

## Network News

### Katie Janeway Presents at AACR

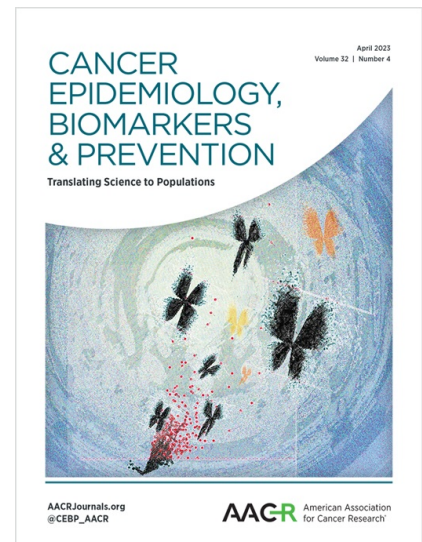
Dr. Katie Janeway of Count Me In presented at the **AACR Annual Meeting 2023** on **April 19**. She gave a presentation on "The Osteosarcoma and Leiomyosarcoma Count Me In Projects of the Cancer Moonshot funded PE-CGS Network directly engage patient participants in genomics research", as well as chairing a Town Meeting on Cell-of-Origin and Tumor Heterogeneity in Childhood Cancers and co-chairing a Major Symposium on Using Real-World Evidence to Advance Pediatric Cancer Drug Development.

### Priorities to promote participant engagement in the PE-CGS Network

Members of the PE-CGS Network recently published [Priorities to promote participant engagement in the Participant Engagement and Cancer Genome Sequencing \(PE-CGS\) Network](#) in the journal *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*. The purpose was to engage stakeholders to brainstorm, discuss, refine, and set priorities for the Network.

Five priorities were set:

- Tailor education and communication materials for participants throughout the research process.
- Identify measures of participant engagement
- Identify optimal participant engagement strategies
- Understand cancer disparities in the context of cancer genomics research
- Personalize the return of genomics findings to participants



[Read the article here](#)

## Ways to Collaborate

### Engagement of Hispanic/Latino communities across the PE-CGS Network

The next All Hands Meeting **today at 3 PM ET** will host a panel discussion about the engagement of Hispanic/Latino communities across the PE-CGS Network. Please join us to hear insights from investigators, researchers and participant representatives from the Network. Each Research Center will share what practices are already in place to facilitate engagement and future steps to continue and expand in engagement with Hispanic/Latino communities.

## Ways to Communicate

### Research Centers Launch New Website

COPECC & OPTIMUM have launched new websites to promote their work.

Check out [COPECC's](#) website and see how they're aiming to improve cancer outcomes

Explore [OPTIMUM's](#) website and learn about their mission to understand how time and

among Hispanic/Latinx colorectal cancer patients through genetics research in hopes to guide personalized treatments for Hispanic/Latinx patients. Follow COPECC's social media channels to stay up to date with the center activities and colorectal cancer information, including on Twitter.



treatment affect the genetic characteristics of a glioma and how it would allow clinicians to select treatment for low grade glioma (LGG). Follow OPTIMUM's social media channels to stay up to date, including on Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube.



### PE-CGS Publication Tracker

A tracker has been created to document the status of PE-CGS-related publications. To share information about your publication plans, **please click the button below**. If you have any questions about the purpose or use of the Tracker, please reach out the the Coordinating Center ([pe-cgs@osumc.edu](mailto:pe-cgs@osumc.edu)).

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## Upcoming Events



### Cancer Moonshot Seminar Series

The Cancer Moonshot Seminar series is a monthly series that showcases research from different Cancer Moonshot initiatives. The next upcoming seminar is on **April 27** held from **12-1 PM EST**: A Vicious Cycle of Pyroptotic Cancer Cells and Fibroblasts Fuels Chemoresistance. [Click here to register here.](#)

## Funding and Opportunities

### NOSI: Administrative supplements to examine the effects of digital tools and interventions on patient-provider communication across the cancer control continuum

The goal of this NOSI is to better understand the effects of digital health tools and interventions on patient-provider communication across the cancer control continuum, with the aim of developing an evidence base to inform future development, modification, and delivery of digital tools/interventions for effective cancer prevention control. **First available due date is April 21.** [Learn more here](#)



### Cancer Grand Challenges - Global research funding opportunities with nine new challenges

The National Cancer Institute (NCI), part of the National Institutes of Health, and Cancer Research UK have announced nine new research challenges aimed at tackling some of the most profound problems in cancer research.



The new round of challenges, announced March 8, during the Cancer Grand Challenges Annual Scientific Summit in London, is open until **June 22**. [Learn more here](#)

### PE-CGS SHORT READS submissions

Have news to share with the PE-CGS Network community?  
For consideration, send your news to [pe-cgs@osumc.edu](mailto:pe-cgs@osumc.edu).

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