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The eALERT is an internal newsletter sent semi-monthly.  
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*October 19, 2017*

[Juckett Lecture to Host Director of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center on October 30](#)

[Men's Health and Cancer Conference: November 3--REGISTRATION OPEN](#)

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## Event Spotlight

Monday,  
October 30, 2017

J. Walter Juckett  
Distinguished Lecture

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Lecture to Kick Off Men's Health and  
Cancer Awareness

featuring  
Karen Knudsen, PhD  
Director, Sidney Kimmel  
Cancer Center

***"Targeting hormone-DNA  
repair crosstalk in prostate  
cancer: mechanisms and  
implications for therapeutic  
intervention"***

12-1 PM, Davis Auditorium  
UVM Medical Center

Lunch to follow

For more information, please  
contact [Jacqueline Lawler](#).

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## Events Calendar

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### October 2017

Breast cancer awareness month  
Liver cancer awareness month

**30 J. Walter Juckett  
Distinguished Lecture;**  
featuring Karen Knudsen, PhD,  
Director, Sidney Kimmel Cancer  
Center, "*Targeting hormone-DNA  
repair crosstalk in prostate  
cancer: mechanisms and  
implications for therapeutic  
intervention;*" Davis Auditorium,  
12-1 PM, lunch to follow.

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### November 2017

Lung, Prostate and Pancreatic  
cancer awareness month



Karen Knudsen, PhD

Knudsen's talk, "*Targeting hormone-DNA repair crosstalk in prostate cancer: mechanisms and implications for therapeutic intervention,*" will take place from 12-1 PM in Davis Auditorium with *lunch provided following the lecture.*

The UVM Cancer Center will host Karen Knudsen, PhD, Director of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center (SKCC) at Thomas Jefferson University, for a J. Walter Juckett Distinguished Lecture on **Monday, October 30, 2017**. The lecture will kick-off a month of awareness-building and fundraising for men's health and cancer.

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## Third Annual Men's Health and Cancer Conference

The third annual Men's Health and Cancer Conference will take place in the UVM Davis Center on Friday, November 3, 2017. Please encourage patients to register today! For more information please visit the event [website](#), or, call Jacqueline Lawler at (802) 656-2176.



A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

THE  
University of Vermont  
CANCER CENTER

PRESENTS

**Men's Health + Cancer**  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Friday, November 3, 2017

7:30 am – 1:30 pm

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UVM Campus: Davis Center  
Burlington, Vermont

Please join us for a half-day event focused on education about MEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER.  
Sessions will include information about nutrition and cancer prevention, screening, treatment, survivorship, and more.

Pre-registration is available until October 30th. Visit [VermontCancer.org](#) or call (802) 656-2176.

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## Women's Health and Cancer Conference Draws Record Attendance



Think ahead! **Brovember** launches--Bros--grow your mo and help raise funds and awareness for the UVM Cancer Center!

**3 [3rd Annual Men's Health and Cancer Conference](#); free and open to the public.**

**8 Cancer Control and Population Health Science Research Program Meeting;** featuring a talk by Robert Gramling, MD; HSRF 200, 3:30-4:30 PM.

**January 2018**  
*Cervical cancer awareness month*

**19 Annual UVM Cancer Center Member Retreat SAVE THE DATE!!** All UVM Cancer Center members and staff are invited from 12-4:30 PM.



This year marked the 20th Anniversary of the UVM Cancer Center's Women's Health and Cancer, Conference. Thanks to the dedication of many faculty, staff and volunteers the event drew **more than 900** attendees--a record number for the event.

The UVM Cancer Center would like to thank the planning committee, including event co-chairs Elise Everett, MD and Kelly Gernander, RN, OCN, event co-founder Patti O'Brien, MD, and members of the Larner College of Medicine's Office of Continuing Medical and Interprofessional Education. Special recognition goes to the many sponsors and donors who make the event possible. Lead sponsors include Susan G. Komen New England, the University of Vermont Medical Center, the University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine and the Eleanor B. Daniels Fund at the UVM Cancer Center. Lastly, the UVM Cancer Center would like to thank speakers and volunteers who dedicate their time and expertise to advancing education around the prevention, detection, treatment and survivorship of cancer.

## Publications and Announcements

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

### Publications:

[Pathologic significance of a novel oncoprotein in thyroid cancer progression.](#) Firek AA, Perez MC, Gonda A, Lei L, Munir I, Simental AA, **Carr FE**, Becerra BJ, De Leon M, Khan S. Head Neck. 2017 Oct 11. doi: 10.1002/hed.24913. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29024261.

