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# CIS Connection

National Cancer Institute's **CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE**

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The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Cancer Information Service (CIS) educates the public about cancer prevention, risk factors, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and research.

- CIS specialists provide the latest, most accurate information about cancer by telephone, TTY, instant messaging, and e-mail.
- The CIS operates the NCI's Smoking Quitline (1-877-44U-QUIT).
- Through its Partnership Program, the CIS works with established national, regional, and state organizations to reach those most in need of cancer information.
- The CIS takes part in health communications research to find new and better ways to educate people about health.

For information and publications, call 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237) or visit <http://www.cancer.gov>.

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## NCI Press Releases & Information

Available at <http://www.cancer.gov/newscenter> or as otherwise noted.

- Formaldehyde Exposure among Industrial Workers Is Associated with Increased Risk of Cancers of the Blood and Lymphatic System (5/12/09)
- News Note: Biomarker Can Distinguish Between Cell Death and DNA Damage (5/8/09)
- Targeted Immune Cells Shrink Tumors in Mice (5/7/09)
- New Early Detection Studies of Lung Cancer in Non-Smokers Launched Today (5/4/09)

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## National Health Observances

This calendar comes from the National Health Information Center Web site: <http://www.healthfinder.gov/nho/nhoyear.asp?year=2009>.

### June observances:

- National Cancer Survivors Day (June 7)
  - Sun Safety Week (June 1-7)
  - National Men's Health Week (June 15-21)
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## NCI Publications

The publications Web site for NCI, the NCI Publications Locator, has been completely redesigned and enhanced. Now finding, selecting, and ordering materials is easier than ever. Advanced search options, links to announcements, and a shopping cart to manage the order are just some of the new features. Publications are organized by category for easy browsing. Additionally, a new service called *Contents & Covers* is now available, which allows printing and assembling patient education publications on demand. Explore the site for yourself at <https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/ncipubs/>.

*The new look: detail, below; overall page, at right.*

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Type of Cancer	Subject	Audience	Announcements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancer General</li> <li>Bladder</li> <li>Bone</li> <li>Brain</li> <li>Breast</li> <li>Carcinoma of Unknown Primary Site</li> <li>Cervical</li> <li>Childhood</li> <li>Colon and Rectal</li> <li>Endothelial</li> <li>Head and Neck</li> <li>Hematologic/Blood</li> <li>Hodgkin Lymphoma</li> <li>Indolent (Slowly Growing)</li> <li>Laryngeal</li> <li>Leukemia</li> <li>Liver</li> <li>Lung</li> <li>Melanoma</li> <li>Mesothelioma</li> <li>Multiple Myeloma</li> <li>Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma</li> <li>Ovarian</li> <li>Pancreatic</li> <li>Prostate</li> <li>Sarcoma</li> <li>Skin (Non-melanoma)</li> <li>Stomach</li> <li>Testicular</li> <li>Thyroid</li> <li>Uterine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancer Health Disparities</li> <li>Clinical Trials</li> <li>Complementary and Alternative Medicine</li> <li>Diagnosis with Cancer</li> <li>Education/Training</li> <li>Genetics</li> <li>Histology</li> <li>Prevention</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Resources/References</li> <li>Risk Factors/Causes</li> <li>Screening/Testing for Cancer</li> <li>Statistics</li> <li>Survivorship</li> <li>Tobacco/Smoking</li> <li>Treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>Asian</li> <li>Black or African American</li> <li>Hispanic/Latino</li> <li>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</li> <li>Cancer Patient</li> <li>Cancer Survivor</li> <li>Children/Patients</li> <li>Family/Friends</li> <li>General Public</li> <li>Health Professional</li> <li>Limited Literacy</li> <li>Teen/Young Adult</li> <li>Visually Impaired</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announcing the Launch of a Redesigned NCI Publications Locator &gt;&gt;</li> <li>Most &amp; Updated Publications</li> </ul>

**Publication Format**

- Brochure/Famphlet
- CD/DVD
- Fact Sheet
- Journal Article/Newsletter
- Mailing Summary/Proceedings
- Monograph/Technical Report
- Other
- Poster

**Languages**

- English
- Spanish
- Chinese
- Tajalog
- Vietnamese

**Collections**

- Chemotherapy, Side Effects Fact Sheets
- Clinical Trials Education Series
- Diagnosis & Causes
- NCI Fact Sheets
- radiation therapy and you: support for people with cancer >>
- What You Need to Know About Cancer >>

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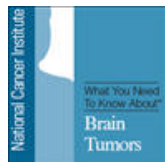
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**Featured**

- Managing Chemotherapy Side Effects Fact Sheets >>
- Managing Radiation Therapy Side Effects Fact Sheets >>
- Chemotherapy and You: Support for People With Cancer >>
- Radiation Therapy and You: Support for People With Cancer >>
- La radioterapia y usted: Apoyo para las personas con cáncer (Chemotherapy and You: Support for People with Cancer) >>
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## New NCI Publications of Interest



(pictured at left)  
What You Need to Know about Brain Tumors  
What You Need to Know about Liver Cancer



(not pictured)  
Communication in Cancer Care (PDQ Information Summary)  
<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/supportivecare/communication>

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## NCI Fact Sheet Collection

New, revised and reviewed titles, from <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/>.

