

Quarterly Newsletter



Community Outreach, Engagement, and Equity



Community Advisory Council



Sue McLaurin's work in community engagement and health equity expanded after her retirement. She actively participates in community activism, collaborating with the Community Health Coalition, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and other local organizations to reduce health disparities. Sue has actively worked on multiple projects, including minority infant mortality, breast feeding disparities in Black women, and the NCCU student "be smart, be active" project. She is most proud of negotiating funds for the NCCU Department of Public Health Education from the NC Health and Wellness Trust Fund for a \$20 million 5-year project for community organizations around NC to address cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and cancer among diverse communities in NC

More about Sue...

Sue has been a member of the DCI Community Advisory Council since 2012, partnering with the local black community to promote health equity. Sue loves road trips with her husband and three children. She loves reggae and zydeco music, loves to read, and has written three children's books, two of which are being sold on Amazon.



Sue distributing at-home COVID-19 tests

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Steering Committee

Garrett Harley works in Pfizer's Oncology Organized Customer marketing group as a marketing lead for Integrated Delivery Network healthcare entities and develop coordination of care resources for use across the country. The goal for these resources are to leverage the scope of Pfizer to help share best practices between stakeholders at different facilities, many of which focus on reducing variations in care due to various disparities including race, age, rurality, socio-economic factors, and other SDoH. Examples of his recent work include developing resources to share an intervention proven to reduce race-based disparities of care for oncology patients and resources to help stakeholders uncover how patients with certain comorbidities are treated with respect to evidence-based standard of care.



What inspires you in your work?

"I am driven to reduce disparities of care for cancer patients and am thankful to work for an employer that enables me to do this. I was inspired to join the DCI COEE Steering Committee because this is a great opportunity to work with an engaged partner with which I share common goals. Outside of work, I spend a lot of time with our family and enjoy playing tennis and the guitar when time allows"



Garrett with his family.

COEE Pilot Grant RFA

The DCI is currently accepting applications for the Cancer Research Pilot grants!

Two new pilot grant focus areas this year are: 1) **disparities**, and 2) **community engaged research**

Projects that focus on reducing the burden of cancer and advancing cancer health equity in diverse patients. populations, and communities in the DCI catchment area are highly encouraged.

Click [here](#) to schedule a consultation with the DCI COEE office for assistance in identifying community partners, review of methodology and the DCI CREST dashboard, and community engagement approach

Due Dates for Spring 2023

Application Deadline: February 1, 2023

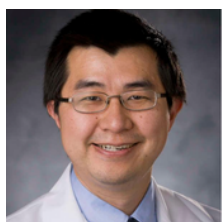
Outcome Announced: March 14, 2023

Start Date: July 1, 2023

Progress Report Deadline: August 1, 2024

Welcome DCI COEE Liaisons

Immune-Oncology



Dr. Anthony Sung



Dr. Mustafa Khasraw



Dr. Micah Luftig



Dr. Jen-Tsan Ashley Chi

Cancer Prevention and Control



Dr. Jennifer Gierisch

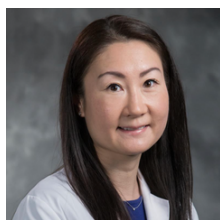
COEE liaisons are representatives from each DCI program and help facilitate COEE related activities with members of the respective DCI program. We're excited to get to work with these amazing individuals!

Radiation Oncology and Imaging



Dr. Manisha Palta

Cancer Risk, Detection, and Interception



Dr. Akiko Chiba

Neuro-Oncology



Dr. Katy Peters

Precision Cancer Medicine and Investigational Therapeutics



Dr. Jennifer Freedman

COEE Foundational Training

Current Trainings

1. Community-Engaged and Community -Based Participatory Research

Go to your [CITI member page](#) and click on "View Courses" next to Duke Health

Scroll down and click "Add a Course". Select "Community-Engaged and Community -Based Participatory Research" and click Next. Then the course will be added to your queue.

2. History: Duke Hospital and the Durham Community & A conversation about Race and Memory

Click [here](#) or go to [Duke LMS site](#) and search for the offering ID: 00169473

View Duke Cancer Institute COEE Foundational Training: Duke Hospital and Durham History. Click Register and course will be added under 'My learning'

3. Communicating Your Science to Everyone Else **New!**

Click [here](#) or go to [Duke LMS site](#) and search for the offering ID: 00174628

View 'Communicating Your Science to Everyone Else'. Click Register and course will be added under 'My learning'

Coming Next

Case Studies:

Lessons from DCI community engaged studies. Summer-Fall 2022

Community Perspectives:

Perspectives from diverse communities in our catchment area. Winter 2023

What's Next?:

