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# Hepatitis Awareness Month

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**Hepatitis Prevention and Surveillance Team Lead**

**Texas Department of State Health Services**

# Prevent Cancer Foundation



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- Nonprofit that started in 1985
- Invested \$142 million in support of cancer prevention research, education, advocacy and outreach programs nationwide
  - Reducing the cancer mortality rate by focusing individual behaviors, public policy and discussion, and research on prevention and early detection
  - Addressing all preventable cancers across all populations
  - Making prevention knowledge and early detection services more accessible for people in medically underserved communities
  - Collaborating with partners to maximize the effectiveness and reach of the prevention and early detection programs and message
  - Creating an energizing and productive workplace that people want to join



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# Summit Goal

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The goal of the summit is to provide education about the link between HPV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C and related cancers. Attendees will have the opportunity to:

1. Learn the latest information and best practices from renowned health care and public health professionals, researchers, and patient advocates.
2. Relay information about patient barriers to diagnosis and clinical management in the community.
3. Help foster a community coalition of stakeholders in Dallas-Fort Worth.



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# Planning

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- Team of 8 on planning committee
  - 1 Prevent Cancer Foundation
  - 1 DSHS
  - 2 UTSW
  - 2 North Texas Viral Hepatitis Task Force
  - 2 Community Members
- Planning began 4 months prior to event
- Committee held bi-weekly calls
- CME was offered
- Reached out to possible vendors
- Established media and marketing plan

# Save the Date!



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The poster features a green background with a white chain link on the left side. The text is arranged in several boxes: a large title on the left, a central event title, a date and time box on the right, and a location box below it. At the bottom, there is a row of logos for the event's partners.

**VIRUSES  
CAUSE  
CANCER**

**Think About The Link<sup>®</sup>  
Dallas - Fort Worth  
Metroplex  
Summit**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

RSVP to Gabrelle Taylor  
Gabrelle.Taylor@preventcancer.org  
703.836.1746

Dallas Crowne Plaza-Market Center  
7050 Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas, TX

preventcancer<sup>®</sup> UTSouthwestern Medical Center DCHHS UNT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER



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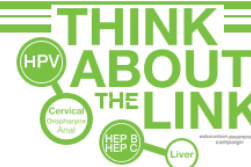
Think About the Link® Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Summit

Saturday, May 20, 2017
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Crowne Plaza Dallas – Market Center
7050 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration/Breakfast Served
9:00 am – 9:15 am Welcome
Carolyn Aldigé
President & Founder
Prevent Cancer Foundation – Alexandria, VA
Summit Moderator
Sainabou Jobe
Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Surveillance Team Lead
Texas Department of Health
9:15 am – 9:25 am Special Remarks
William Lee, M.D.
Professor of Internal Medicine
Holder of the Meredith Mosle Chair in Liver Diseases
UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas



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K.L. Newhouse

Outreach Director

Office of the Honorable Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

Part I: Human Papillomavirus and Related Cancers

- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Overview of HPV and the Link to Cancer
Martha Fellini, D.C., M.P.H., Ph.D.
Associate Professor
University of North Texas Health Science Center
9:45 am – 10:00 am Preventive Care for Vulnerable Populations
Amy Raines-Milenkov, Dr.PH.
Assistant Professor
Healthy Start & Building Bridges Director
University of North Texas Health Science Center
10:00 am – 10:15 am HPV Advocate Story
Emelda Thein
Lay Health Educator in Obstetrics & Gynecology
University of North Texas Health Science Center
10:15 am – 10:30 am How to Discuss HPV Vaccine with Parents/Guardians
Jason Terk, M.D.
Pediatrician
Cook Children's Hospital



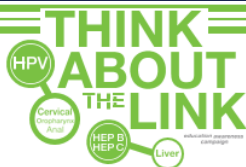
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10:30 am – 10:45 am | Break

Part II: Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Liver Cancer

10:45 am – 11:00 am | Overview of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Link to Liver Cancer

