1:00

Predictors of Pap Smear Use within Guidelines in Ohio Appalachia

Electra D. Paskett, PhD, MSPH

1:30

Knowledge and Attitudes about the HPV Vaccine in Appalachia Ohio

Mira L. Katz, PhD, MPH

Assistant Professor, Health Behavior & Health Promotion

The Ohio State University, College of Public Health

2:00

Break

2:20

An Investigation of Barriers to Cancer Screening in Appalachian Ohio Adults: Preliminary Findings and Future Directions

Jennette P. Lovejoy, M.S.

Doctoral Student, Scripps School of Journalism,

College of Communication

Ohio University

Travis I. Lovejoy, M.S.

Doctoral Student, Department of Psychology and School

of Health Sciences

Ohio University

3:00

ACCN Overview & Coalition Presentations

Darla K. Fickle, MA, Program Director

Megan D. Miller, BS, Program Coordinator

Ohio ACCN, OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center

3:10

Take a Health Break - a worksite wellness program

Sharon Carver, RN, BSN

Fight Cancer, Save Lives Coalition

3:30

Walk by Faith - a faith-based physical activity program

Michele Hankinson, RN, BSN

Cancer Concern Coalition

3:50

Think Pink - a breast health education & screening program

Norma Torres, RN, BSN

Meigs County Cancer Initiative, Inc.

4:10

Community Perspectives: A Panel Discussion

Questions and Answers

4:25

Closing Remarks and Evaluation

Electra D. Paskett, PhD, MSPH

Registration

RESEARCH UPDATE

APRIL 9, 2007

Space is limited.

There is no cost to attend, but all attendees must register by April 2nd.

To register, contact Megan Utley
OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center

Phone: 614-293-3386

Fax: 614-293-5611

E:Mail: megan.utley@osumc.edu

Name: _____

Organization/Affiliation:

Title/Position:

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

E:Mail: _____

Dietary Restrictions:

