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The eALERT is an internal newsletter sent semi-monthly.
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December 15, 2017

UVM Cancer Center Member Retreat: January 19

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Events Calendar

**UVM Cancer Center Member Retreat:
January 19, 2018**

UVM Cancer Center members are invited to participate
in an annual retreat on **Friday, January 19th from
12-3 PM in the UVM Davis Center's Livak Ballroom.**

January 2018

*Cervical cancer awareness
month*

19 Annual UVM Cancer Center Member Retreat;

all UVM Cancer Center members and staff are invited from 12-3 PM, Davis Center's Livak Ballroom. Agenda will be sent prior to the meeting (Outlook invites have been sent; ***please respond to this invite as your RSVP***).

May 2018

*Brain, Melanoma and Skin
and Bladder Cancers
Awareness Month*

**21 J. Walter Juckett
Distinguished Lecture,**
featuring C. Richard Bolland,
MD, former president of the
American Gastroenterological
Association and author of *Cancer
Family: The Search for the
Cause of Hereditary Colorectal
Cancer*

The annual meeting is meant to provide members with strategic updates from Cancer Center leadership and opportunities to contribute to planning and execution of Cancer Center goals. Time will be allocated for research programs to convene and discuss ongoing and new projects, funding and needs.

Members should have received an Outlook invite; responses to the Outlook invite will serve as an RSVP.

Lunch will be provided.



2017 UVM Cancer Center Member Retreat

New Extramural Funding Resource!

There is a new resource available on the UVM Cancer Center [website](#) that will allow users to customize searches for extramural funding opportunities. The University subscribes to PIVOT, an online funding search service. The UVM Cancer Center, with the support of the Office of Sponsored Projects, has created a highly customizable PIVOT report for cancer-relevant research.

To access the tool, as well as other helpful information about extramural funding for cancer research, visit the [UVM Cancer Center webpage](#).

Publications and Announcements

Please send announcements and publication notices to [Sarah Keblin](#) for inclusion in the eALERT and other promotional material

Publications:

[Extracellular signal regulated kinase 5 and inflammasome in progression of mesothelioma.](#) **Joyce K. Thompson, Anurag Shukla**, Alan L. Leggett, **Phillip B. Munson**, Jill M. Miller, Maximilian B. MacPherson, Stacie L. Beuschel, Harvey I. Pass and **Arti Shukla**. Oncotarget 2017 Dec 6.

[Long-term cosmesis following a novel schedule of accelerated partial breast radiation in selected early stage breast cancer: result of a prospective clinical trial.](#) Sayan M, Hard D, **Wilson K, Nelson C, Gagne H, Rubin D, Heimann R**. Radiat Oncol J. 2017 Dec 15. doi: 10.3857/roj.2017.00171. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29207864.

[Chemotherapy-related neuropathic symptom management: a randomized trial of an automated symptom-monitoring system paired with nurse practitioner follow-up.](#) Kolb NA, Smith AG, Singleton JR, Beck SL, Howard D, **Dittus K**, Karafiath S, Mooney K. Support Care Cancer. 2017 Dec 5. doi: 10.1007/s00520-017-3970-7. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 2920471.

[Concurrent new drug prescriptions and prognosis of early breast cancer: studies using the Danish Breast Cancer Group clinical database.](#) Cronin-Fenton D, Lash TL, **Ahern TP**, Damkier P, Christiansen P, Ejlertsen B, Sørensen HT. Acta Oncol. 2017 Dec 5:1-9. doi: 10.1080/0284186X.2017.1407040. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29202630.

[Genome-wide DNase hypersensitivity, and occupancy of RUNX2 and CTCF reveal a highly dynamic gene](#)

[regulome during MC3T3 pre-osteoblast differentiation.](#)

Tai PWL, Wu H, van Wijnen AJ, **Stein GS, Stein JL, Lian JB**. PLoS One. 2017 Nov 27;12(11):e0188056. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0188056. eCollection 2017. PMID: 29176792.

Funding Opportunities Highlights

Please go to the [UVM Cancer Center Extramural Funding Opportunities](#) on the UVM Cancer Center website for a more complete listing listing and custom search tool.

New [Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation-AACR Grant](#); \$250,000 over two years. "This grant is available to independent junior and senior investigators to develop and study new ideas and innovative approaches that have direct application and relevance to neuroendocrine tumors. Proposed research may be in any discipline of basic, translational, or clinical cancer research."

Applications due January 9, 2019 by 1 PM.

UVM Vice President for Research announces [SPARK VT](#) . Call for Proposals. Deadline for this year's competition is **January 26, 2018.**

[National Cancer Institute](#) (NCI)/NIH/DHHS - Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors: Effects on Biomarkers of Prognosis and Survival - [PAR-18-006 \(Reissue of PAR 16-122 R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) AND [PAR-18-016 \(Reissue of PAR-16-123 R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#). **Application deadline for R01 is January 6, 2018 and January 16, 2018 for R21.**

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