

Network News

Administrative Supplement Awarded

Congratulations to the PE-CGS Research Centers Count Me In, OPTIMUM, COPECC, and WU-PE-CGS on being awarded the **Community Liaison-based Patient Engagement for Cancer Genetic Education and Research Participation Administrative Supplement**.



The purpose of this trans-NCI Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to:

- Promote new cancer disparities research among investigators who do not normally conduct it
- Encourage the partnership of experienced cancer research investigators with cancer disparities-focused researchers
- Accelerate and strengthen multi-disciplinary cancer disparities research in wide ranging areas

To learn more about each of these projects, go to the All Hands Meeting folder in the PE-CGS Member Repository on pecgs.org

Ways to Collaborate

February All Hands Meeting

The February All Hands Meeting will be on **Thursday, February 16th at 3:00 pm (ET)**. This meeting is meant to serve as the beginning of a Network-wide discussion about what we should be prioritizing as a whole.

Ways to Communicate

PE-CGS Publication Tracker

A tracker has been created to document the status of PE-CGS-related publications. To share information about your publication plans, **please click the button below**. If you have any questions about the purpose or use of the Tracker, please reach out to the Coordinating Center (pe-cgs@osumc.edu).

[PE-CGS Publication Tracker](#)

Upcoming Events

Cancer Moonshot Seminar Series

The next upcoming seminar is on **February 23**, held from **12-1 pm ET**: Advancing Cancer Outcomes through Implementation Science and Participant Engagement [Junior Investigator Session]. Dr. Bethany Davis from the PE-CGS Network UNM/TGen Research Center and Rebecca Smith will share participant engagement and implementation science approaches to improve cancer outcomes in diverse populations. [Register here](#)

Indigenizing Genomics and Advancing Indigenous Data Sovereignty

Indigenous peoples have embodied genetic understanding within Indigenous knowledge systems long before encountering settler-science constructs. Through colonization, these Indigenous knowledge systems were displaced by western science, and Indigenous participation in scientific activity was minimized and devalued. Now, genomics is at the leading edge of decolonizing policy and cultural changes, rapidly moving to a model where research is led by and for Indigenous peoples. Join the discussion **February 10 at 12 pm ET**. [Click here to register](#)

Funding and Opportunities

NCI: Notice of Intent to Publish (NOITP) a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Pragmatic Trials across the Cancer Control Continuum

The National Cancer Institute intends to publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to solicit applications that support the development and testing of cancer-related interventions using a pragmatic trial design across the cancer control continuum. The overarching goal of this FOA is to support the development of a more robust, representative, and diverse collection of evidence-based cancer-related interventions. The FOA is expected to be published in Fall 2022 with an expected first application deadline is **February 17th, 2023**. [Learn more here](#)

PE-CGS *SHORT READS* submissions

Have news to share with the PE-CGS Network community?
For consideration, send your news to pe-cgs@osumc.edu.

Join PE-CGS Repository to access Network materials

We invite you to sign up for access to the file repository on the pecgs.org website. It is a password-protected space for you to access items such as meeting minutes, governance documents, and scientific resources. The Coordinating Center uploads and manages files, and you can download the content you need. Find the instructions to join by clicking the button below.

[Join the PE-CGS Website Repository](#)

PE-CGS Network members invited to join the PE-CGS Workspace on Slack

All PE-CGS Network members are invited to join the dedicated PE-CGS Workspace on Slack. There you will find a general area to chat about topics relevant to whole Network, as well as separate channels devoted to each subcommittee. Review the [Getting Started guide](#) and learn how to use Slack, if it's new to you. It might be helpful to adjust your preferences for notifications.

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