



News from the Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative | April 2024

WCC NEWS

Register Today for Regional Meetings

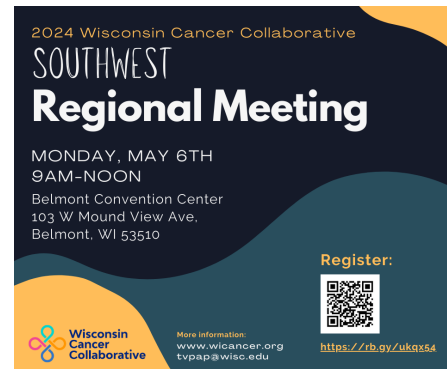
The Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative 2024 Regional Meetings are coming soon! Join us at our events in southwest Wisconsin and Stevens Point this year.


The Southwest Wisconsin meeting will be held on Monday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Belmont Convention Center in Belmont.

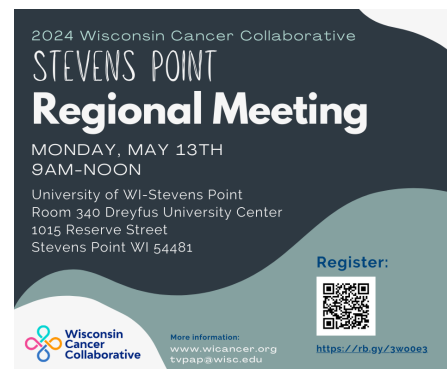
The Stevens Point meeting will be held May 13 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Dreyfus Conference Center at UW-Stevens Point.


[Register for Southwest Regional Meeting](#)

[Register for Stevens Point Regional Meeting](#)



2024 Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative
**SOUTHWEST
Regional Meeting**
MONDAY, MAY 6TH
9AM-NOON
Belmont Convention Center
103 W Mound View Ave.
Belmont, WI 53510
Register:

<https://zfb.gy/ukqg54>
Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative
More Information:
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2024 Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative
**STEVENS POINT
Regional Meeting**
MONDAY, MAY 13TH
9AM-NOON
University of WI-Stevens Point
Room 340 Dreyfus University Center
1015 Reserve Street
Stevens Point WI 54481
Register:

<https://zfb.gy/3wo0e3>
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CANCER AWARENESS

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

April has been designated Alcohol Awareness Month. More than 178,000 people die from excess alcohol use in the United States each year.

Check out these resources and tools:

- The Wisconsin Department of Health Services and their partner the Wisconsin Alcohol

Policy Project have developed a series of social media [shareables](#).

- The [Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative](#) page on alcohol and cancer, including [Small Talks](#), an effort in partnership with the Wisconsin DHS to reduce the burden of cancer in Wisconsin by preventing underage drinking.
- Information on the link between alcohol use and cancer from the [American Cancer Society](#). The American Cancer Society estimates alcohol use accounts for about 6% of all cancers and 4% of all cancer deaths in the United States.
- Resources from the [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](#) raising awareness about the dangers of alcohol use among teens.

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Summit Dates Set for September

Take a minute to save the date for the 2024 Wisconsin Cancer Summit, which will be held Wednesday evening, September 25 and during the day of Thursday, September 26 at the Milwaukee Marriott West, in Waukesha.

Watch for a sponsorship email in the coming days.

We will also be seeking award nominations for people and organizations whose work inspires you, and whose work demonstrates the 2024 Wisconsin Cancer Summit theme, Building Connections. The awards ceremony will take place at the Summit. Please start thinking about candidates!

BUILDING CONNECTIONS

2024 Wisconsin Cancer Summit



SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday | September 25
Thursday | September 26
Milwaukee Marriott West
W231 N1600 Corporate Ct.
Waukesha, WI 53186



FOR QUESTIONS:
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WCC NEWS

Still Time to Renew Your Membership!

Every two years, we ask our members to renew their membership with the Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative, by reviewing and updating their member profile. This keeps your membership active, helps us improve our outreach and evaluation efforts, and helps our members network and connect with partners.

This year we're asking members who joined before January 2024 to review your member profile and update any information that may have changed.

Renewing your membership is free. The process of reviewing and updating your member profile takes about five minutes. **We are asking all members to update your profile as soon as possible.**

To review and update your profile, visit wiscancer.org/my-profile/. You will need to be logged in with your email address and password. Click the button labeled "Review Member Information."



Partner Announcements

A short list of funding opportunities, calls for proposals and other news from our

members and partners.

To submit an announcement for an upcoming newsletter please [email us](#).



