

Network News



Junior Investigators Atlas Builders Meeting

Junior investigators from across the PE-CGS Network came together on **March 1-3** for a meeting with other early career scientists from several research consortia that are working towards building atlases of tissue organization for answering fundamental questions about human health and disease. The junior investigators who participated from PE-CGS included Bethany A. Davis (UNM/TGen), Riaz Gillani (Count Me In), Neda Hashemi (UNM/TGen), Fernanda Martins Rodrigues (Wash U PE-CGS), Kevin Johnson (OPTIMUM),

Elizabeth Quino (COPECC), Joel Sanchez Mendez (COPECC), and Anne Schuster (CC).

The meeting included stimulating plenary talks and scientific presentations as well as informative panel discussions on relevant topics such as career development, diversity and inclusion, and what works well in the participating consortia. There were also numerous opportunities to participate in inter-consortia networking sessions. Many congratulations to the junior investigators from PE-CGS who served on the meeting's planning committee – Bethany Davis, Riaz Gillani, and Fernanda Martins Rodrigues – and to Leah Mechanic (NCI) who served on the meeting's Program Team, on hosting a meeting that provided valuable opportunities for networking, learning, and growth.



Ohio State College of Medicine Shines Spotlight on John Bridges' Work

Following the release of an ISPOR report, *A Roadmap for Increasing the Usefulness and Impact of Patient-Preference Studies in Decision Making in Health: A Good Practices Report of an ISPOR Task Force*, the Ohio State University College of Medicine shown a spotlight on John Bridges' work in patient-centered outcomes research. [Read the story here](#)

Ways to Collaborate

Come to the First Network-Wide Molecular Tumor Board

Join the PE-CGS Molecular Tumor Board on **April 12, 2023 at 1:00 PM ET**. COPECC will be hosting the first of this new quarterly meeting, sharing their complex, interesting and educational cases with the Network. If you have a novel case you'd like to share, please contact the Coordinating Center. We look forward to this new opportunity to collaborate.

Ways to Communicate

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 to the Coordinating Center (pe-cgs@osumc.edu).

[PE-CGS Publication Tracker](#)

Upcoming Events

Board of Scientific Advisors Meeting - 7th Virtual Meeting

The National Cancer Institute Division of Extramural Activities will hold the 2023 7th Virtual Board of Scientific Advisors Meeting on **March 21-22**. To learn more about the meeting and to access previous meetings' resources, [click here](#).

National Comprehensive Cancer Network 2023 Annual Conference

The NCCN 2023 Annual Conference occurs in Orlando, FL, on **Friday, March 31 through April 2**.

This 3-day conference will feature more than 30 live and on-demand educational sessions featuring the latest advances and world-renowned experts in oncology care. You can attend either in-person or virtually. [Click here to register](#).



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 **March 23** held from **12-1 PM EST**: Pre-Cancer Atlases of Cutaneous and hematologic Origin. [Click here to register here](#).

Funding and Opportunities

Hastings-CERA Special Issue Call for Abstracts

The Center for ELSI Resources and Analysis (CERA) and The Hastings Center are sponsoring a special issue of the *Hastings Center Report* that looks to the future of genomics and asks whether and how the science and its medical and non-medical applications can address the social determinants of health and health inequities. **Abstracts are due April 3 at 11:59 PM ET**. [Learn more here](#)

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](#)

PE-CGS SHORT READS submissions

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