Amit Singal, M.D.  
Associate Professor  
UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

11:00 am – 11:15 am | Reinventing the Navigation System for Patients Living with Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C

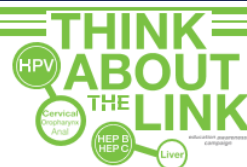
11:15 am – 11:30 am | Meeting Specialized Screening and Vaccination Needs of Populations with High-Risk of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C

Doan Dao, M.D.  
Gastroenterology Fellow  
UT Southwestern Medical Center  
Co-Chair  
National Task Force on Hepatitis B: Focus on API Americans

11:30 am – 12:15 pm | Lunch and Networking



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Part III: Viruses and Cancer – Policy and Available Resources in DFW

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm | Review of Landscape: Current State Policies and Programs for Virus Screenings and Treatments

Sainabou Jobe  
Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Surveillance Team Lead  
Texas Department of Health

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm | A Case Study: Texas Women's Health Program

Misty Wilders  
Lay Health Educator in Obstetrics & Gynecology  
University of North Texas Health Science Center

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm | Public Health for Prevention of HBV and HCV Spread

Mark Kinzly  
Streetologist  
Texas Overdose Naloxone Initiative

1:00 pm – 1:05 pm | Introduction of Panel Speakers

1:05 pm – 1:40 pm | How to Conduct Screenings for HPV, HBV, and HCV using the Latest Policy Developments

J Michael Cruz, PhD, MA, LPC  
Project Connect Director  
Prism Health North Texas



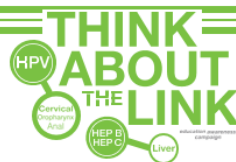
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**Stan Baker**

Program Manager  
The Prevention and Intervention Unit  
Behavioral Health Division, a Branch of MHMR – Tarrant County

**Catherine Colquitt, M.D.**

Infectious Disease Specialist  
Baylor All Saints Medical Center at Fort Worth

1:40 pm – 1:45 pm

**Final Remarks**

**Carolyn R. Aldjic**

President & Founder  
*Prevent Cancer Foundation – Alexandria, VA*



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# Media Coverage



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## Think About the Link Campaign® Holds Dallas-Fort Worth HPV, Hep B & Hep C Summit

www.dallasun.com - Tuesday 23rd May, 2017

Dallas, TX – Think About the Link® – a multi-year education campaign developed by the Prevent Cancer Foundation® today convened a summit in Dallas for local health providers, public health professionals and patient advocates to share the latest research and best practices regarding the link between human papilloma virus (HPV), hepatitis B and hepatitis C and related cancers. The summit, held in partnership with UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas County Health and Human Services and the University of North Texas Health Science Center, also offered information about patient barriers to diagnosis and clinical



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## Think About the Link: Hep C and cancer

MIKE MCGEE | 5/26/2017, 4:15 p.m.



During the Think About The Link Campaign summit and screening held May 20, multicultural health professionals were educated on the importance of the HPV vaccination in preventing liver-related diseases and urged to encourage their patients to consider the treatment. Black patients are one of the most underserved population when it comes to prevention of HPV, hepatitis and liver cancer. MIKE MCGEE



*The Dallas Examiner*

Also of interest

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Every 100 people infected with the Hepatitis C virus, 1 person will develop chronic hepatitis C virus infection, 1 person will go on to develop cirrhosis, liver disease, liver failure or liver cancer over a period of 20-30 years. People will die from cirrhosis or liver cancer.

What you should know

At the age of 9, Emelda Thein left Burma with her family and ended up in a Thai refugee camp for 15 years before moving to the U.S. She shared her experience during the Think About the Link Campaign summit and screening event held May 20, where she described the substantial difference between the primitive conditions of such an environment versus the elements that make up health care in America.



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# Free Screening Event

- Screenings were held from 1-4 pm on the Saturday after the summit
- Worked with 4 Walgreens locations around the Dallas/Fort Worth area
- Screened over 150 people for HBV and HCV





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# Thank you

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