Building your own community engaged program. Fall 2024

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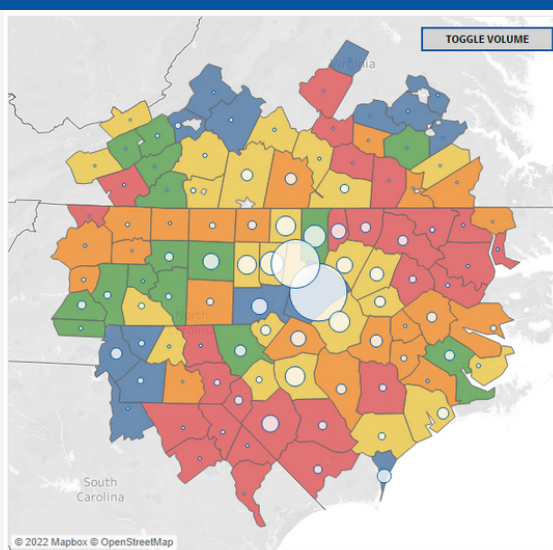
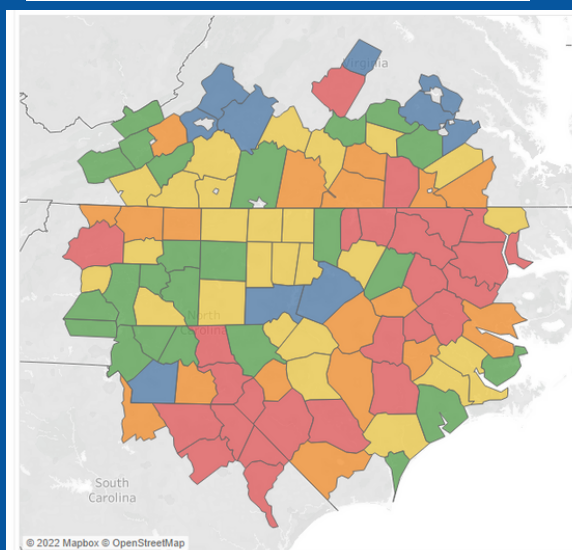
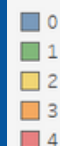
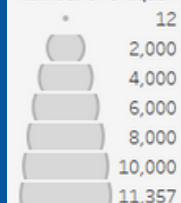
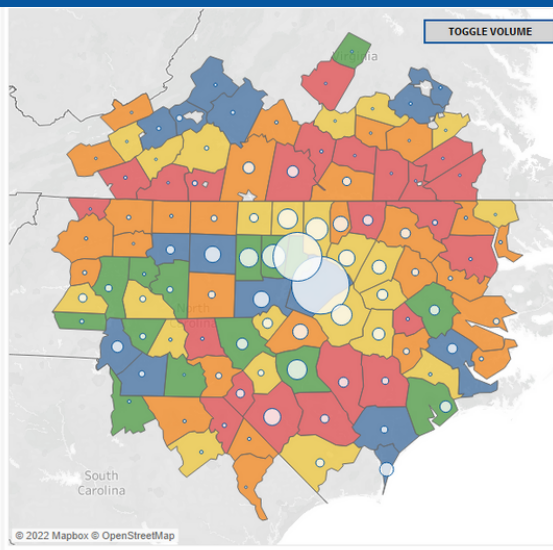
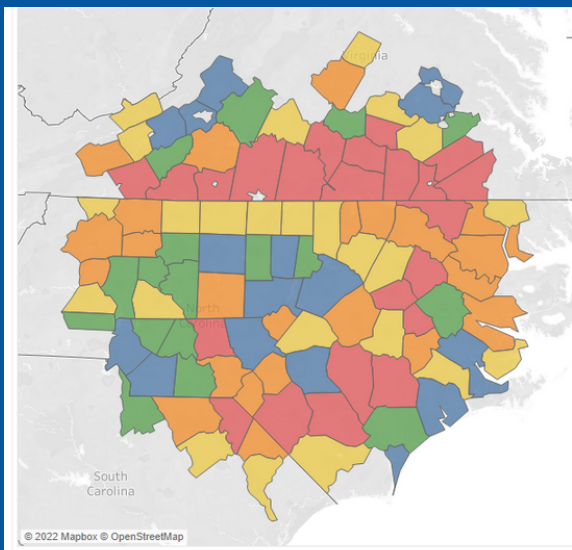
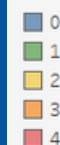
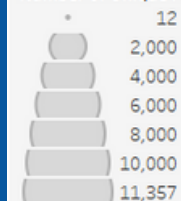
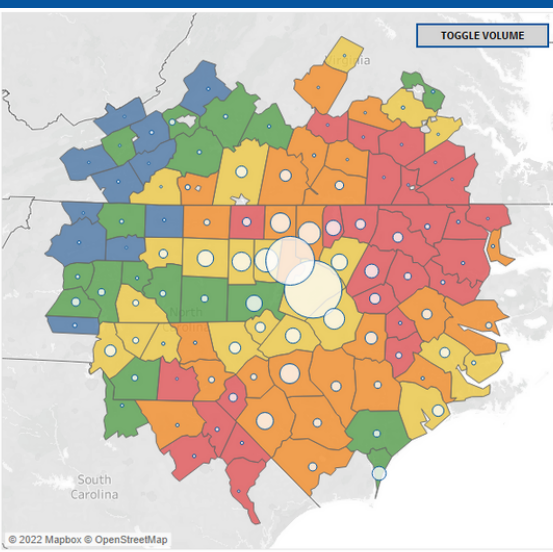
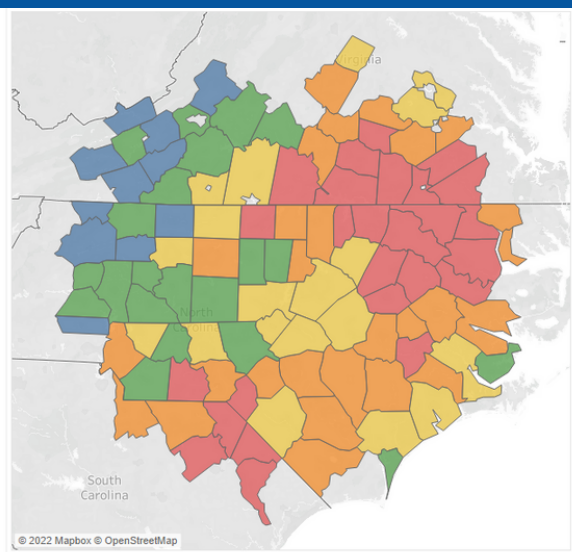
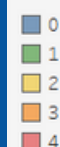
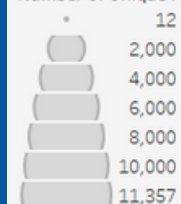
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CREST

