

## Network News

### Cancer Moonshot Goals Forum

PE-CGS External Advisory Panel member Barbara Segarra-Vazquez and the Coordinating Center's MPI Electra Paskett attended the White House **Cancer Moonshot Goals Forum** held on May 11. The forum provided an opportunity for the private sector, foundations, academic institutions, healthcare providers, and Americans to discuss the very latest efforts to reduce the deadly impact of cancer and improve patient experiences.



### PE-CGS at ASCO

Congratulations to PE-CGS members who received recognition at the American Society of Cancer Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting. Katherine Janeway received the distinction of "Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology". This distinction recognizes ASCO members for their extraordinary volunteer service, dedication, and commitment to ASCO. Electra Paskett was awarded the ASCO-American Cancer Society Cancer Prevention Award, which recognizes significant contributions to cancer prevention and control research or practice.

John Carpten and Nikhil Wagle were also featured at the ASCO Annual Meeting. Dr. Carpten presented on "Strategies to Increase Participation of Africans and African-Descent Populations in Clinical Trials", and Dr. Wagle presented on "Molecular Testing for Patients With Breast Cancer."

## Ways to Collaborate

### New subcommittee to meet

The Health Equity Subcommittee is moving forward and working to plan its first meeting. If you're interested and would be able to participate regularly, **please let your project manager know**. The Coordinating Center will be in touch with the project managers to gather the names and contact information of interested staff.

### Trans-Network collaborative projects

#### Due Dates: June 23 & July 21

Investigators can work together to develop proposals for multi-site collaborative projects. These projects will be facilitated by special set-aside funding and are intended to promote sharing best practices, optimizing approaches, and addressing common issues across the Network.

Proposals for the collaborative projects are reviewed and approved by the Steering Committee and must be submitted two weeks before a **Steering Committee meeting**, which take place the first Thursday of every month. For more information about developing and submitting a collaborative project proposal, email the Coordinating Center at [pe-cgs@osumc.edu](mailto:pe-cgs@osumc.edu).



# Ways to Communicate

## File repository added to pecgs.org

The Coordinating Center has launched a file repository on the [pecgs.org](https://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](https://pecgs.org), please reach out to the Coordinating Center ([pecgs@osumc.edu](mailto:pecgs@osumc.edu)) for access.**

## Slack now available to all PE-CGS Network members

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

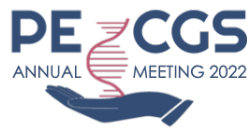
## Virtual Congressional Briefing: AACR Cancer Disparities Progress Report 2022

AACR will release its second Cancer Disparities Report during a virtual Congressional briefing **on June 8 at 1pm ET**. The report offers policy recommendations to address the enormous public health challenge of cancer health disparities. Register [here](#) to listen in.

## Bringing the PE-CGS Participant and Annual Network Meetings together

The Network is pleased to bring together the 2022 Participant and Annual Meetings on **November 15 and 16** to reflect on

Network progress, establish shared values, and foster scientific collaboration. The meeting will use a hybrid format with in-person sessions live streamed and/or recorded. Each Research Center will have participants and community members attend along with investigators and staff. 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.



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**November 15-16**  
Columbus, Ohio

[Register for the Annual Meeting](#)

# Funding Opportunities

## Department of Defense Rare Cancers Research Program

Concept, Idea Development, and Resource and Community Development Awards covering the following focus areas: Biology and Etiology, Research Model, Therapy, and Platform Development. The first letters of intent are due **June 22, 2022**. [Learn more](#)

## Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program

There are various funding upcoming funding opportunities. The first letters of intent are due **July 12, 2022**. [Learn more](#)

## Notice of Upcoming PCORI Funding Announcement

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) intends to release a PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA) on **July 12, 2022**, seeking to fund studies that build an evidence base on engagement in research. [Learn more](#)

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

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**PE-CGS *SHORT READS* submissions**

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