[Outpatient Treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis in the United States: The Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke Study.](#) Douce D, McClure LA, Lutsey P, **Cushman M, Zakai NA.** J Hosp Med. 2017

Oct; 12(10):826-830. doi: 10.12788/jhm.2831. PMID: 28991948.

[Emerging Trends in Family History of Breast Cancer and Associated Risk.](#) Shiyabola OO, Arao RF, Miglioretti DL, **Sprague BL**, Hampton JM, Stout NK, Kerlikowske K, Braithwaite D, Buist DSM, Egan KM, Newcomb PA, Trentham-Dietz A. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev.* 2017 Oct 6. pii: cebp.0531.2017. doi: 10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-17-0531. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 28986348.

[How do we determine the impact of e-cigarettes on cigarette smoking cessation or reduction? Review and recommendations for answering the research question with scientific rigor.](#) **Villanti AC**, Feirman SP, Niaura RS, Pearson JL, Glasser AM, Collins LK, Abrams DB. *Addiction.* 2017 Oct 3. doi: 10.1111/add.14020. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 28975720.

[Addiction Potential of Cigarettes With Reduced Nicotine Content in Populations With Psychiatric Disorders and Other Vulnerabilities to Tobacco Addiction.](#) **Higgins ST**, Heil SH, Sigmon SC, Tidey JW, Gaalema DE, Hughes JR, Stitzer ML, Durand H, Bunn JY, Priest JS, Arger CA, Miller ME, Bergeria CL, Davis DR, Streck JM, Reed DD, Skelly JM, Tursi L. *JAMA Psychiatry.* 2017 Oct 1; 74(10):1056-1064. doi: 10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2017.2355. PMID: 28832876.

[Rural Versus Urban Use of Traditional and Emerging Tobacco Products in the United States, 2013-2014.](#) Roberts ME, Doogan NJ, Stanton CA, Quisenberry AJ, **Villanti AC**, Gaalema DE, Keith DR, Kurti AN, Lopez AA, Redner R, **Cepeda-Benito A**, **Higgins ST**. *Am J Public Health.* 2017 Oct; 107(10):1554-1559. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2017.303967. Epub 2017 Aug 17. PMID: 28817323.

[Performance Benchmarks for Screening Breast MR Imaging in Community Practice.](#) Lee JM, Ichikawa L, Valencia E, Miglioretti DL, Wernli K, Buist DSM, Kerlikowske K, Henderson LM, **Sprague BL**, Onega T, Rauscher GH, Lehman CD. *Radiology.* 2017 Oct; 285(1):44-52. doi: 10.1148/radiol.2017162033. Epub 2017 Jun 5. PMID: 28582633.

## Funding Opportunities Highlights

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

### **Approaching Deadlines:**

October 25, 2017 [National Cancer Institute \(NCI\)/NIH/DHHS - PAR-16-416 NCI Small Grants Program for Cancer Research \(NCI Omnibus R03\)](#)

October 28, 2017 Free to Breathe Accelerate [Clinical Trials Grant](#) in lung cancer

November 1, 2017 [Cancer Research Institute Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program \(CLIP\) Grants](#) in cancer immunotherapy

November 9, 2017 Breast Cancer Research Foundation - AACR [Career Development Award](#)

November 15, 2017 [Cancer Research Institute \(CRI\) - Technology Impact Award](#) seed funding

November 21 2017 Department of Defense (DOD)-U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC)-Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs ([CDMRP](#)) - [FY17 Breast Cancer Research Program \(BCRP\)](#)

### **New and Updated:**

**Updated** [Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Clinical Investigator Award Limited Competition](#) Please contact [edward.north@uvm.edu](mailto:edward.north@uvm.edu) by December 1, 2017 if you wish to apply.

**New** [Sarcoma Alliance for Research Through Collaboration \(SARC\) Career Development Awards](#), Due January 8, 2018.

**Updated** [American Society of Hematology \(ASH\) Research Training Award for Fellows \(RTAF\) - Junior Investigator Award](#) due January 15, 2018.

**New** [National Cancer Institute \(NCI\)/NIH/DHHS - Inter-organelle Communication in Cancer](#) [PAR-17-203 \(R01\)](#) AND [PAR-17-204 \(R21\)](#) due January 17, 2018;

**New** [National Cancer Institute](#) (NCI)/NIH/DHHS [PAR-18-324 Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity \(R01 - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (Reissue of PAR-14-315) (see also companion Funding Opportunity [PAR-18-307](#), R21/R33) due February 5, 2018

**New** [National Cancer Institute](#) (NCI)/NIH/DHHS [Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity PAR-18-307 \(R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (Reissue of PAR-14-321) (see also companion Funding Opportunity [PAR-18-324, R01](#)) due February 16, 2018.

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