



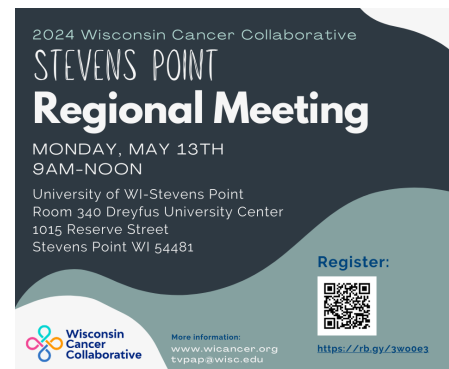
News from the Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative | May 2024

WCC NEWS

Final Regional Meeting Coming Up Fast!

The final Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative 2024 Regional Meeting is coming soon! Join us at our event in Stevens Point this year.

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 Stevens Point Regional Meeting](#)

BREAST CANCER SCREENING

USPSTF Announces Updated Breast Screening Guidelines

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force released new guidelines advising women to get a mammogram every other year starting at age 40 and until age 74.

The USPSTF is a volunteer panel of independent medical experts. Their recommendations can help guide doctors' decisions and influence insurance plans. Their previous recommendation had been for biennial mammograms starting by age 50 and the decision to screen in their 40s "should be an individual one" for women.

[USPSTF Site](#)

[Read the JAMA Article](#)

Article may be behind a paywall

WCC NEWS

Summit Dates Set for September

Don't forget 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.

We are 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. Scroll down in the **linked page** to nominate for awards.

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



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WCC NEWS

Katie Lepak Joins WCC Staff

Katie Lepak, MS, is the newest member of the WCC team. Lepak most recently served as the Project Officer of the Public Health Collaborative for Milwaukee County, where she supported a variety of government agencies, pharmacies, health systems, public health, and community-based organizations across Milwaukee County.

Katie holds a Master of Science degree from UW-Milwaukee, and discovered her passion for public health while conducting water quality research in Romania and through an internship with the World Health Organization.

Welcome, Katie!



WCC NEWS

Best Wishes to Alex!

Alex Peeters, WCC Outreach Specialist, has moved on to a new role, as the Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator for Wisconsin Department of Health Services Tobacco Prevention and Control Program.

Alex started at WCC in July of 2019 and had the opportunity to work with many of you through our work with partners throughout the state. Alex led our efforts in tobacco and alcohol control, including the "Small Talks" campaign and was our voice on social media. We will miss her and wish her all the best in her new role with the state tobacco program!

Alex's former role is open for application. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining WCC, click the button at right.



[See the Job Posting](#)

CANCER ADVOCACY

ASCO Honors Senator Baldwin

Wisconsin U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin was recently honored with the Congressional Champion for Cancer Care award by the American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO). Baldwin was recognized for her ongoing commitment to funding cancer research.



The presentation took place during the annual ASCO Advocacy Summit in Washington. Oncology care providers from across the country met with members of Congress and their staff to advocate for cancer priorities.

Representatives to the ASCO Advocacy Summit present the Congressional Champion for Cancer Care award to Senator Tammy Baldwin. From Left: Dr. Noelle LoConte, Sen. Baldwin, Dr. Kurt Oettel and Dr. Joan Schiller.

The award acknowledges members of Congress who champion policies to improve research and care delivery for people with cancer. This year, ASCO recognized Senator Baldwin and Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) for their work leading the Senate Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education in a strong bipartisan manner, and their ongoing commitment to funding cancer research at the National Institutes of Health and National Cancer Institute.

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](#).



HEALTH FAIR

Cancer Survivorship Educational Health Fair

Ascension Wisconsin is hosting a free cancer survivorship educational health fair for Ascension patients and family members impacted by cancer. The health fair will be held on May 18th at their Wauwatosa location, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. See the flyer for more information.

[View the Flyer](#)

TRAINING

Virtual CHW Training Date Set

Milwaukee Area Health Education Center (AHEC), in partnership with Great Rivers Hub, is offering their 2024 Virtual CHW Supervisor Training on May 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This year's training is offered to your organization at no cost. Consider having your staff registering early, as there is limited space available.

[View the Flyer](#)

[Register for the Training](#)

WEBINAR

National Lung Cancer Screening Day Webinar

The American Cancer Society National Lung Cancer Roundtable is launching their annual Lung Cancer Screening Day, set for November 9, with a call on May 30 from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Join the webinar to learn more about this initiative and to hear best practices from other health systems about hosting a Lung Cancer Screening Event.

