



Addressing Cancer Health Disparities in Appalachia

The 2009 Research Seminar will highlight community-based cancer research conducted in Appalachia. This program is designed for researchers, community leaders, cancer control advocates, public health professionals and others who are interested in understanding cancer disparities in Appalachia.

**Wednesday, April 1
10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Embassy Suites Hotel
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 790-9000**

Topics that will be covered include rural identity, cancer prevention, tobacco use, cervical cancer, cancer survivorship, and cultural sensitivity to Appalachian populations.

The seminar will include presentations from:

Electra D. Paskett, PhD
Sharon A. Denham, RN, DSN
Janice Raup-Krieger, PhD
Mira L. Katz, PhD, MPH
Doug Post, PhD
Merri Biechler and Tracy Marx

Meigs County Cancer Initiative, Inc.
Partners of Hope Cancer Coalition
Cancer Concern Coalition
Fight Cancer, Save Lives Coalition
Women in Action against Cancer Coalition

**There is no cost to attend, but you must register by March 25th.
To register, contact Laura Rossi at laura.rossi@osumc.edu or 614-293-4121.**

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Agenda

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Welcome
Electra D. Paskett, PhD
ACCN Regional Principal Investigator, The Ohio State University
- 10:05 Using Evidence to Provide Culturally Sensitive Health Information for Appalachian Populations
Sharon A. Denham, RN, DSN
Ohio University
- 10:30 Rural Identity as a Risk and Protective Factor for Adolescent Tobacco Use
Janice Raup-Krieger, PhD
The Ohio State University, School of Communication
- 11:00 Are Rural Ohio Appalachia Cancer Survivors' Needs Different Than Urban Cancer Survivors?
Mira L. Katz, PhD, MPH
The Ohio State University, College of Public Health
- 11:30 Interventions to Reduce Cervical Cancer Risk in Appalachia Ohio
Electra D. Paskett, PhD
ACCN Regional PI, The Ohio State University
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Depression and Self-Identity in Women from Appalachia Ohio
Doug Post, PhD
The Ohio State University, Family Medicine
- 1:00 *Confessions of a Reluctant Caregiver* Palliative Educational Program
Merri Biechler and Tracy L. Marx, DO, CMD
Ohio University
- 1:30 Ohio ACCN Program and Coalitions
Darla K. Fickle, MA, and Megan D. Higgins
Appalachian Community Cancer Network
- 1:40 Educating Cancer Survivors in Appalachia
Courtney Sim, BSC
Meigs County Cancer Initiative, Inc.
- 2:00 Cervical Health Initiative in Gallia County
Sandra Cassell-Corbin, CNP
Partners of Hope Cancer Coalition

- 2:20 Break
- 2:40 Cervical Cancer & HPV: Get the Facts
Shannon White
Cancer Concern Coalition
- 3:00 Connect to Health: Minority Health Project
Sharon Kirtdoll
Women In Action Against Cancer Coalition
- 3:20 Implementing Community Cancer Screenings
Sharon Carver, RN, MSN
Fight Cancer, Save Lives Coalition
- 3:40 Closing Remarks and Evaluation
Electra D. Paskett, PhD
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