WEBINAR

Toolkit for Developing Caregiver Clinical Services

[View the Flyer](#)

The American Cancer Society is offering a three-part webinar series about Developing Caregiver Clinical Services: A Toolkit for Cancer Centers and Staff on April 3, April 24 and May 8 (11 a.m.- noon CDT). Join the webinar series to learn about the Caregivers Clinic model through a toolkit they developed to help cancer centers establish a reimbursable structure for psychosocial services for caregivers.

[View the Toolkit](#)

CANCER CONFERENCE

Share the Care Sets Conference Dates

The 20th Annual Share the Care Conference will be held on Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3 in Green Bay. The conference is hosted by the Oneida Nation Community.



[View the Agenda](#)

[Register for the Conference](#)

Resources and Reports

RESOURCE

Survivorship Resource from National Behavioral Health Network

[Visit the Resource](#)

The National Behavioral Health Network has released a new resource: **Survivor and Thriver Resources for Individuals Affected by Cancer**. The brief resource digest highlights the impact that a cancer diagnosis has on the mental wellbeing of patients and their caregivers. Resources for improving mental wellbeing, support groups, caregivers and priority populations are included within this digest to promote “thrivership”.

TOOLKIT

National Minority Health Month/ National Minority

[View the](#)

National Minority Health Month is observed annually in April. During National Minority Health Month, National Minority Cancer Awareness Week provides a more specific opportunity to raise awareness about cancer-related health disparities. The GW Cancer Center's cancer awareness toolkit is designed to help cancer control organizations implement evidence-based practices when communicating about National Minority Health Month, Minority Cancer Awareness Week and cancer prevention among marginalized communities.

STUDY

Colorectal Cancer Among the Hmong Population in the United States

[Read the Study](#)

A recent study published in *Cancer Medicine* analyzed cases of colorectal cancer from the National Cancer Database among Hmong individuals and Non-Hispanic White individuals. The study found that Hmong individuals are on average nearly a decade younger at the time of diagnosis compared to Non-Hispanic White individuals (58.9 compared to 68.7 years respectively). However, the study didn't find a difference in overall survival for those with Hmong ethnicity when compared to the Non-Hispanic White population.

RESOURCE

Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Adults with Chronic Medical Conditions

[Read the Study](#)

BRFSS is a national telephone survey that asks people about their health-related behaviors and risk behaviors, including colorectal cancer screening history. Cross-sectional data from 2012-2020 BRFSS was examined and found being up to date with colorectal cancer screening increased with the number of chronic conditions, but disparities existed among ethnic and racial groups. Hispanic respondents with limited English proficiency had lower screening rates than non-Hispanic White respondents, and Hispanic respondents without limited English proficiency were less likely than non-Hispanic White respondents to be up to date with colorectal cancer screening, regardless of the number of chronic conditions. There were no significant differences between non-Hispanic Black and non-Hispanic White respondents.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education Course on Anogenital Tract Cancer

[View the Course](#)

The CDC and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) created a free continuing medical education course for health care providers on lower anogenital tract cancer (vulvar, vaginal and anal cancers). This course discusses warning signs and effective methods to prevent or find these cancers early, including the link to HPV.

New ASCO Guideline on Vaccination of Adults with Cancer

[Read the Guideline](#)

The American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) published a new guideline recommending several vaccinations for adults with cancer, due to their increased risk from several vaccine-preventable diseases. The guidance covers details on what vaccines to give and to whom, timing of vaccination, and which ones to avoid due to potential risks. It also emphasizes that vaccination of household members will enhance protection for patients with cancer.

Upcoming Events

WEBINAR
Freshstart Program

April 2, 9, 16, 23
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by Aurora Health Care

[Register](#)

WEBINAR
ACS Caregiving Clinics

April 3, April 24, May 8
11:00 - Noon CST

Hosted by the American Cancer Society

[Register](#)

WEBINAR
Blood Cancer in the Black Community

April 11
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

[Register](#)

SEMINAR
ACS Cancer Seminar for Community Health Workers

April 19
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Hosted by the American Cancer Society

[Register](#)

WEBINAR
Care for Caregivers: A MACC Fund Support Network

April 24
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hosted by the MACC Fund Support Network

[Email with questions](#)

WEBINAR
Dane County Immunization Coalition Spring Symposium

April 30
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Register](#)

WEBINAR
Triage Health: Estate Planning

Hosted by Triage Health

April 30
Noon - 1:30 p.m.

[Register](#)

CONFERENCE
Share the Care 20th Annual Conference

Hosted by the Oneida Nation Community

May 2 & 3

[Register](#)

[View the Agenda](#)

**Become Part of the
Wisconsin Cancer
Collaborative**

Not a member? Joining the Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative is free. We connect you with tools, support, and expertise to help you make the greatest impact.

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