

Network News

Coordinating Center team in action

Anne Schuster, PhD, and John Bridges, PhD, from the Network's Coordinating Center joined members of the Cancer Precision Medicine Commons (CPMC) on July 27, 2022 to introduce and discuss the PE-CGS Network. The CPMC includes patient groups and professional societies such as the Association of Community Cancer Centers, Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation, FORCE, LifeRaft, National Society of Genetic Counselors, the

LUNgevity Foundation, and Patient Advocates in Research (PAIR). Drs. Schuster and Bridges highlighted the Network's goals, research areas, and current scientific progress. They also had an interactive discussion about the Network's communications and its ongoing integration of the patient and community perspective. The CPMC and several patient groups have indicated they are eager to stay abreast of the Network's progress and explore ways to mutually support one another, including through presentations at upcoming All Hands meetings. The Coordinating Center is actively pursuing these opportunities.

Partnering to promote participant engagement in cancer genome sequencing research

July 27, 2022



Anne Schuster, PhD



John FP Bridges, PhD



Participant Engagement and Cancer Genome Sequencing

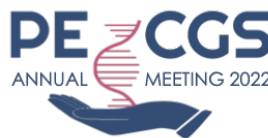
Congratulations to Dr. Corrie Painter on her new position

We want to share with you that Count Me In's Corrie Painter, PhD, is entering a new professional field and transitioning her role. In PE-CGS, Dr. Painter has been instrumental in co-leading the Participant Engagement subcommittee with Shiraz Mishra, PhD, from the University of New Mexico. A plan for filling her role as co-chair of the Participant Engagement subcommittee is being determined and will be shared in an upcoming issue of the PE-CGS Short Reads. Please join us in thanking Dr. Painter for her contributions to PE-CGS and in congratulating her on her new position. [Learn more](#)

Ways to Collaborate

PE-CGS Annual Meeting

The Network is pleased to host the 2022 Annual Meeting on **November 15 and 16**. The meeting will use a hybrid format with in-person sessions live streamed and/or recorded. Each Research Centers will have patient and community representatives attend along with investigators and staff.



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November 15-16
Columbus, Ohio

The in-person portion of the meeting will be held at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. **Please click below to register**, whether attending in person or virtually.

In-person Reservations: Hotel reservations should be made by September 1st to ensure availability and receive the discounted rate (room code: PE-CGS).

[Register for Annual Meeting](#)

Junior Investigator Lightning Talks

There is an opportunity for junior investigators to present on their recent work at the **2022 PE-CGS Annual Meeting**.

- This includes graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and early-stage investigators.
- If interested, please complete the following brief survey by **September 1, 2022**.

[Lightning Talks Survey](#)

Ways to Communicate

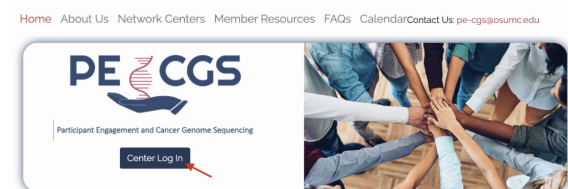


Twitter

The PE-CGS Network is now on Twitter. Follow us at [@PECGSNetwork](#) for Network updates and related content. If there is content you would like us to share or retweet, let the Coordinating Center know at pe-cgs@osumc.edu.

Repository

The Coordinating Center has launched a file repository on the pecgs.org website. It is a password-protected space for you to access items such as a network directory, meeting minutes, governance documents, and scientific resources. The Coordinating Center will handle uploading and managing files, and you'll be able to download the content you need.



After creating an account at pecgs.org, please reach out to the Coordinating Center (pe-cgs@osumc.edu) for access.

PE-CGS Network members invited to join the PE-CGS Workspace on Slack

All PE-CGS Network members are invited to join the dedicated PE-CGS Workspace on Slack. There you will find a general area to chat about topics relevant to whole Network, as well as separate channels devoted to each subcommittee. Review the [getting started guide](#) and learn [how to use Slack](#), if it's new to you. It might be helpful to adjust your [preferences for notifications](#).

[Join the PE-CGS Workspace on Slack](#)

Upcoming Events

Addressing Policy and Structural Barriers to Improve Rural Cancer Health: A National Rural Cancer Control Conference

Held **August 11-12**, the Siteman Cancer Center at Washington University Medical School in St. Louis would like to invite you to the National Rural Cancer Control Conference. Speakers and presenters will address topics such as intersectionality of (a) access to care/service deliver; (b) cancer care and prevention; and (c) race ethnicity disparities and how such disparities are exacerbated by rurality. Registration for virtual attendance is **still open**. [Learn more](#)

AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities In Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved

Held **September 16-19, 2022**, this conference hopes to advance the understanding of, and

ultimately help to eliminate, the disparities that represent a major public health problem. Reflecting this transdisciplinary field, professionals from academia, industry, government, and the community will be brought together to promote the exchange of novel ideas, discuss the latest findings in the field, and stimulate the development of new research on cancer health disparities.

[Learn more](#)

ASHG Annual Meeting 2022

Held **October 25-29**, ASHG is excited to welcome attendees back in-person to Los Angeles for an opportunity to reunite and reconnect with your colleagues. Registration gives you access to thousands of presentations as well as engaging networking opportunities that will allow you to get valuable feedback on your research and grow your network in the human genetics and genomics community.

Early registration deadline of **August 30** (select registration fees increase during advanced and late registration timeframes). [Learn more](#)

Funding and Opportunities

Notice of Upcoming PCORI Funding Announcement

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) has released a PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA), seeking to fund studies that build an evidence base on engagement in research. Letters of intent are due **August 9, 2022 (5 pm ET)**. [Learn more](#)

AACR Special Conference: Precision, Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception of Cancer

This AACR Special Conference will raise the visibility of advances in the field of prevention and early detection that incorporate biological and mechanistic advances to inspire thinking about new approaches to cancer prevention. Abstracts are due **September 2, 2022**. [Learn more](#)

NOSI: Development and Implementation of Clinical Informatics Tools to Enhance Patients Use of Genomic Information. [Learn more](#)

NCI: Notice of Intent to Publish (NOITP) a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Pragmatic Trials across the Cancer Control Continuum

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) intends to publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to solicit applications that support the development and testing of cancer-related interventions using a pragmatic trial design across the cancer control continuum. The overarching goal of this FOA is to support the development of a more robust, representative, and diverse collection of evidence-based cancer-related interventions. The FOA is expected to be published in Fall 2022 with an expected first application due date in **February 2023**. [Learn more](#)

[See more on our website](#)

PE-CGS SHORT READS submissions

Have news to share with the PE-CGS Network community?
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