In English:

- Asbestos Exposure and Cancer Risk (FS 3.21, 5/1/09)
- Calcium and Cancer Prevention: Strengths and Limits of the Evidence (FS 4.28, 5/4/09)
- Cancer Advances in Focus: Brain and Other Central Nervous System Cancers (FS 12.8, 5/11/09)
- Formaldehyde and Cancer Risk (FS 3.8, 5/7/09)

In Spanish:

- Estudios de prevención de cáncer de seno (FS 4.18s, 5/4/09)
- Tamoxifeno (FS 7.16s, 5/4/09)

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## Other Items of Interest

The Guide to Community Preventive Services is a free resource to help in choosing programs and policies to improve health and prevent disease in one's community. The Web page has been redesigned to allow easy access to all the evidence-based recommendations and findings that have been systematically gathered here. More than 200 interventions have been reviewed and the Task Force on Community Preventive Services has issued recommendations for their use. To see all details and explore the resources, visit <http://www.thecommunityguide.org>.



### Press releases and publications of interest:

- Cancer and Women (CDC) (5/11/09)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/WomenAndCancer>
- FDA Approves Drug for Treatment of Aggressive Brain Cancer (5/8/09)  
<http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2009/NEW02014.html>
- New Study Finds Fewer Families Can Afford Health Insurance (AHRQ) (5/8/09)  
<http://www.ahrq.gov/news/press/pr2009/faminspr.htm>



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## National Events of Interest

### 9th Annual CDC/AEA Summer Evaluation Institute ~ *NEW*

June 14-17, 2009

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, GA

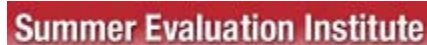
<http://www.eval.org/SummerInstitute09>

### Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals

June 15-July 2, 2009

Portland, OR

[http://www.npaihb.org/training/page/summer\\_research\\_training\\_institute](http://www.npaihb.org/training/page/summer_research_training_institute)

The logo for the Summer Evaluation Institute, featuring the text "Summer Evaluation Institute" in white on a red background with a circular graphic element.

### The 7th Annual Cancer Survivorship Series: Living With, Through and Beyond Cancer – Telephone Education Workshops

June 23, 2009, Part III: Survivors Too: Family, Friends and Loved Ones: Managing the Fatigue of Caregiving

All workshops scheduled for 1:30-2:30 PM (Eastern time); free, but pre-registration required.

[http://www.cancercare.org/get\\_help/tew\\_calendar.php](http://www.cancercare.org/get_help/tew_calendar.php)

### NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention – Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program: The Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control Course

July 6-31, 2009

Rockville, MD

<http://www3.cancer.gov/prevention/pob/courses/index.html>

### Indian Health Summit

July 7-9, 2009

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Denver, CO

<http://conferences.thehillgroup.com/healthsummit>

### Disparities Conference, Health Equity: Through the Cancer Lens

July 28-29, 2009

Mandalay Bay Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

<http://thecancerlens.org>

The logo for The Cancer Lens, featuring the text "The Cancer Lens" in a green and black font with a stylized lens icon.

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## National Events of Interest

### National Black Nurses Association: Implementing Strategies to Improve Global Health Outcomes

August 2-6, 2009

Sheraton Center Toronto, Canada

[http://www.nbna.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&id=51&Itemid=84](http://www.nbna.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=51&Itemid=84)



### 21st Annual Native Health Research Conference - Science As Storytelling and the Science Of Storytelling ~ *UPDATED*

August 3-6, 2009

Hilton Portland & Executive Towers, Portland, OR

<http://www.npaihb.org/calendar/event/1044>

### 3rd Annual National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media

August 11-13, 2009

Omni Hotel, Atlanta, GA

[http://www.cdc.gov/HealthMarketing/NCHCMM2009/about\\_conference/about\\_nchcmmcon.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/HealthMarketing/NCHCMM2009/about_conference/about_nchcmmcon.htm)



### Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS) Data Users Conference ~ *NEW*

September 24-25, 2009

Silver Spring, MD

<https://www.hintsmeeting.com>

### International Cancer Education Conference –

#### The Art and Science of Cancer Education and Evaluation ~ *NEW*

October 15-17, 2009

Houston, TX

<http://aace.cpsonline.info>

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## *CIS Connection*

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