

NCI Cohort Consortium

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New Funding Opportunity for NCI Cohort Consortium Approved Projects and Working Groups

NCI has recently issued a funding opportunity for Cohort Consortium approved projects and working groups ([NOT-CA-20-030](#)). The application deadline is May 15, 2020. Please pass this along to your team members and direct all inquiries to Nonye Harvey at harveyn@mail.nih.gov.

For other EGRP sponsored funding opportunities, please view our webpage on [Funding Opportunities & Grant Information for Cancer Epidemiologists](#).



NCI Cohort Consortium Working Group/Project Proposals

[Proposal applications](#) are accepted on the **1st of each month**. For a full listing of active working groups/projects, visit our [Projects webpage](#) or [our internal Portal site](#).

Funding Opportunity Reissuance

PAR-20-136 "Core Infrastructure Support for Cancer Epidemiology Cohorts (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)" has been re-issued. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-136.html>. For questions, contact Joanne Elena at joanne.elena@nih.gov.



Save the Date!

Please save the date for the next NCI Cohort Consortium Annual Meeting: **November 16 – 18, 2020, Bolger Center, Potomac, Maryland.**



Join the NCI Cohort Consortium's Associate Member Council (AMC)

The mission of the newly formed Associate Member Council (AMC) is to foster scientific collaborations of investigators engaged in large cohort studies on cancer risk and outcomes through the engagement of early career investigators and promotion of their professional development. The AMC will focus on communication, education, training, and collaboration. We are asking cohort leaders to identify early career investigators, including postdoctoral fellows, working with their cohort who would be interested in joining the AMC. NCI intramural investigators are also eligible. Please send any names to Nonye Harvey at NCICohortConsortium@mail.nih.gov.

Strategic Planning: Call to Action

We are seeking volunteers to champion the new scientific goals of the Cohort Consortium as outlined in the [Strategic Plan](#). The Steering Committee will continue to move these strategic initiatives forward, including the communication and operational ones, but invite Cohort Consortium members to think about opportunities in your working groups for how you could move these areas forward. If members have any ideas in mind or are interested in working on any of these areas, even if they are not currently part of a consortium working group, please contact Nonye Harvey at NCICohortConsortium@mail.nih.gov.

Adult weight change and premenopausal breast cancer risk: A prospective pooled analysis of data from 628,463 women

Congratulations to the **Premenopausal Breast Cancer Collaborative Group** on [their recently accepted article!](#)

Publishing soon? The NCI Cohort Consortium would like to highlight the tremendous work being done by our working group/project teams in our newsletter and on the [Cohort Consortium website](#). Feel free to send an email to NCICohortConsortium@mail.nih.gov if you have a paper that is in press or recently published.

Upcoming Events

As changes occur regarding upcoming meetings and events, [you can find updates and further information on the EGRP website](#).

DCCPS Events

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| MAR
24 | Methods of Functional Annotation of Genetic Variants
[Go to Event]
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM |
| MAR
31 | Orientation to 2020 Version of NCI's Automated Self-Administered 24-Hour (ASA24) Dietary Assessment Tool
[Go to Event]
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM |
| APR
28 | Neglected Ethical Issues in Biobanking
[Go to Event]
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM |
| MAY
27-28 | Cancer Epidemiology in Hispanic Populations Workshop
[Go to Event]
In-person and online |

DCEG Events

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| APR
9 | Virtual Pooled Registry
[Go to Event]
10:30 AM – 11:00AM |
| APR
30 | Microbiome
[Go to Event]
10:30 AM – 11:00AM |

Resources



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