

ND Cancer Connection March 2017

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES OR SUCCESS
STORIES FOR THE **MONTHLY**
NEWSLETTER TO NDCC@ND.GOV

2017 NDCC Membership Calls

2017 Now Available!

Next call: Monday, May 15, 2017 ANNUAL BUSINESS
MEETING via teleconference and webex

TURN ND BLUE for Colorectal Cancer Awareness!

Information about Turn ND Blue 2017 is 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

North Dakota American Cancer Society and the NDDoH Community Health Section Challenge YOU to TURN ND BLUE! Be sure to use #turnNDBlue when you share photos or messaging on social media!

NDDoH Community Health Section



Top Stories in Cancer Now!

[New study shows sharp increase in GenX and Millennials diagnosed with colorectal cancer compared to other age groups.](#)

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Training Opportunities!

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

Doctors: Free CME on Colorectal Cancer Screening

[Screening for Colorectal Cancer: Optimizing Quality](#) provides guidance and tools for clinicians on the optimal ways to implement screening for colorectal cancer to help ensure that patients receive maximum benefit. The materials were revised recently to reflect the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force's 2016 Recommendation Statement for colorectal cancer screening.

[Quality in Colonoscopy](#) March 21, 2017 12-1pm (Webinar)

Colorectal cancer is preventable. Precancerous polyps must be found and removed completely during a colonoscopy to achieve cancer prevention. Dale Bachwich, MD, will detail the procedure, discuss physician quality indicators and review processes for ensuring a high adenoma detection rate for all providers.

Target Audience: Providers, quality improvement staff and health care professionals with an interest in colonoscopy related to colorectal cancer screening are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the WebEx, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the rationale for screening and surveillance colonoscopy
2. Understand the limitations in colonoscopy as a colon cancer control technology and why quality indicators are important in addressing these limitations
3. Understand the Adenoma Detection Rate as a quality indicator and how this rate is measured
4. Understand individual practitioner characteristics as they relate to high quality colonoscopy and system features that support quality in colonoscopy

Presenter:

Dale Bachwich, MD, practices in gastroenterology and hepatology at the Rapid City Medical Center, with particular interests in inflammatory bowel disease and colorectal cancer prevention. He received his medical degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and completed his residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in gastroenterology and hepatology at University of Michigan's University Hospital. Dr. Bachwich completed an additional two years of gastroenterology fellowship training at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and served on the faculty at Harvard Medical School and the University of Pennsylvania.

2nd Annual Nicotine Dependence Conference

Conference providing Healthcare Professionals with tools and information to further educate themselves and patients on Nicotine Dependence

Monday April 3, 2017

Registration Information online at <https://visitgrandforks.com/meeting/participants>

Username: Tobacco17

Password: Conference17

\$25.00 Registration Fee, lunch included
Registration Deadline is Tuesday March 28th



This training is made available through a partnership between Altru Health System and the North Dakota Department of Health.



[Altru Health System 2nd Annual Nicotine Dependence Conference](#)

With Special guest speaker Timothy Milbrandt from Mayo Clinic Nicotine Dependence Center
7 CEU's available with topics covering

- Motivational Interviewing
- Electronic Cigarettes
- Special Population: Mental Illness and Substance Abuse
- Special Population: Pregnancy

With a Wrap up and Q and A with Timothy Milbrandt