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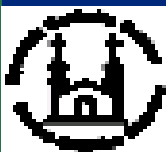
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LACRC Website

We are actively preparing text and photographs for our LACRC website. The LACRC website will be hosted on the Lombardi Cancer Center site. Thanks to the Cancer Control Coordinators for sending clinic descriptions and photos to help us. Feel free to send more photos!

Janet Cañar now at Georgetown University

Janet Cañar has shifted her responsibilities from the Spanish Catholic Center Cancer Control Coordinator to a Georgetown University-based position. She will continue to work with the LACRC as well as continue her work with Dr. Kristi Graves on a study titled "Quality of Life in Latina Breast Cancer Survivors: The Role of Culture."

October Monthly Meeting Reminder

We will hold our next LACRC Monthly Workgroup Meeting on Monday, October 5, 2009 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Georgetown University.

Upcoming Events

La Clínica del Pueblo September Health Fairs



September 19

Cora Kelly Recreation Center Workers Fair

22305

10am-3pm, United Tenants and
Workers

September 26

Home Depot Journalero Event

901 Rhode Island Ave. NE, Wash, DC
20018
9am-3pm

September 27

Fiesta DC

Mt Pleasant St. NW Wash, DC 20009
11am-7pm

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Community Clinics, Inc. September Health Fair



September 20

Celebrate Gaithersburg

Celebrate Gaithersburg in Olde Towne. This 28th annual event features live entertainment, a world market of international artisans, health and environmental education, and the Taste of Gaithersburg, with delicious samples from local restaurants.



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Upcoming Events



This conference is an exciting opportunity for data users from academic, private and public sectors to share analyses from HINTS. This year's theme "Partners in Progress" reflects an expanding reach and greater participation in HINTS activities and results.

WHEN: Thursday, September 24, 2009 8:00 AM - Friday, September 25, 2009 2:30 PM

WHERE: Hilton Silver Spring, 8727 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 301-589-5200

For more information and to register, please visit:

<http://hints.cancer.gov>

or

<http://www.hintsmeeting.com>

Past Events

Lombardi/CBCC Team at the Avon Walk

The Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Capital Breast Care Center formed a team to participate in the 2009 Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in Washington, DC. This 39 mile, two-day walk, took place on May 2nd and 3rd, 2009. To learn more about the team and how you can participate, please visit: <http://guavonteam.wordpress.com/>



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Past Events



Prostate and Colorectal Cancer Screening Educational Event

SCC held its first CME Event on August 14, 2009. The event promoted awareness about changes to prostate and colorectal cancer (CRC) screening recommendations. 19 participants from 11 organizations attended, including: physicians, nurse practitioners, RNs, health educators and an acupuncturist. The American Cancer Society and the DC Academy of Family Physicians generously supported the event.

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), a leader in evidence-based standards for medical practice, updated its screening recommendations in 2008, in light of new evidence that benefits may not always outweigh harm associated with screenings.

The presenter, Kenneth W. Lin, MD, FAAFP, helped develop the new recommendations at AHRQ. Dr. Lin's presentation included an explanation of the new recommendations and a review of the evidence that brought about these changes. The recommendations include:

Screen adults aged 50 to 74 with:

- High sensitivity FOBT annually (or)
- Colonoscopy every 10 years (or)
- Flex Sigmoidoscopy every 5 years, with interval high sensitivity FOBT

The US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends against:

- Routine screening for CRC in adults age 76 to 85, though there may be considerations that support screening in an individual patient
- Screening for CRC in adults older than age 85
- Screening for prostate cancer in men age 75 or older

The USPSTF concludes that evidence is insufficient to assess the benefits and harms of computed tomographic colonography and fecal DNA testing as screening modalities for colorectal cancer. The USPSTF also concludes that evidence is insufficient to assess the balance of benefits and harms of prostate cancer screening in men younger than age 75.

Of the 17 written responses to the training, 100% stated they felt overall the CME activity was "Excellent," and 100% also agreed that the materials presented met the stated objectives of the discussion. Participants expressed interest in future CME events, including topics on Vitamin D and osteoporosis.

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