Highlighting Less Cancer’s Efforts to Bring Solutions to Cancer Prevention

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Education Objectives

At the end of this workshop, participants will:

1. Understand the significance of preventing, rather than treating, cancers.
2. Understand the link between business and corporate practices and public health.
3. Be able to promote risk-reduction strategies and healthy lifestyle choices.
4. Be able to use the information learned to impact change at a macro and micro level to influence public health reducing incidences of cancer diagnoses.

AGENDA

WELCOME
Debbie Dingell, MS, US Representative (Michigan, 12th District) and Sponsor for the National Cancer Prevention Caucus
William U. “Bill” Couzens, Founder and President of Less Cancer

Program and Continuing Education Information
Andrea Zimmerman, EdD, Learning Engineer, Continuing Medical Education, University of Virginia

Role of continuing education in healthcare
Jann Balmer, PhD, RN, FACEHP, Director of Continuing Medical Education, University of Virginia; Chairperson of Less Cancer Board of Directors

Importance in interprofessional healthcare
Kathryn Reid, PhD, RN, FNP-C, CNL, Associate Professor of Nursing and Lead Nurse Planner of School of Nursing Continuing Education, University of Virginia

Importance of primary care as first line of intervention
Kathleen Haden, MSN, RN, ANP, Nursing Content Expert; Nurse Practitioner of Surgical Oncology, University of Virginia

Aileen O’Brien Graef Speaker Award
Polly Hoppin, ScD, Research Professor of Public Health and Program Director for Environmental Health at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Center for Sustainable Production

Ronald B. Herberman, MD Speaker Award
Philip R. S. Johnson, PhD, Senior Program Director, Environment & Health, Heinz Foundation

Elsie Hillman Speaker Award
Christine Todd Whitman, Former Governor of New Jersey and President of The Whitman Strategy Group (WSG), a consulting firm that specializes in energy and environmental issues

Introduced by Thomas M Sherman, MD, State Senator of New Hampshire, Gastroenterologist, and a founding director of Next Generation Choices Foundation and Special Advisor and Chairman Emeritus

A conversation with...
Don Beyer, US Representative (Virginia, 8th District), and Donna Eacho, MBA, Treasurer and Former Chairperson of Less Cancer

Michael C Burgess, MD, US Representative (Texas, 26th District)

BREAK

Eliminate Tobacco Use Virginia Initiative
Bernard F. Fuemmeler, PhD, MPH, Professor, Gordon D Ginder, MD Chair in Cancer Research, Associate Director, Cancer Prevention and Control, Department of Health Behavior and Policy, Virginia Commonwealth University

Interviewed by Lindsay Hauser, Director, Office of Outreach and Engagement, Cancer Center Without Walls, University of Virginia
Vaping, e-Cigarettes, and Smoking Panel: University of Kentucky Initiatives

Expert Researchers/Leaders:
Janie Heath, PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN, FNAP, FAANP, Dean and Warwick Professor of Nursing, Less Cancer Board Member; Melinda Ickes, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion; Sierrah Miley, Program Coordinator of #iCANendthetrend and University of Kentucky alumna (Kinesiology)

#iCANendthetrend student ambassadors:
Julia Estes, Political Science undergraduate student; Dillon Lay, Health Promotion graduate student; Camille Wright, Communication and Information Science undergraduate student

College of Nursing senior undergraduate students:
Emma Bilberry, Jarrod Franchino, Hannah Jirak

Smoking and tobacco use in the United States Air Force
Robert C. Klesges, PhD, Professor of Public Health Sciences, and Co-Director of the Center for Addiction and Prevention Research (CAPR), University of Virginia

Being your best advocate
Jill Kargman, Patient, Writer, Actress

Culinary medicine and functional health
Tricia Petzold, MD, Family Physician, Pinnacle Health; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Family And Preventive Medicine, University of Utah; Less Cancer Board Member

The need for integrated care
Katherine Couvillon, Patient, Writer
Mindi Messmer, Patient Family Support

Pancreatic screening and cysts
Kathleen Haden, MSN, RN, ANP, Nurse Practitioner of Surgical Oncology, University of Virginia
Vanessa Shami, MD, Professor of Medicine, University of Virginia

Cathy McMorris Rodgers, MBA, US Representative (Washington, 5th District)

BREAK

Reimagining Equitable and Just Health Care
Camille Burnett, PhD, MPA, APHN-BC, RN, BScN, DSW, FAAN, Associate Professor in the College of Nursing at the University of Kentucky

John Dingell Disparities & Inequities in Cancer Panel
Moderated by Jolynn Gardner, PhD, CHES, Director of the Public Health Program, American University
Michele Coté, PhD, Professor, Oncology, Wayne State University School of Medicine; Associate Center Director for Education, Karmanos Cancer Institute
Pam DeGuzman, PhD, MBA, RN, CNL, Associate Professor of Family, Community & Mental Health Systems, University of Virginia
Charity Furness, Board Member, Fauquier FISH (For Immediate Sympathetic Help)
Tricia Phelps, CEO, Taste the Local Difference
Cynthia Yoshida, MD, Professor, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, University of Virginia
Jamie Zoellner, PhD, RD, Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences; Associate Director, Cancer Center without Walls at the UVA Cancer Center

Fred Upton, US Representative (Michigan, 6th District)

