Hepatitis Awareness Month

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Prevent Cancer Foundation

• 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
Summit Goal

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.
Planning

• 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!

VIRUSES CAUSE CANCER

Think About The Link®
Dallas - Fort Worth Metroplex Summit

Saturday, May 20, 2017
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Dallas Crowne Plaza-Market Center
7050 Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, TX

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Prevent Cancer®
UT Southwestern Medical 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.
Crescendo Plaza Dallas – Market Center
2050 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247

8:30 am – 9:00 am
Registration/Breakfast Served

9:00 am – 9:15 am
Welcome
Carolyn Adefjé
President & Founder
Prevent Cancer Foundation – Alexandria, VA

Summit Moderator
Safinabou 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 Mosier Chair in Liver Diseases
UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

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 Reines Miller, Dr.P.H.,
Assistant Professor
Healthy Start & Building Bridges Director
University of North Texas Health Science Center

10:00 am – 10:15 am
HPV Advocate Story
Eryka Thomas
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 York, M.D.
Pediatrician
Cook Children’s Hospital

Prevent Cancer Foundation
"Stop Cancer Before it Starts!"
Part II: Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Liver Cancer

10:30 am – 11:45 am
Break

11:00 am – 11:15 am
Overview of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Link to Liver Cancer
Amit Singhal, M.D.
Associate Professor
UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

11:15 am – 11:30 am
Reinventing the Navigation System for Patients Living with Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C

11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Meeting Specialized Screening and Vaccination Needs of Populations with High Risk of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C
Dean Doo, M.D.
Gastroenterology Fellow
UT Southwestern Medical Center
Chair
National Task Force on Hepatitis B Focus on API Americans

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

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm
Review of Landscape: Current State Policies and Programs for Virus Screenings and Treatments
Suleiman Ali
Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Surveillance Team Lead
Texas Department of Health

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm
A Case Study: Texas Women’s Health Program
Misty Wilkerson
Lay Health Educator in Obstetrics & Gynecology
University of North Texas Health Science Center

12:45 pm – 1:20 pm
Public Health for Prevention of HBV and HCV Spread
Mark Glosby
Virologist
Texas Overdose Naloxone Initiative

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
Introduction of Panel Speakers

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm
How to Conduct Screenings for HPV, HBV, and HCV using the Latest Policy Developments
J Michael Cruz, PhD, MHA, LPC
Project Connect Director
Prent Health North Texas
Think About the Link Campaign® Holds Dallas-Fort Worth HPV, Hep B & Hep C Summit

www.dallassun.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 follow up.

During the Think About the Link Campaign's 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 populations when it comes to prevention of HPV, hepatitis and liver cancer.

The Dallas Examiner

Also of interest

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.
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
Thank you

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