

**FLORIDA CANCER CONTROL AND RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Friday, May 17, 2019, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Moffitt McKinley Outpatient Center, Gruden Huddle Room**

**Council Members in Attendance**

- Jessica Bahari-Kashani, MD - Florida Medical Association
- Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto - Senate President's Appointee
- Robert Cassell, MD, PhD - Association of Community Cancer Centers
- Christopher Cogle, MD - Senate President's Appointee (Chair)
- Carole Duncanson - House Speaker's Appointee
- Patricia Geddie, PhD, APRN-CNS, AOCNS - Florida Nurses Association
- Representative Jamie Grant - House Speaker's Appointee
- Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN - Moffitt Cancer Center (Vice Chair)
- Erin Kobetz, PhD - Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center University of Miami
- Mitchell Peabody, DO - Florida Osteopathic Medical Association
- Amy Smith, MD - Governor's Appointee

**Council Members Not in Attendance**

- Asher Chanan-Khan, MD - Florida Hospital Association (phone)
- Duane Mitchell, MD, PhD - University of Florida Shands Cancer Center (phone)
- Scott Rivkees, MD - Florida's Surgeon General for Health, Florida Department of Health
- Megan Wessel, MPH - American Cancer Society

**Others**

- Leslie Given, MPA - Strategic Health Concepts
- Tom Joos - Moffitt Cancer Center
- Matt Jordan - ACS CAN
- Merritt Martin - Moffitt Cancer Center
- Bobbie McKee, PhD - Moffitt Cancer Center
- Sandra Stonecypher - Moffitt Cancer Center
- Thomas Stringer, MD - Florida Prostate Cancer Advisory Council (PCAC)
- Felicia Dickey - Florida Department of Health (phone)
- Bonnie Gaughan-Bailey - Florida Department of Health (phone)
- Tara Hylton - Florida Cancer Data System (phone)
- Gary Levin - Florida Cancer Data System (phone)
- Rebecca McClain - Florida Department of Health (phone)
- Brad Wohler - Florida Cancer Data System (phone)
- Gregg Smith - Florida Department of Health (phone)

## **Welcome**

Dr. Chris Cogle began by welcoming members and guests, taking a moment to reaffirm the Council's mission to advise the state on ways to reduce cancer burden, and reviewing the day's agenda. Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto was introduced. Senator Benacquisto was recently appointed to CCRAB by the Senate President. Leslie Given, MPA, was introduced. Ms. Givens' work includes consulting with many states on their cancer plans. She has been invited to this meeting as a guest presenter and participant.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Clement Gwede presented the minutes. Dr. Robert Cassell made a motion to accept the minutes. Representative Jamie Grant seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The Council concurred with no objections.

## **State Cancer Planning**

Dr. Cogle began by reminding the Council that efforts were underway to revise Florida's Cancer Plan. The new Cancer Plan is due in 2020. Several Council members have volunteered to participate on the CCRAB Cancer Plan Revision Committee. Each member has taken the lead on one or two of the specific priority areas, which will be discussed during this meeting. A list of the priority area assignments is included in the meeting packet.

There was discussion regarding the purpose and components of a state cancer plan. The plan should be applicable to all Floridians, including individual stakeholders and organizational stakeholders. There was discussion regarding the criteria for developing a cancer plan. Leslie Given reviewed a document with sample criteria for cancer plan goals, objectives and strategies, and asked Council members for their thoughts. There was discussion regarding the importance of engaging government more and possible inclusion of this as a goal. There was discussion regarding the importance considering price/ cost and value, and the ability to show the economic impact.

Dr. Erin Kobetz reviewed the draft Data goals. There was discussion regarding data elements that are collected. Dr. Kobetz will work with the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) team on the development of objectives, actions, and benchmarks and targets.

## **2019 Legislative Update**

Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto and Representative Jamie Grant discussed relevant issues from the 2019 legislative session, including benefits to firefighters diagnosed with cancer, certificate of need reforms, telehealth, and Tobacco Free Florida's ability to now address e-cigarettes with their marketing funds.

## **State Cancer Planning**

Dr. Gwede reviewed the draft Prevention and Screening goals. There was discussion regarding what is achievable and the selection of benchmarks. Input from a medical economist may be of value.

There was discussion regarding a CCRAB day at the Capitol. This would be an opportunity to kick-off the new Cancer Plan and for CCRAB members to meet one-on-one with lawmakers in Tallahassee to educate them about the new Plan and CCRAB's priorities.

## **2019 Legislative Update**

Matt Jordan reviewed the meeting handout summarizing the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network's (ACS CAN) 2019 legislative priorities and session outcomes, which included breast and cervical cancer screening, biomedical research, tobacco prevention and education, and Amendment 9

implementation, which prohibits e-cigarette use indoors. Mr. Jordan also highlighted the progress in recognizing the e-cigarette problem.

### **FLASCO Lung Cancer Presentation and Discussion**

Dr. Luis Ruez, President of the Florida Society of Clinical Oncology (FLASCO), delivered a presentation on lung cancer screening. There was discussion regarding accessibility and awareness. CCRAB can work on this with FLASCO.

### **State Cancer Planning**

Dr. Cogle reviewed the draft Research goals. There was discussion regarding clinical trials and the availability of clinical trials numbers from institutions. Dr. Gwede asked about the likelihood of increased funding for the state's biomedical research programs. Senator Benacquisto said it is necessary to be able to show the value of the programs and additional spending.

Dr. Cassell reviewed the draft Treatment goals. There was discussion regarding equity being applicable across all priority areas. There was discussion regarding the availability of data to identify the current numbers of oncology practitioners and determine what the need is for additional practitioners.

Dr. Cassell reviewed the draft Quality of Life goals. There was discussion regarding potential metrics for these goals. Many different formats are used for survivorship plans. Larger cancer centers have multidisciplinary teams, but such resources may not be available in some area.

Dr. Kobetz began the discussion of Health Equity goals, and suggested that equity be embedded in some of the other goals and actions. Otherwise, they're difficult to measure. There was discussion about still having a dedicated area for health equity in the cancer plan and also including equity in each of the other priority areas.

Dr. Cogle began the discussion of Cancer Consortium related objectives. There was discussion regarding the importance of using a unified voice. There is potential for CCRAB to work more closely with the regional collaboratives and other stakeholders throughout the state.

There was discussion about having a specific section for Pediatric Cancer. Dr. Amy Smith stated that there are a large number of pediatric cancer practices in the state, and much could potentially be accomplished by identifying this as a greater state priority.

### **Next CCRAB Meeting**

The Cancer Plan Revision Committee will meet throughout the summer to help shape the draft plan, and then begin getting feedback on the draft from the regional collaboratives and experts. Dr. Cogle stated that the next CCRAB meeting will be September or October 2019. He asked Council Members to inform Dr. Bobbie McKee of any dates that do not work for them by June 19, 2019.

### **Adjourn**

Dr. Cogle thanked everyone for participating. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM on May 17, 2019.