

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	SEP Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	10/18/2023
Time	2:00-3:00 PM
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	Team will work to meet the following goals identified by PCC
Notetaker	Jennifer King

2 Agenda

ID	Description	Owner	Time
1	Introductions and Roll Call ***	Denise Bleiler	2:00 PM
2	Workplan Updates	Work Group	
3	Member/Other Updates	Work Group	
4	PCC Updates	Jennifer King	
5	Adjourn		3:00 PM

Attendees: **New participants , please introduce yourself *****

3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2023 Updates:**
 - Strategy 1. Plan for Regional Tobacco Cessation Providers to begin discussions about radon training to introduce the discussion about “testing home for radon” when conversing with public about smoking cessation. This combination approach of reducing lung cancer through smoking cessation and fixing homes with elevated radon levels was a new approach in 2020 and has been ongoing since then.
 - Updates/Progress:
 - Next Steps:
 - Strategy 2. Year-round radon awareness campaign/attempt to move from real estate driven to cancer concern driven option. Increase media attention, not only during national radon action month (January), but to year-round. Consider Health System Approach via cancer committee to adopt smoking/radon as part of lung health.
 - Updates/Progress:
 - Next Steps:
 - Strategy 3. Identify and promote Lung Cancer Screening education, activities, resources and tools to smoking cessation providers and lung health stakeholders throughout Pennsylvania to raise awareness and increase referrals and access to lung cancer screening services for eligible individuals in need.
 - Updates/Progress:
 - Next Steps:
- **PCC Updates:**
 - **Brenda Anastasio :**
 - The 2023-2033 Pennsylvania Cancer Control Plan is on the Department of Health website as well as the Pennsylvania Cancer Coalition website.

- Federal contracts are being processed; state contracts are still on hold.
 - The Quarterly meeting is scheduled for December 6th.
 - **PCC members who joined before June 2023, please update your membership profile [here](#). Please select current member/updating information.**
- **Member/Other Updates:**
 - **Yvonne Kuhenbeaker: American Lung Association**
 - ALA had been working on training radon mitigators to facilitate tobacco cessation programs, but this process is currently stalled. Nate commented that approximately 30% of radon mitigators smoke, increasing lung cancer risk by a factor of 10. Nate suggested offering tobacco cessation classes to radon mitigation companies. Nate and Yvonne are going to continue their conversation about this subject.
 - **Stacy Sowers: DEP Department of Radiation Protection**
 - Attended the Environmental Health Lunch and Learn: Children’s Environmental Health in Schools and Early Education Settings on October 12th. This webinar featured a presentation by 1000 Hours a Year, an organization that helps schools, childcare centers, and after-school programs address environmental hazards, like lead and radon, to keep children safe in the places that they learn. Grant opportunities are available on the website. [Home - 1000 Hours A Year](#)
 - **Ron Myers: Thomas Jefferson University**
 - The American Cancer Society National Lung Cancer Roundtable (NLCRT), Thomas Jefferson University, and the American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) brought together physicians, researchers, instructional designers, and public health professionals from around the nation to develop an SDM in LCS short course. The online course, which is free, self-directed, and accredited, includes three modules which can be completed asynchronously at the convenience of the learner. The modules prepare learners to 1) assess patient eligibility for LCS, 2) educate patients about LCS, and 3) help patients make a shared decision about LCS. The course, *Shared Decision Making in Lung Cancer Screening*, is online at: <https://www.chestnet.org/Store/Products/Standard-Products/eLearning/Shared-Decision-Making-in-Lung-Cancer-Screening>. It is important to embrace the challenge of disseminating this training program to health care providers who can engage persons at risk in high-quality SDM about LCS.
 - **Jackie Nixon: Citizens for Radioactive Radon Reduction (CR3)**
 - Premier Youth Ambassadors for Radon Reduction is recruiting for 2024. In addition to recruiting youth, we are also looking for mentors who would advise them on their projects. Interested youth who are ages 15 through college age, as well as anyone interested in mentoring can apply at [Youth And Education | Premier Youth Ambassadors For Radon Reduction \(radonreimagined.org\)](#)
 - **Nate Burden: PA American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (PA AARST)**
 - UPMC biomarker research lung cancer study measuring Polonium 210, biomarker content relative to radon exposure. [Radiation Studies: CDC - Radiation: Polonium-210 | CDC RSB](#)
 - **LUNG CANCER INFORMATION**
 - Lung Cancer is the # 1 cause of cancer deaths in PA (6,285 deaths, 2020)
 - Late-stage lung cancer diagnosis is 64.9% in PA (2020)
 - 2nd Annual Lung Cancer Screening Day is November 11, 2023
 - Only 9% of eligible high-risk smokers or former smokers are screened for lung cancer in PA.

Join Us for an
Upcoming Webinar!