 Center for Research to Reduce Disparities and Enhance Equity
 in Cancer through Systematic and Transformative Change

Area-Level Social Determinants of Health Indicators for DCI Patient and US Census

2010 Census Data
DCI Patient Area-Level 2010 Census Tract Data

Map Legends:
**% Persons Below Poverty
Quintile Color Legend:**

Number of Unique Patients:

% Persons living Below Poverty

Map Legends:
**Education: % <9 Quintile
Color Legend:**

Number of Unique Patients:

% Non-Hispanic Black

Map Legends:
**Black Quintile Color
Legend:**

Number of Unique Patients:

% Education less than 9th grade

Notes: (L) US Census data for all census tracts in DCI catchment regardless of DCI patient location ; (R) SDOH based on 2010 census-tract data for DCI patients diagnosed 2014-2019
Data Source: Healthcare Delivery Research Program, National Cancer Institute; DCI Tumor Registry/DCI CRESTDashboard

DCI catchment area: Details and catchment area definition can be found [here](#)

COEE Community Outreach Events

COEE partners with community members to develop engaging and impactful events to promote health equity across Duke, North Carolina, and beyond. This past quarter, COEE participated in and hosted multiple community events, and continues to strengthen relationships to meet cancer prevention needs in our catchment area. See below for COEE and partner events in the community

2022 Past Events

Visit the COEE website for additional details and links to recordings for past events.

- Aug 2 - National Night Out
- Aug 6 - Jamaica Pride Picnic Event
- Aug 13 - River Church Back to School Bash
- Aug 20 - Carolina Complete Health/AACT - Triangle Empowerment Center
- Sep 2-3 - African American Cultural Festival
- Sep 9-10 - 52nd Coharie Tribal Pow-Wow
- Sep 10 - El Centro Hispano/Pfizer Health Fair
- [Sep 13 - Candid Conversations with Black Men - Prostate Health Webinar](#)
- Sep 16-18 - Guilford NAA 45th Annual Pow Wow, Greensboro, NC
- Sep 16-17 - Community Health Ambassador Training Program
- Sep 17 - New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
- Sep 17 - Stomach Cancer Symposium
- Sep 17 - Women's Health Awareness 2022
- Sep 18 - La Fiesta del Pueblo, Raleigh NC
- Sep 24 - Lung Cancer Initiative Event
- Sep 24 - Durham Pride AACT+ Health Tent
- Oct 1 - Taste of China Festival, Cary, NC-- Canceled
- Oct 1 - Biannual Health Week - Mexican Consulate Health Fair

Upcoming Events

Visit the current COEE calendar to register and attend community events

- [Oct 8 - What's Best for Breast Virtual Webinar](#)
- Nov 19 - NC American Indian Heritage Celebration
- Nov 19 - Montagnard American Organization Annual Fundraising Gala: The Legacy Awards, Greensboro, NC

DECLARE Initiative

DECLARE: Disparities, Equity, Collaboration, LGBTQAI+, Accessibility, Righteousness, and Empowerment three-part series on LGBTQIA+ cancer health. Please see the recordings of all three events using the links below! Each of the events was followed by a Q&A session and/or panel discussion.