[View the Flyer](#)

[Register](#)

Please see the flyer for more information. Advance registration is required.

VIRTUAL EVENT

Date Set for Pediatric, Adolescent & Young Adult Survivorship Conference

[View the Flyer](#)

Children's Wisconsin and the MACC Fund Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders announced they will be holding a virtual conference, Survivorship for the Whole Patient: Building a Comprehensive Care Program on Friday, November 1.

Join multidisciplinary health care professionals and researchers in oncology — and patient families — as they focus on how biopsychosocial issues impact both care and quality of life for cancer survivors and their families.

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Dr. Ryan Bender Named Immunize Champion

Congratulations to WCC member Dr. Ryan Bender, PharmD, of Foward Pharmacy.

Dr. Bender received a 2024 Individual Immunization Champion award from Immunize Wisconsin this spring. Dr. Bender serves as the Director of Clinical Services at Forward Pharmacy and has been a community pharmacist for nearly 15 years.

Community pharmacists are embedded within communities, often with extended hours, enhancing access for individuals who might not easily reach a clinic, and building trust via multiple interactions. Pharmacists are well-qualified to administer vaccines and serve a key role in cancer prevention vaccination of hepatitis B and HPV. Congrats and thanks, Dr. Bender!

To read more about action steps to increase cancer prevention vaccine completion, check out the [Wisconsin Cancer Plan 2020-2030](#)

Resources and Reports

STUDY

Limiting Alcohol May Reduce Cancer Deaths

[Read the Study](#)

A recent CDC study found that more than 20,000 alcohol-related cancer deaths occurred per year during 2020 and 2021. Alcohol use increases the risk of several types of cancer, including liver, female breast, colorectal, mouth and throat (oropharyngeal), and others. It's estimated that about 80% of these deaths could have been prevented if all adults

who drank above the Dietary Guidelines for Americans had instead consumed alcohol within the recommended daily limits. The daily limits are two drinks or less for men and one drink or less for women.

RESOURCE

Quick Guide to Medicaid Transportation Coverage

[View the Guide](#)

Triage Cancer has created a quick guide about Medicaid's non-emergency transportation coverage, eligibility, and other program details.

RESOURCE

New Men's Screenings by Decade Resources from AICAF

[View the Resources](#)

The American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF) created several resources for men (by age group) to help create awareness and discuss screening options.

TOOLKIT

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Toolkit

[View the Toolkit](#)

May is Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month. Monday, May 6 is designated as "Melanoma Monday" and the Friday, May 24 is designated as "Don't Fry Day." Check out the toolkit from George Washington Cancer Center.

Upcoming Events

WEB CONFERENCE

UW Cancer Education Group for People with African American/Black Identity

May 7
5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

[View the Flyer](#)

Hosted by UW Health and Carbone Cancer Center

WEBINAR

Developing Caregiver Clinical Services: A Toolkit for Cancer Centers and Staff

[View the Flyer](#)

Hosted by the American Cancer Society

[Register](#)

WEBINAR

Clinician Strategies and Resources: Caring for Adolescents and Young Adults

May 9
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**(AYAs) as They Transition to
Cancer Survivorship**

[Register](#)

*Hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma
Society and the American Cancer Society*

VIRTUAL TRAINING
**Community Health Worker:
Supervisor Training**

May 15
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Hosted by The Milwaukee Area Health
Education Center and Great Rivers HUB*

[Register](#)

WEB CONFERENCE
Triage Cancer Conference

May 17 & 18
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Hosted by Triage Cancer

[Register](#)

SCREENING
**Pink Shawl Spring Screening
Event**

May 18
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Hosted by Wisconsin Pink Shawl Inter-
Tribal Initiative*

[Information](#)

WEBINAR
**Summer Fun for Young Patients
& Survivors**

May 22
Noon - 1:30 p.m.

*Hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma
Society*

[Register](#)

WEBINAR
Benefits for Veterans with Cancer

May 29
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by Triage Cancer

[Register](#)

WEBINAR
**ACS National Lung Cancer
Roundtable**

May 30
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by the American Cancer Society

[Register](#)

CONFERENCE
**Care for the Cancer Caregiver
2024**

June 1
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Medical College of
Wisconsin Cancer Center

[Register](#)

CONFERENCE

June 3 - 5

**International Death, Grief, and
Bereavement Conference**

[Register](#)

Hosted by University of Wisconsin - La
Crosse

CAREER FAIR

June 6

**Cancer Leaders Like Us Career
Pathways Summit**

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

[Register](#)

Hosted by The National LGBT Cancer
Network

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