



ND Cancer Connection February 2017

<p>SEND ANY EVENTS, TRAININGS, FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES OR SUCCESS STORIES FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO NDCC@ND.GOV</p>	<p align="center"><u>2017 NDCC Membership Calls</u></p> <p>2017 Now Available!</p> <p>Next call: Monday, May 15, 2017 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING via teleconference</p>
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Let's Get Ready to TURN ND BLUE

Information about Turn ND Blue 2017 is now available [here!](#)

A [social media toolkit](#) to promote colorectal cancer is available on the 80% by 2018 webpage of the ND Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

[Colorectal Cancer Messaging Toolkit](#) includes:

- Week-by-week social media posts, newsletter inserts, and email blasts
- Talking points with ND statistics
- Brochures, fact sheets, sample PSA's, etc.

#TurnNDBlue [Photo Contest Details](#) from ND Cancer Coalition Screening and Early Detection Workgroup

[Poster/stickers and other resource templates](#)

2017 80% by 2018 National Achievement Awards Announced!

The NCCRT is thrilled to recognize six organizations with the 2017 80% by 2018 National Achievement Award, a prestigious national honor recognizing leadership in the ongoing effort to increase colorectal cancer screening rates across the United States. After a competitive review of nominees from all over the country, the NCCRT has named Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center of Illinois as this year's grand prize winner. Additional honorees include C. L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics of Florida; Candace Henley of the Blue Hat Foundation in Illinois; Great Plains Quality Innovation Network of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota; Surgery on Sunday Louisville, Inc. of Kentucky; and the Veterans Health Administration. Congratulations to these honorees!

You can learn more about these remarkable awardees or join us congratulating this year's winners through the links below:

NCCRT website: <http://nccrt.org/tools/2017-80-by-2018-national-achievement-awards/>

NCCRT social media: <https://twitter.com/NCCRTnews> (@NCCRTnews) and <https://www.facebook.com/coloncancerroundtable>

Top Stories in Cancer Now!

[Cervical Cancer Deaths in U.S. Higher than Previously Estimated](#)

[North Dakota receives a 'B' indicating good effort from LGBT Healthlink for work eliminating smoking in the LGBT community](#)

Training Opportunities!

American Cancer Society VACs Webinar: An HPV Vaccination Health System Case Study from Sanford Health

February 9, 2017, 2p - 3 CST Register [here](#). Registration is limited but the webinar will be recorded.

Speakers:

Lexi Pugsley, Program Director South Dakota Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (SDCCCP), will describe how the SDCCCP targeted healthcare facilities to implement evidence-based interventions and system change strategies.

Tracy Bieber, Immunization Strategy Manager, Sanford Health, will provide an overview of an HPV vaccination initiative implemented in 7 Sanford Family Medicine Clinics.

Molly Black, Associate Director, American Cancer Society VACs Program, will walk through the Steps Action Guide which provides tools and resources for health systems interested in improving HPV vaccination rates.

Preserving Assets - NDSU Extension Hosting Long-term Health-care Workshops

Preserving Assets – land, house, business, vehicle, timeshare, personal effects, household goods and furniture, machinery, livestock, etc. Have you ever wondered how they would be affected by an extended stay in the nursing home or other long term care facility? Or maybe you assume you will never need some form of long term care? “Many families do not realize the probability of needing some form of long-term care in their lifetime,” says Vanessa Hoines, Morton County Extension Agent for the North Dakota State University Extension Service. “The reality is that one in two Americans over the age of 65 will have an extended nursing home stay,” says Hoines.

Families have many misconceptions about who will pay for those costs and how business assets can be protected from long-term care costs. Medicare, Medicaid, trusts, gifting, life estates....these are all words that get thrown around if you have ever visited with a family with a loved one in long term care. To assist families in planning for long-term care expenses, NDSU Extension, in cooperation with University of Minnesota Extension, will hold a number of workshops in February throughout North Dakota.

The workshops will provide a definition of long-term care, statistics on the probability of needing long-term care, some of the terms involved, an explanation of the federal Medicare and Medicaid program qualification guidelines, and methods for paying for long-term care.

Locations, dates and times for the workshops are:

* Fargo - Feb. 13, 2017, 1:30 p.m. - Also Live Video to Ashley, Beach, Carrington, Dickinson, Hettinger, Langdon, Linton, Mohall, Towner and Williston.

* Bismarck - Feb. 14, 2017, 1:30 p.m. – Bismarck Event Center

* Minot - Feb. 15, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

* Grand Forks - Feb. 16, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

The cost to attend a 2 1/2-hour workshop is \$20 per person or \$25 per couple. Visit <https://goo.gl/CjNBUJ> for more information on locations or to register.

For more information contact Vanessa Hoines at 701-667-3340 or vanessa.hoines@ndsu.edu or your local NDSU Extension office.

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February 22, 2017 at 1pm- FREE Webinar on Virally-induced cancer in minority populations. [Register here](#)

March 16, 2017 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn – Fargo. Hypertension Summit
NEW - Physician/Advanced Practice Training from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. is designed to provide physician and advanced practice attendees with an in-depth look at the earlier presented hypertension topics. **To register for this FREE event, visit:** www.ndhealth.gov/heartstroke/events

We are looking for you!

Are you looking for ways to be involved but a workgroup doesn't fit your schedule or the topics do not align directly with your work?

We want everyone to be engaged in the capacity that works for them. Sometimes the workgroups have projects that require certain skills that the members may not have: graphic design, translation, evaluation, etc.

The NDCC also uses 20-30 minutes on each Coalition Call to have a presenter share about relevant and pressing topics related to cancer prevention, screening, treatment, clinical trials, survivorship, policy, success stories, etc.

If you or your organization has something to share, let us know by emailing us at ndcc@nd.gov