Moving the conversation Forward: LGBTQ+ care Inclusion Webinar (English)

Moving the Conversation Forward: LGBTQ+ Care Inclusion Webinar (Spanish)

Cancer Chat: Colorectal Cancer, Perianal Conditions, and Beyond (English)

Cancer Chat: Colorectal Cancer, Perianal Conditions, and Beyond (Spanish)

Equitable Spaces: Advancing Equity for LGBTQ+ Individuals in Cancer Care & Treatment

"Cancer Health Equity NOW" Podcast

S2 Episode 9:

"Southeastern American Indian Cancer Health Equity Partnership"



Katherine Briant, MPH
Fred Hutch



Stephanie Wheeler, PhD, MPH
UNC Lineberger



Tomi Akinyemiju, PhD
Duke Cancer Institute



Ronny Bell, PhD, MEd (Lumbee)
Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist



Craig Dee (Diné)
Fred Hutch



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It is quite uncommon for three National Cancer Institute (NCI) Comprehensive Cancer Centers (CCCs) to form a partnership that addresses cancer health disparities among populations with the highest cancer burden, however, Duke Cancer Institute, UNC Lineberger, and Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist take on this incredible challenge by forming the Southeastern American Indian Cancer health Equity Partnership (SAICEP). Drs. Stephanie Wheeler, Tomi Akinyemiju, and Ronny Bell share knowledge on how they collaborate as SAICEP to understand and address the cancer-related health needs of American Indian communities within their catchment areas. Podcast episode linked [here](#)

AROUND THE CATCHMENT

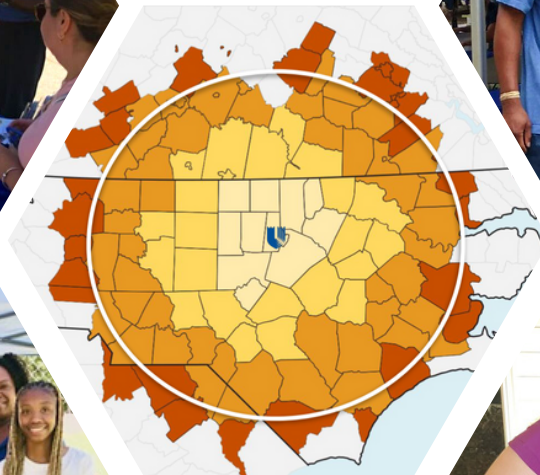
COEE team in action
at The River Church
Back to School Bash
on August 13



L to R: Yadurshini
Raveendran, Kearston
Ingraham, and Caitlin
Daley at LCI LUNGe event
on 24th Sep 2022.



L to R: Angelo Moore,
Reonna Gable and
Shaun Jones at
Durham Pride AACT+
event on 24 Sep 2022



L to R: Kearston Ingraham,
Mirelle Mahmoud, Yadurshini
Raveendran, Nadia Aguilera-
Funez, LaSonia Barnett, and
Reonna Gable at Jamaican Pride
Festival on 06 August



Mrs. LeeAntoinette Moore
from NCDHHS with Nadia
Aguilera-Funez and Yadurshini
Raveendran from the COEE
team at the El Centro Health
Fair on Sep 10, 2022



L to R: Jenni Danai from
LCI and Kearston
Ingraham from DCI
COEE team at LungCAN
Annual Conference -
Sep 22 2022

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MaryAnn Black

Distinguished Health Equity Lecture



In honor of State Representative and Associate Vice President Mary Ann Black for her extraordinary leadership, enduring impact, and powerful advocacy across our community

Keynote Speaker



Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS

Associate Dean of Health Equity Research
C.N.H. Long Professor of Internal Medicine
Associate Director, Yale Cancer Center
Yale University

Dr. Nunez-Smith's research focuses on promoting health and healthcare equity for structurally marginalized populations with an emphasis on centering community engagement, supporting healthcare workforce diversity and development, developing patient reported measurements of healthcare quality, and identifying regional strategies to reduce the global burden of non-communicable diseases

Join Us



Feb 9th, 2023



11:00 AM-1PM



Trent Semans Great Hall



Duke Office of Community Health

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