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## ACCELERATING RURAL CANCER CONTROL RESEARCH MEETING



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NIH - NATCHER CONFERENCE CENTER  
BETHESDA, MD

MAY 30 – 31, 2018

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### 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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### 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. Mission for the meeting**  
Bob Croyle, Director, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences,  
National Cancer Institute
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. NCI's role in promoting rural cancer control**  
Ned Sharpless, Director, National Cancer Institute
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Health Resources & Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy**  
Tom Morris, Director, 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**
- 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 and Lunch**

**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Session 2—Methods**

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

**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: Chair and Discussant: Robin Vanderpool**

**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;

Stephanie Wheeler, University of North Carolina

**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**

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

Monica Baskin, University of Alabama

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

Hope Krebill, Midwest Cancer Alliance

**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

Lightning talks:  
Delta (Baskin) and  
Midwest (Krebill)

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Networking Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Advancing Rural Cancer Control Through Implementation Science**

David Chambers, National Cancer Institute

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Session 4—Dissemination and Implementation - Scaling up Interventions and Building Partnerships***

Lightning talks:  
Southwest (Yazzie)  
and Alaska (Redwood)

***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

**12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Overview of the FOA**

**1:00 pm Closing Remarks**