Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences
Cancer Prevention Research Training Program

2016 Summer Research Experience Roster (Name, Classification, Mentor, Department, Project Title, and School) June 7 - August 12, 2016

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Health Disp. Rsrch.
Measuring the Financial Toxicity of Cancer Treatment

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GI Medical Oncology
Investigating the relationship between BMI, Diabetes and Breast Cancer Stage/Subtype

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Epidemiology
First-Generation Students at the Doctoral Level: Challenges, Trailblazing, and Resilience

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Health Disp. Rsrch.
Nutr.Behaviors in Smoking & Non-Smoking Households: How Does Tobacco/Nicotine Consumption Impact Fruit & Veg. Intake in Adults?

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Project Pride

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Assessing self-efficacy, social support & satisfaction of a pilot intervention study to increase phys. activity among African-Am. & Hispanic women

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Behavioral Science
Role of Anxiety in Smoking Cessation in Cancer Patients: A Pilot Study

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Cancer Systems Imaging
Developing a Non-Invasive Colon Screening Method using Targeted Hyperpolarized Silicon Nanoparticles

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Dr. Karen Basen-Engquist
Behavioral Science
Demographic and medical factors impacting participation in a lifestyle intervention for endometrial cancer survivors

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Radiation Oncology
Analysis of Indolamine 2,3-dioxygenase and its metabolites Kynurenine and Tryptophan via HPLC-MS methods

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Behavioral Science
Formative Research on Sun Protection & Skin Examination Attitudes in Patients w/Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

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Cancer Systems Imaging
Metabolic Profiling of Macrophages Conditioned in Glioblastoma Stem Cell Environments

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Health Disp. Rsrch.
Looking for Change: Using the Translational Model for Behavior Change to Assess Health Trends for Dyads in Latino Households

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Dr. Mala Pande
Gastroenterology
Risk, Nutri.
Effect of Physical Activity on Colorectal Cancer in Lynch Syndrome Patients

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Dr. Susan Lakoski
Clinical Cancer Prevention
Physical Activity Patterns in the Cancer Prevention Setting: The MD Anderson Experience.

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Dr. Carrie Daniel-MacDougall
Epidemiology
Early Risk Signatures in the Fetal Microbiota of Colorectal Cancer Patients

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Health Disp. Rsrch.
One of These Cancers is Not like the Other: Investigating the Relationship between Weight Status & Cancer Screenings

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Epidemiology
Pathways and Barriers to Careers in Academic Medicine and Clinical Cancer Prevention

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Dr. Richard Davis
Lymphoma/Myeloma Rsrch.
Using CRISPR/Cas9 For Targeted Genome Modification of Distinct Large B-Cell Lymphoma Cell Lines

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Health Disp. Rsrch.
Investigating Chronic Conditions as Predictors of Colorectal Cancer Screening in African Americans