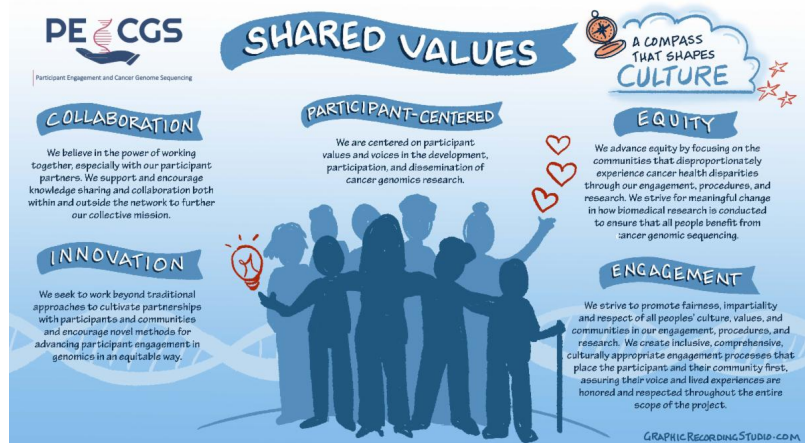


## Network News

### New Shared Values Graphic Recording

Thank you again to everyone in the Network for helping us develop our shared values statements. They have been approved and we are pleased to share this visualization of them. Efforts are underway to visualize them in other ways, and we look forward to sharing those as well. You can find it on our website [here](#)



## Ways to Collaborate

### Collaborative Set-Aside Funds in U2C Budgets

This year's deadline for the Collaborative Set-Aside Funds is approaching. Each Research Center has funds available to support multi-center collaborative projects. Projects may include two or more centers and may be single year or multi-year. Investigators can work together to develop proposals for these collaborative projects. Proposals are reviewed and approved by the Steering Committee.

Submit proposals to the NCI by: **Thursday, July 20, 2023**

[Find more information in the Repository \(Steering Committee Folder -> Governance Documents\)](#)

### Subcommittee Updates

#### Health Equity:

- (7/13/23) The health equity subcommittee's **Common Data Elements task force** met and the Coordinating Center shared the updated version of the common data elements catalog. The catalog includes Research Centers' baseline survey questions for participants, and it categorizes those questions into data elements. The task force discussed ways to remap the measures accounting for questions involving validated scales. The finalized catalog will be sent to the individual Research Centers for review. Feedback from the Research Centers should be submitted by late-August. The plans to meet in early-September to review the finalized catalog.
- (NO MEETING) The **subcommittee** did not meet this month due to the Fourth of July holiday.

#### Participant Engagement:

- (NO MEETING) The **subcommittee met** did not meet this month. An update about the subcommittee will be provided at the July All Hands meeting by Shiraz Mishra, PhD, from UNM/TGen and Co-Lead of the subcommittee.
- (NO MEETING) The subcommittee's **Engagement Catalog task force** distributed materials to the Research Center's PIs regarding structured interviews for their task force activities.

#### Return of Results:

- (7/12/23) The **subcommittee** resumed meetings this week and plans to meet monthly in advances of the Annual Meeting. They are planning to collaborate on a paper about

germline variants of uncertain significance (VUS) and the use of somatic results in determining the pathogenicity of VUS results. They are also interested in collaborating on further discussions regarding returning tumor results for stage II/III patients and patients who are over 5 years out from diagnosis.

- (7/14/23) The subcommittee's **working group on cascade testing** met and continued discussions about cross-center collaborations on cascade testing, including project goals, timelines and funding.

## Ways to Communicate

### PE-CGS Publication Tracker

A tracker has been created to document the status of PE-CGS-related publications. Please share information in the Tracker about work you plan to publish from your Research Center. If you have any questions about the purpose or use of the Tracker, please reach out to the Coordinating Center ([pe-cgs@osumc.edu](mailto:pe-cgs@osumc.edu)).

[PE-CGS Publication Tracker](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming PE-CGS Network Meetings

Date	Time	Meeting
7/25	3 pm ET	Communications
7/28	10 am ET	Annual Meeting Planning
8/1	11 am ET	Health Equity Subcommittee
8/2	3 pm ET	Annual Meeting Planning
8/3	3 pm ET	Steering Committee
8/4	5 pm ET	Cascade Testing Study Planning
8/9	3 pm ET	Annual Meeting Planning
8/10	3 pm ET	Participant Engagement
8/14	1 pm ET	Engagement Catalog Task Force



SEMINAR SERIES

### Cancer Moonshot Seminar Series

The Cancer Moonshot Seminar series is a monthly series that showcases research from different Cancer Moonshot initiatives. The next upcoming seminar is on **July 27** held from **12-1 PM EST**: Improving Immunotherapy Strategies for Cancers. [Click here to register here.](#)

### NCI Junior Investigator Annual Meeting 2023

Open to all graduate student, postdoctoral fellows, and new faculty in cancer research, this meeting will take place **August 17-18 in Philadelphia, PA**. The meeting will feature: in-person and virtual components, virtual pre-meeting session with Alan Alda on science communication, a panel discussion ("Just Starting Out"), and every junior investigator will be given the opportunity to present. [Learn more here](#)



## RESEARCH IN UNDERSTUDIED POPULATIONS AND CANCER DISPARITIES

Webinar Series

### Research in Understudied Populations and Cancer Disparities Webinar Series

NCI's Research in Understudied Populations and Cancer Disparities webinar will be featuring COPECC's John Carpten and Mariana Stern **September 13** from **12-1 PM ET**. This series is hosted by the Epidemiology and Genomics Research Program and is designed to highlight research on both understudied populations and disparities associated with outcomes across the cancer control spectrum. [Learn more here](#)

## Funding and Opportunities

### Call for Nominations of Junior Investigators

The Cancer Moonshot 2023-2024 seminar series will host two or three events to showcase exciting science of junior investigators. Principal Investigators of Cancer Moonshot-funded projects can nominate junior investigators to present using this [online form](#). The deadline for nomination is **Friday, July 28**.

### ASHG Annual Meeting 2023 Early Bird Registration

Abstract submission is open for the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) 2023 Annual Meeting. Members and nonmembers are encouraged to submit their latest research for programming as plenary/platform talks (oral presentations) or poster presentations. Deadline for early bird registration is **August 24**. [Learn more here](#)



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### PE-CGS *SHORT READS* submissions

Have news to share with the PE-CGS Network community?  
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