



Big Data Scientist Training Enhancement Program (BD-STEP) Biannual Meeting

NCI Shady Grove Campus | 9609 Medical Center Drive | Rockville, MD 20850

Tuesday, June 18 - Wednesday, June 19

AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday, June 18

Morning Sessions	Terrace Level, Seminar 408/410
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcome and Introduction
	Michelle Berny-Lang, PhD Program Director, Center for Strategic Scientific Initiatives, National Cancer Institute (NCI)
	Frank Meng, PhD BD-STEP Co-Director, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
9:10 am – 9:25 am	Remarks from NCI Leadership
	Douglas Lowy, MD Acting Director, NCI
9:25 am – 9:40 am	Remarks from VA Leadership
	Gil Alterovitz, PhD Director of Artificial Intelligence, VA
9:40 am – 10:00 am	Group Photo and Break
10:00 am – 10:30 am	What Does the Cancer Data Science Lab Do? A Tale of Three Tales
	Eytan Ruppin, MD, PhD Director, Cancer Data Science Laboratory, Center for Cancer Research, NCI
10:30 am – 11:00 am	The NCI Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program
	Hala Azzam, PhD, MPH Deputy Director, Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program, Division of Cancer Prevention, NCI
11:00 am – 11:45 am	VA Introduction and BD-STEP Overview
	Frank Meng, PhD BD-STEP Co-Director, Veterans Health Administration, VA
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)

BD-STEP Lightning Presentations and Q&A

Terrace Level, Seminar 408/410

Fellows will deliver 5-minute presentations followed by 10-minute Q&A sessions. Presentations should not exceed 5 slides and should include the following:

- Brief project background including datasets used
- Description of analytical tools used
- Project updates and challenges
- Next steps: project and/or career

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Andrew Chang, PhD, MPH Palo Alto VA Medical Center
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Eva Clark, MD, PhD Houston VA Medical Center
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Steven Cogill, PhD Palo Alto VA Medical Center
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Theodore Feldman, PhD Boston VA Medical Center
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Rafael Fricks, PhD Durham VA Medical Center
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Kent Heberer, PhD Palo Alto VA Medical Center
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Kyle Lafata, PhD Durham VA Medical Center

Afternoon Sessions	Terrace Level, Seminar 408/410
4:00 pm – 4:25 pm	The Cancer Imaging Archive (TCIA)
	Justin Kirby Bioinformatics Analyst, Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research
4:25 pm – 4:50 pm	Health Informatics and Open Data Activities at FDA
	Elaine Johanson Acting Director, Office of Health Informatics, FDA
4:50 pm – 5:15 pm	Training Opportunities in NCI's Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics
5:15 pm	Jackie Lavigne, PhD, MPH Chief, Office of Education, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, NCI Closing Remarks
	Michelle Berny-Lang, PhD Program Director, Center for Strategic Scientific Initiatives, NCI
Break for Dinner	

5:15 pm	RIO Washingtonian Center
	811 Washington Boulevard
	Gaithersburg, MD, 20878

Day 2: Wednesday, June 19

Morning Sessions	Terrace Level, Seminar 406
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome
8:45 am – 9:10 am	SEER: Overview, Data, and Expansion
	Donna Rivera, PharmD, MSc Scientific Project Officer, Surveillance Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, NCI
	Angela Mariotto, PhD Chief, Data Analytics Branch, Surveillance Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, NCI
9:10 am – 9:35 am	Cancer Research Data Commons
	Erika Kim, PhD Biomedical Informatics Program Manager, Cancer Informatics Branch, Center for Biomedical Informatics and Information Technology, NCI
9:35 am – 10:00 am	Computing and Precision Oncology: Partnerships Between NCI and DOE
	Emily Greenspan, PhD Biomedical Informatics Program Director, Cancer Informatics Branch, Center for Biomedical Informatics and Information Technology, NCI
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Career Development and Training Opportunities
	Jonathan Wiest, PhD Director, Center for Cancer Training, NCI
10:30 am – 10:55 am	Proteomic Data Resources and Opportunities
	Ana Robles, PhD Program Director, Office of Cancer Clinical Proteomics Research, Center for Strategic Scientific Initiatives, NCI
10:55 am – 11:10 am	Break
BD-STEP Lightning Preser	ntations and Q&A Continued Terrace Level, Seminar 406
11:10 am – 11:25 am	Jon Lo Kim Lin, PhD Palo Alto VA Medical Center
11:25 am – 11:40 am	Hoda Abdel Magid, PhD Palo Alto VA Medical Center
11:40 am – 11:55 am	Wilmon McCray, PhD Buffalo VA Medical Center
11:55 am – 12:10 pm	Javad Razjouyan, PhD Houston VA Medical Center
12:10 pm – 12:25 pm	Linda Diem Tran, PhD, MPP Palo Alto VA Medical Center
12:25 pm – 12:40 pm	David Winski, PhD Durham VA Medical Center

Lunchtime Session	Terrace Level, Seminar 406
12:40 pm – 1:00 pm	Break for Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Small-Group Sessions with Senior Cancer Prevention Fellows
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Small-Group Presentations
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Colorectal Cancer Detection Operational Project Update and Discussion
	Theodore Feldman, PhD Boston VA Medical Center
	Eva Clark, MD, PhD Houston VA Medical Center
	David Winski, PhD Durham VA Medical Center
4:15 pm	Closing Comments
	Frank Meng, PhD BD-STEP Co-Director, Veterans Health Administration, VA
	Michelle Berny-Lang, PhD Program Director, Center for Strategic Scientific Initiatives, NCI