

Cancer and Related News Week of May 16, 2016



Research/Tools/Announcements

(Correction: In the May 2, 2016 edition of *CANCER AND RELATED NEWS*, Alaska (AK) was identified as a state team that participated in the HPV Workshop held May 3-4 in Atlanta, GA. This is incorrect. Instead, Arkansas (AR) should have been identified as one of the eleven participating state teams. We apologize for the error.)



Now Accepting Applications NCI Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program (CPFP) is now accepting applications for Cancer Prevention Fellows until **August 25, 2016**.

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The CPFP is a postdoctoral training program open to scientists, researchers, and clinicians in the fields of cancer prevention and control. Watch the [video](#) to learn more about the unique features of the CPFP.

As part of the program, fellows receive: The opportunity to obtain an M.P.H. degree at an accredited university during the first year.

Competitive stipends, paid health insurance, reimbursement for moving expenses, and a travel allowance to attend scholarly meetings or trainings. To learn more about eligibility requirements and application details, please visit this website, cpfp.cancer.gov, or contact cpfpcoordinator@mail.nih.gov. Additional program details can also be found in the comprehensive [Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program Catalog](#).



Possible Zika Virus Infection Among Pregnant Women — United States and Territories, May 2016

Regina M. Simeone, MPH; Carrie K. Shapiro-Mendoza, PhD; Dana Meaney-Delman, MD; et al. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep

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In February 2016, CDC, in collaboration with state, local, tribal, and territorial health departments, launched two comprehensive surveillance systems to report and monitor pregnancies and congenital outcomes among symptomatic and asymptomatic women with laboratory evidence of Zika virus infection in the United States and territories.

As of May 12, 2016, there were 157 and 122 pregnant women with laboratory evidence of possible Zika virus infection residing in participating U.S. states and U.S. territories, respectively. This report launches the weekly reporting of pregnant women with laboratory evidence of possible Zika virus infection in U.S. states and territories. Monitoring all pregnant women with possible Zika virus infection during pregnancy, whether asymptomatic or symptomatic, will enhance understanding of possible adverse outcomes and allow better estimates of the number of pregnancies at risk for adverse outcomes.

This information will assist health care providers who counsel pregnant women and will facilitate planning services for affected families.

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