Resources

Resources Relating to Cancer, Culture and Literacy

This resource page provides lists of Web sites and resources on the topics of cancer, culture and literacy. Many of the Web sites listed below have links to other on-line resources and relevant information.

Cancer

American Cancer Society: Provides recent cancer facts and figures and information about publications, programs, services, and events. http://www.cancer.org/docroot/HOME/pro/pro_0.asp?level=0

Cancer Control PLANET: Provides links to resources for comprehensive cancer control information and data. http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov/index.html


Intercultural Cancer Council: Offers links, resources, and cancer facts sheets for various ethnic groups, and rural poor and medically underserved. http://icc.bcm.tmc.edu/

Special Populations Networks for Cancer Awareness Research and Training: Provides links to special population networks, cultural resources/grants and funding opportunities. http://crchd.nci.nih.gov/spn/


Culture


Center for Cross Cultural Health: Includes an excellent set of approximately 50 “Cross-Cultural links.” http://www.crosshealth.com/

Cultural Diversity in Health Care: Provides information on caring for patients from different cultures. http://www.ggalanti.com/index.html


Medical Anthropology Web: Links and information on the cultural and biological study and understanding of health, illness and health care. http://www.medanth.com/

National Alliance for Hispanic Health: Provides health information on a variety of health topics and services in English and Spanish. http://www.hispanichealth.org

Native American Cancer Initiatives: Provides information on Native American cancer initiatives, community resources. http://NatAmCancer.org

Office of Minority Health: Offers a link to nation-
al standards for culturally and linguistically appropriate health services. http://www.omhrc.gov


Society for Medical Anthropology: Contains anthropological information and useful links to academic resources, funding opportunities, and social science research tools and methods. http://medanthro.net/


Literacy


Health & Literacy Special Collection: Provides health curricula for literacy or ESOL classes, health resources in simple language, and other useful links. http://www.worlded.org/us/health/lincs/


National Institute for Literacy: Shares literacy information and resources, literacy research and funding opportunities. http://www.nifl.gov/


The National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy (NCSALL): Offers information, tools, education and innovative materials, research reports, presentations and a comprehensive list of health literacy links. http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/healthliteracy/

Funding and Other Resources

Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation: Offers information on funding resources, education materials and research opportunities. http://www.crfa.org/

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office of Minority Health: Provides health resources and information on training opportunities. http://www.cdc.gov/omh/


NINR Diversity Programs and Resources: Provides information on a variety of funding and research opportunities for minorities and health disparities research. http://www.nih.gov/ninr/research/diversity.html


United States Census American Factfinder: Provides detailed census information at the national, state, county and block level. http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet

Calendar of Events

October 30 - November 2, 2003
The 37th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Education; Little Rock, Arkansas
Contact Kesha V. Mack, UAMS Office of CME, 4301 West Markham, #525, Little Rock, AR 72205. Telephone: 501-661-7962; fax: 501-661-7968; e-mail: mackkeshav@uams.edu; online information: http://www.aaceonline.com/meeting.asp

November 15 - 19, 2003
The 131st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition; San Francisco, California
Contact the APHA c/o Laser Registration, 1200 G Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005-3967. Telephone: 514-228-3009; fax: 514-228-3148; e-mail:
November 19 - 23, 2003
American Anthropological Association 102nd Annual Meeting; Chicago, Illinois
AAA Registration, 2200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 600, Arlington VA 22201-3357. Telephone: 703-528-1902; fax: 703-528-3546; e-mail: kminter@aaanet.org; online information: http://www.aaanet.org/mtgs/mtgs.htm

March 24 - 28, 2004
Intercultural Cancer Council 9th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancers; Washington, DC
Contact the Intercultural Cancer Council, 6655 Travis, Suite 322, Houston, TX 77030-1312. Telephone: 713-798-4617; fax: 713-798-6222; e-mail: symposium@iccnetwork.org; online information: http://iccnetwork.org/

March 31 - April 4, 2004
4th Joint Meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology and The Society for Applied Anthropology; Dallas, Texas
Contact the SfAA, PO Box 2436, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-2436. Telephone: 405-843-5113; e-mail: sfaa2004@sfaa.net; online information: http://www.sfaa.net/am.html

May 20 - 22, 2004
4th Biennial Cancer, Culture and Literacy Conference; Clearwater, Florida
Contact Chrystyna Pospolyta, MPH, Continuing Education Specialist, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, 12902 Magnolia Drive, SRB-CONF-PLAN, Tampa, FL 33612. Telephone: 813-745-1775; fax: 813-745-3874; e-mail: pospolck@moffitt.usf.edu

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4th Cancer Culture and Literacy Institute; Tampa, Florida
Contact Cathy D. Meade PhD, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, 12902 Magnolia Drive, MRC-CANCONT,Tampa, FL 33612. Telephone: 813-979-6730; fax: 813-632-1442; e-mail: cdmeade@moffitt.usf.edu; online information: http://www.moffitt.usf.edu/promotions/cclinstitute