

PCC Genomics Workgroup Meeting Notes

12-11-2023

1. Introductions
 - a. All new and current members need to complete the updated membership form at <https://www.pacancercoalition.org/about-us/join-us/membership-profile>
 - b. Updated form responses are needed for evaluation purposes
 - i. New questions will be used to assess representation within the PCC (for example, current underrepresentation of cancer survivors)
2. Looking for new co-chairs to lead the PCC Genomics Workgroup next year
 - a. Andrea and Alanna are hoping to transition out of these roles
 - b. Prefer co-chairs who have new insights and more time to spend on current projects
 - c. April will begin active recruitment efforts for these roles in January 2024, but please let Andrea and Alanna know if interested
 - i. If no new co-chairs are found, April will lead workgroup as acting chair until found
3. Biomarker testing bill updates
 - a. Two bills have been introduced regarding biomarker testing, one specific to breast cancer
 - b. Biomarker testing coalition has set goal of May 2024 for passage of bill
 - c. If interested in participating in coalition, please contact Donna at donna.greco@cancer.org
4. Patient toolkit updates
 - a. Vivian has made edits to patient toolkit based on feedback from workgroup members, Andrea just needs to review edits
 - b. Final edits for patient toolkit should be sent to April by February 2024
 - i. April will use final edits to design pdf version of patient toolkit, which will be made available on the PCC website
 - ii. Andrea asked if we can make the patient toolkit more interactive on the PCC website, but April said pdf version is better because it is downloadable and shareable
5. Survey dissemination plan
 - a. Survey used to assess needs of cancer and genetics providers in PA
 - b. No new survey responses since last discussed
 - i. Only about 37 responses during initial survey dissemination
 - c. Need to develop new survey dissemination plan – April will start working on this soon