

## Network News

### Request for input on PE-CGS Annual Meeting

On behalf of the 2023 PE-CGS Network Annual Meeting organizing committee, we invite you to participate in an online survey that will help shape the meeting topics and activities. The survey is anticipated to take 10 minutes. Please complete the survey by next **Wednesday, May 24** but no later than Friday, May 26.

The goal is to ensure the meeting addresses the needs of all Network members and partners. Please share with other partners of your Research Center, including participants, patient advocates, and community representatives who may attend the meeting.

The PE-CGS Annual Meeting will be held at the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The meeting will start at 12 pm MT on Tuesday, October 24 and end at 12 pm MT on Thursday, October 26, 2023. Registration will be available this summer.

Thank you in advance for your contributions to our 2023 Annual Meeting.

[Complete survey here](#)

## Ways to Collaborate

### Collaborative Set-Aside Funds in U2C Budgets

Each Research Center has funds available to support multi-center collaborative projects. Projects may include two or more centers and may be single year or multi-year. Investigators can work together to develop proposals for these collaborative projects. Proposals are reviewed and approved by the Steering Committee.

Submit proposals to the NCI by: **Thursday, June 22, 2023** or **Thursday, July 20, 2023**

[Find more information in the Repository \(Steering Committee Folder -> Governance Documents\)](#)

### Subcommittee Updates

#### Health Equity:

- (5/2/23) Subcommittee discussed inviting speakers for upcoming All Hands meetings. It was decided to invite Rick Kittles, PhD to present on a [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine \(NASEM\) report](#) at an upcoming All Hands meeting.
- (5/5/23) Subcommittees' taskforce on common data elements reviewed catalog of survey questions from all Research Centers which will help identify common data elements.

#### Participant Engagement:

- (4/10/23) Subcommittees' taskforce discussed project and paper to catalog engagement and engagement optimization activities being applied across Research Centers. Determined next steps to include developing IRB protocol for the cataloging effort.
- (4/13/23) UNM/TGen presented about activities related to their Participant Engagement Unit (PEU) and Engagement Optimization Unit (EOU).

#### Return of Results:

- (4/26/23) UNM/TGen presented a survey to collect baseline data from cancer center providers on their return of results process.
- (5/12/23) Subcommittee has developed a cross-Network survey on cascade testing and

interested Research Centers can apply for collaborative set-aside funds to implement the survey.

## Ways to Communicate

### PE-CGS Publication Tracker

A tracker has been created to document the status of PE-CGS-related publications. Please share information in the Tracker about work you plan to publish from your Research Center. If you have any questions about the purpose or use of the Tracker, please reach out the the Coordinating Center ([pe-cgs@osumc.edu](mailto:pe-cgs@osumc.edu)).

[PE-CGS Publication Tracker](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming PE-CGS Network Meetings

Date	Time	Meeting
5/23	3 pm ET	Communications
5/24	5 pm ET	Planning the 2023 Annual Meeting
5/31	5 pm ET	Planning the 2023 Annual Meeting
6/1	3 pm ET	Steering Committee
6/2	5 pm ET	Cascade Testing Working Group
6/6	11 am ET	Health Equity Subcommittee
6/8	3 pm ET	Participant Engagement Subcommittee
6/15	3 pm ET	All Hands



SEMINAR SERIES

### Cancer Moonshot Seminar Series

The Cancer Moonshot Seminar series is a monthly series that showcases research from different Cancer Moonshot initiatives. The next upcoming seminar is on **May 25** held from **12-1 PM EST**: **Count Me In: Partnering with Patients to Define the Landscape of Rare, Aggressive Sarcomas**. [Click here to register here.](#)

### Call for Nominations of Junior Investigators

The Cancer Moonshot 2023-2024 seminar series will host two or three events to showcase exciting science of junior investigators. Principal Investigators of Cancer Moonshot-funded projects can nominate junior investigators to present using this [online form](#). The deadline for nomination is **Friday, July 28**.

## Funding and Opportunities

## ASHG Annual Meeting 2023 Abstract Submission

Abstract submission is open for the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) 2023 Annual Meeting. Members and nonmembers are encouraged to submit their latest research for programming as plenary/platform talks (oral presentations) or poster presentations. Deadline for abstract submission is **Thursday, June 8**. [Learn more here](#)



## Human Tumor Atlas Network (HTAN) Meeting Registration

Registration is now open for the Summer 2023 HTAN hybrid meeting on **June 12-13, 2023**. The meeting will take place virtually and at the Broad Institute in Cambridge, MA. The two-day meeting will highlight the HTAN atlases that are currently available and include presentations from investigators outside of HTAN that have employed HTAN data and resources in their own projects. Registration will be open until **June 13**. [Learn more here](#)



## Cancer Grand Challenges - Global research funding opportunities with nine new challenges

The National Cancer Institute (NCI), part of the National Institutes of Health, and Cancer Research UK have announced nine new research challenges aimed at tackling some of the most profound problems in cancer research.

The new round of challenges, announced March 8, during the Cancer Grand Challenges Annual Scientific Summit in London, is open until **June 22**. [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](mailto:pe-cgs@osumc.edu).

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