Pivoting Care and Rural Medicine — Kathy LaRaia, MS, Executive Director, Oncology Services, Munson Healthcare
Introduced by Katie Horvath, JD, Volunteer for Less Cancer, Breast Cancer Survivor

Maggie Hassan, US Senator (New Hampshire)

Environmental health and health policy for the vulnerable: an update on Flint Michigan
Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, FAAP, Pediatrician: Founder and Director of the Michigan State University and Hurley Children’s Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative; author of What the Eyes Don’t See

Dan Kildee, US Representative (Michigan, 5th District)

BREAK

Sleep as opportunity to lower health risks — Arianna Huffington, MA, Founder and CEO at Thrive Global; Co-founder of the Huffington Post; Author of The Sleep Revolution and Thrive
Healthy Town Initiatives Panel — Fauquier, Virginia
Moderated by Kirsten Dueck, Senior Program Officer, Path Foundation

Megan Catalfamo, Director, Experiential and Service Learning, Highland School Warrenton, VA
Chris Forsten, Performance Coach and Program Director, Parisi Speed School Old Town Athletic Club
Rob Marino, MSW, Executive Director, Fauquier Free Clinic
Kristen McAuliffe, Supervisor, Fauquier Reaches for Excellence in School Health (FRESH)
Darryl Neher, Executive Director, Fauquier Habitat for Humanity
Brandie Schaeffer, Warrenton Town Manager

Cody Sovis, Less Cancer volunteer, Rider for Less Cancer Bike Ride

Veronique Pittman Speakers
University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine public health project
Introduced by Jan Carney, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Public Health at the University of Vermont College of Medicine; Less Cancer Board Member

Evaluating levels of Financial Stress across Vermont in the COVID-19 Era — Lucy Merriam, Larner College of Medicine Class of 2023
Basic Needs: Transportation and Childcare — Julie Evans, Larner College of Medicine Class of 2023

Jamie Herrera Beutler, US Representative (Washington, 3rd District)

BREAK

Infection associated risks (HPV, HepB, H Pylori, HIV, COVID)
Vik Sahasrabuddhe, MBBS, MPH, DrPH, Program Director, Division of Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Institute
Tom Uldrick, MD, MS, Deputy Head of the Global Oncology Program; Associate Professor, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Division; Associate Professor, Clinical Research Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Ro Khanna, JD, US Representative (California, 17th District)

Chris Pappas, US Representative (New Hampshire, 1st District)

PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkylated substances) and regulatory compliance
Robert Bilott, JD, Partner at Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP; Author of Exposure, Inspiration for feature film Dark Waters and documentary The Devil We Know; Less Cancer Board Member
Mindi Messmer, PG, CG, Former New Hampshire House of Representatives, District 24 served on Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee

Madeleine Dean, JD, US Representative (Pennsylvania, 4th District)

Environmental Panel
Moderated by Miles O’Brien, Independent broadcast news journalist, producer, director, Miles O’Brien Productions; science correspondent for PBS NewsHour; Less Cancer Board Member; Advocate and Rider for Less Cancer Bike Ride
Tracie Baker, DVM, PhD, Assistant Professor, Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and Department of Pharmacology; Adjunct Professor, Environmental and Civil Engineering; Adjunct Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Wayne State University
Liz Hitchcock, Director, Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families
Linda Reinstein, Co-founder, Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization
Nsedu Obot Witherspoon, MPH, Exec Director of Children’s Environmental Health Network

CLOSING — Bill Couzens, Founder and President of Less Cancer and Andrea Zimmerman, EdD, Learning Engineer, Continuing Medical Education, University of Virginia

Planning Committee
Roger Anderson, PhD, Associate Director, Population Sciences, University of Virginia
Jann Balmer, PhD, RN, FACEHP, Course Director; Director of Continuing Medical Education, University of Virginia
Jan Carney, MD, MPH, Clinical Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Public Health at the University of Vermont College of Medicine
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We share our message with the general public, elected officials, and the medical community through the digital media and community-supported programming.


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Tom Uldrick, MD, MS has disclosed relevant financial relationship as industry funded research support from Roche, Celgene and Merck through CRADAs or CTAs to the NCI or Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; patent with Celgene with no anticipated royalties.

Christine Todd Whitman has disclosed relevant financial relationship as Board of Directors of Texas Instruments Inc. and United Technologies Corporation, and formerly served on the Board of S.C. Johnson and Son, Inc; member of the Nuclear Matters Advisory Council and Terrestrial Energy’s International Advisory Board.

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Additional Resources

2nd annual Virginia Tobacco-Free Higher Education Summit
6th annual Eliminate Tobacco Use Summit
Active People, Healthy NationSM
Advancing a System of Prevention to Achieve Health Equity
Beyond broadband: digital inclusion as a driver of inequities in access to rural cancer care
Childhood Cancer Cross-Sector Strategies for Prevention
COVID-19, Social Justice, and Clinical Cancer Research
Evaluation of rural public libraries to address telemedicine inequities
How Patients and Their Doctors Determine Cancer Risk – and What Happens Next
Physical Activity and Cancer
Real World Examples: The Community Preventive Services Task Forces’s Built Environment Recommendation to Increase Physical Activity
Rural Patients Could Get Care at the Library
The Contaminant Boomerang – what we use comes back to hurt us
University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine’s Public Health Projects