

Support for COPECC Amid LA Wildfires

Our thoughts are with the COPECC team and all those affected by the LA Wildfires. We extend our wishes for your safety and well-being now and into the future as LA recovers from the fires.

Network News

Call for Co-Chair Nominations for Participant Engagement Subcommittee

Nominations for the Participant Engagement Subcommittee co-chair positions are requested by **Tuesday, February 4**. We encourage early or mid-career investigators to consider applying for the position and self-nominations are welcome. The co-chairs will serve a one-year term, during which they will help determine and support the subcommittee activities for the upcoming year. Please email the coordinating center at pe-cgs@osumc.edu to submit your nominations.

Ways to Collaborate

Subcommittee Updates

We invite all members of the PE-CGS Network to consider joining our scientific subcommittees; please discuss this opportunity with your team and contact the Coordinating Center to be added: pe-cgs@osumc.edu.

- **Health Equity (1/7)**: The subcommittee welcomed guest speaker Dr. Wen-Ying Sylvia Chou, NCI program director and part of the founding PE-CGS staff. She gave a presentation on health literacy and led an engaging discussion about health literacy in the context of PE-CGS, focusing on what PE-CGS can uniquely contribute to health literacy research through engagement findings.
- **Participant Engagement**: The subcommittee did not meet this month.
- **Return of Results**: The subcommittee did not meet this month. Publications are under review.
- **Genomic Data Commons (GDC) Data Sharing Subcommittee**: The subcommittee did not meet this month.
- **Non-Genomic Data Sharing Subcommittee**: The subcommittee did not meet this month. Efforts are underway to compile an inventory of studies, expected data, and resources generated by the Centers.

Ways to Communicate

PE-CGS repository

The file repository is a secure online space where you can access various documents and resources related to the Network such as Research Centers' participant newsletters, including **OPTIMUM's most recent Winter edition** (RC Education and Communication materials -> Participant Newsletters). To join the file repository, [use this link](#) and follow the instructions. If you have any questions or suggestions about the file repository, please contact us at pe-cgs@osumc.edu.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming PE-CGS Network Meetings

Date	Time	Meeting
1/27	3 pm ET	Communications
1/30	3 pm ET	Network Manager's meeting
2/4	11 am ET	Health Equity
2/6	3 pm ET	Steering Committee
2/13	3 pm ET	Participant Engagement

NEW DATE! NCI Clinical Cancer Genetics Virtual Forum: Fostering Collaboration Across NCI Initiatives

The second Forum topic in this series is “**Innovative Digital Approaches to Pre-Test Genetic Education and Counseling**”, and will be held on **Friday January 31 from 3:30-5:00 pm ET**.

The Speakers and Moderator for this topic will be:

- Charité Ricker, MS, CGC (Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California)
- Anita Kinney, PhD (Rutgers University)
- Moderator: Julie Culver, MS, LCGC, CCRP (USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Southern California)

If you are interested to attend the session, please reach out to [Dr. Leah Mechanic](#) for receiving the invite. Stay tuned for any updates regarding the rescheduling of this event due to the ongoing situation with the LA wildfires.

Save the Date for NIH-CZI Junior Investigators Atlas Builders Meeting 2025

The NIH-CZI Junior Investigators Atlas Builders Meeting will be held **April 10-11, 2025** at 9609 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD and virtually. [Use this link](#) for more information on the meeting. The deadline to register is **March 14, 2025**. Stay tuned for the registration page.

Funding and Opportunities

Administrative Supplement for Research and Capacity Building Efforts Related to Bioethical Issues

The NIH, through the Office of Science Policy, is announcing the availability of administrative supplements to support research on bioethical issues that either inform future policy directions or augment bioethics research capacity. Areas of interest include: digital health and/or real-world data; patient and community engagement; return of results for individuals, families, communities, and/or society; and data sharing. Applications will be accepted until **5:00 pm (local time) on January 24, 2025**. [Learn more about the administrative supplement here.](#)

Request for Information (RFI): Seeking Input on the Community Outreach and Engagement Component of the Cancer Center Support Grant (P30)

In anticipation of reissuing the Cancer Center Support Grant P30 Notice of Funding Opportunity after September 25, 2025, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) is seeking input on the Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) component required for clinical and comprehensive cancer centers. Responses will be accepted through **February 16, 2025**. [Learn more here.](#)

PE-CGS SHORT READS submissions

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