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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to announce the opening of nominations for the 2015 Cancer Prevention Laurels!

The laurel is an ancient Roman symbol of tribute, honor, victory, merit, and reward. The Prevent Cancer Foundation created the Cancer Prevention Laurels in 2003 to recognize and celebrate innovators and leaders in the fight against cancer. The Cancer Prevention Laurels Awards Ceremony is an important part of the annual national *Dialogue for Action*™ on Cancer Screening.

The 2015 *Dialogue for Action: Expanding Access through Innovation* will focus on breast, cervical, colorectal, and lung cancer screening and cover others, including prostate, virally-induced, skin and oral cancer screening.

We invite you to nominate individuals you believe deserve this recognition. Awards will be made in the following three categories to recognize work in any area of cancer prevention and early detection:

- **Cancer Prevention Laurel for National Leadership:** Awarded to an individual who has demonstrated exemplary leadership in cancer prevention and early detection at the national level.
- **Cancer Prevention Laurel for Innovative Programs:** Awarded to an individual who has developed and implemented an innovative program in cancer prevention and early detection deserving of national recognition.
- **Cancer Prevention Laurel for Advocacy:** Awarded to an individual whose personal passion for improving cancer prevention and early detection has resulted in positive change in the public, professional or political arena.

You may make one or more nominations in any or all of the categories. ([Click here](#) for a list of previous Laurels recipients.) Provide a brief letter for each nomination describing why the nominee should be recognized with a particular award and include a short biographical sketch. E-mail your nominations to Oyekemi Oyeboode at [oyekemi.oyebode@preventcancer.org](mailto:oyekemi.oyebode@preventcancer.org).

**Nominations must be received by COB on Monday, January 26, 2015.**

Please join the Foundation, NCCRT and ACOG in recognizing the dedication of individuals who are making a real difference in cancer prevention and early detection.

Thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,

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