Updated American Cancer Society Guideline for
Lung Cancer Screening

Monday, November 6, 2023
1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT

Robert A. Smith, PhD
Senior VP, Cancer Screening
American Cancer Society

Ella A. Kazerooni, MD, MS
Chair, ACS NLCRT
University of Michigan

Register Here:



https://bit.ly/ACS_LCSGuidelines_2023




[ACS Lung Cancer Screening Guideline Announcement Webinar](#)

The ACS National Lung Cancer Roundtable would like to invite you to join an upcoming webinar on **Monday, November 6 from 1-2pm ET/10-11am PT** highlighting the **Updated ACS Lung Cancer Screening Guideline**. Drs. Robert Smith and Ella Kazerooni will share the update and how this important information will be promoted during Lung Cancer Awareness Month. We encourage you to share this registration information ([click here to register](#)) with your colleagues and partners via email or social media. All are invited so please disseminate however you feel is best to share!

Current Lung Screening Guidelines:

2021 Guidelines, United States Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF)		PA Medicaid Coverage
Age	50-80 years	50-77
Smoking History	20 or more pack years (this means 1 pack a day for 20 years, 2 packs a day for 10years, etc.)	
Smoking Status	Current smoker or quit within last 15 years	
Shared Decision Making	YES	

PA Medicaid Expansion Coverage:

- Covered
- NO-clinical trial coverage.
- NO- biomarker testing.
- NO- Step therapy law enacted.

[State Data | Pennsylvania | American Lung Association](#)

- **Other Resources:**
 - ALA Lung Health

- <https://www.lung.org/clean-air/at-home/indoor-air-pollutants/radon/radon-basics>
 - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan>
 - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-procedures-and-tests/ct-scan>
 - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan/resources>
 - ALA State of the Air Report - [State of the Air](#)
 - [State of Lung Cancer 2021](#)
- **CDC Resources:**
 - Lung cancer site page: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/>
 - USCS DataViz: <https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/DataViz.html>
 - Stat Bite: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/uscs/about/publications.htm>
 - Feature (with syndicated content):
<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/lungcancer/>
 - Survivorship podcast: <https://tools.cdc.gov/medialibrary/index.aspx#/media/id/303911>
 - Infographics: https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/basic_info/infographics.htm
 - Screening quiz: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/quiz/>
 - Medscape screening video: <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/870462>
 - Simulations (including tobacco cessation):
<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/simulations.htm>
 - Blogs: <https://blogs.cdc.gov/cancer/category/lung-cancer/>
 - Citation Search Tool (can select lung cancer): https://nccd.cdc.gov/DCPC_SCS/index.aspx#!/
 - Annual Report to the Nation (trends): <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/annual-report/index.htm>
 - Tobacco Cessation Change Package: <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/action-guides/tobacco-change-package/index.html>
 - CDC Radon Resource: [Additional Radon Resources | NCEH | CDC](#)
 - CDC Radon Resource (Spanish option) : [Protect Yourself and Your Family from Radon | NCEH | CDC](#)
- **Additional Resources:**
 - Healthy People 2030 Objectives. C-03 Lung cancer screening. 2020. Available at: <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/cancer/increase-proportion-adults-who-get-screened-lung-cancer-c-03>
 - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Decision Memo for Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT) (CAG-00439N). 2015. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/nca-decision-memo.aspx?NCAId=274>
 - U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Lung Cancer: Screening. Draft Recommendation Statement. Update in progress. 2020. Available at: <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/draft-update-summary/lung-cancer-screening-2020>
 - Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. 2017 Questionnaire. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/questionnaires/>
 - American College of Radiology. Accredited Facility Search (Search Modality: Computed Tomography and Designation: Lung Cancer Screening Center).
 - Available at: <http://www.acr.org/Practice-Management-Quality-Informatics/Registries/Lung-Cancer-Screening-Registry>
 - American College of Radiology. Lung Cancer Screening Registry (LCSR) State Level Comparisons. Available at:
 - <https://www.acr.org/Practice-Management-Quality-Informatics/Registries/Lung-Cancer-Screening-Registry>
 - (Note: To see Excel files with State Level Comparisons, click on the text “State Level Comparisons” located about half way down the Web page between the links for “Core Documents” and “Related Resources”)

- American Cancer Society. National Lung Cancer Roundtable Task Groups. Available at: <https://nlcrt.org/> (Note: Task Groups are located under the Menu for “About”)
- American Cancer Society. National Lung Cancer Roundtable Resource Center. State-based initiatives. Available at: <https://nlcrt.org/resource-center/#1583351864253-bf5f48e5-33e0>
- LuCa National Training Network. Available at: <https://www.lucatraining.org/>
- DEP Radon in the Home : [Radon in the Home \(pa.gov\)](https://www.dep.state.pa.us/radon/)

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