



President's Cancer Panel Update

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The President's Cancer Panel



LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S., Chair

Margaret L. Kripke, Ph.D.

Awaiting White House appointment of third Panel member

Executive Secretary: Abby Sandler, Ph.D.



Mission of the PCP

- The Panel shall monitor the development and execution of the activities of the National Cancer Program, and shall report directly to the President.
- Any delays or blockages in rapid execution of the Program shall immediately be brought to the attention of the President.



2008-2009 Report

Reducing Environmental Cancer Risk: What We Can Do Now

- Final Draft Completed and sent to Layout
- Expected release date: February 2010





2009-2010 Meeting Series

America's Demographic and Cultural Transformation: Implications for the Cancer Enterprise





2009-2010 Series Information

- Meeting Information:
 - Information Flyer: Posted on PCP Website
(http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/At-a-Glance_demographics.pdf)
- Seattle, WA
 - Meeting Statement posted on PCP Website:
(<http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/pcp0909/22sep09stmt.pdf>)
 - Meeting Summary posted on PCP Website:
(<http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/pcp0909/summary.pdf>)
- Los Angeles, CA
 - Meeting Statement posted on PCP Website:
(<http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/pcp1009/27oct09stmt.pdf>)



2009-2010 Series Information

- **Wilmington, DE: Key Points**
 - Racial categories are socio-political constructs and often do not reflect genetic ancestry.
 - Cancer disparities experienced by minorities are largely a result of preventable environmental factors and decreased access to care.
 - Cultural and logistic barriers, particularly language barriers, often impede prompt, accurate treatment and adherence.
 - Each individual has a unique complement of cultural, environmental, biological, and genetic risk factors that coalesce to determine cancer risk.
 - Meeting Statement Posted on PCP Website:

<http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/pcp1209/09dec09stmt.pdf>



2009-2010 Series Information

- Miami, FL
 - February 2, 2010
 - Final Meeting
 - Miami Agenda: Posted on PCP Website
(<http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/pcp0210/agenda.pdf>)



2009-2010 Report

- Outline in progress





2010-2011 Meeting Series

- Inspired by the 40th Anniversary of the 1971 National Cancer Act
- Will reflect on past progress and consider the best direction for the future of cancer research, care, and policy.
- Will consider how the cancer community can utilize a broad array of scientific, computational, and emerging disciplines to advance the cancer enterprise.



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