

RESEARCH  
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Thursday, September 23, 2021  
4:00 to 5:00 pm  
Zoom

**Attendees:** Elisa Bandera, Adam Berger, Willetta Boswell, Stephen Burley, Jian Cao, Chang Chan, Shridar Ganesan, Carolyn Heckman, Daniel Herranz Benito, Christian Hinrichs, Howard Hochster, Haejin In, Anita Kinney, Edmund Lattime, Gina Londino-Greenberg, Rita Musanti, Coral Omene, Renata Pasqualini, Daniel Pearson, Sarah Scharf, Zhiyuan Shen, Ioannis Stasinopoulos, Linda Tanzer, Bing Xia, Eileen White, X.F. Steven Zheng

**Agenda**

1. Welcome to new AD, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  - Dr. In was introduced to the Research Leadership Council.
2. Catchment Area Dashboard Presentation (Kinney/Pearson)
  - This dashboard has a public-facing side and one that can only be accessed by faculty.
    - o It can be used for purposes such as informing research and guiding policy.
  - Information available on this dashboard include maps with rates and information on the priority cancers and risk factors, which can be filtered according to race, ethnicity, and/or gender.
  - There are also data available about environmental pollutants in the soil and air, and data on water pollutants will eventually be added.
    - o The environmental pollutants data is pulled from the EPA's Census Tract.
  - This dashboard also has tumor registry data from RWJBH sites.
  - There are also Clinical Trials Enrollments data from OnCore, which can be sorted by study phase and tumor study group.
    - o The Research Leadership Council was encouraged to let the COE team know of suggestions for other searchable topics to add to this page.
    - o OHRS' race/ethnicity categories differ from those used in the tumor registry data. The COE team will investigate whether the statistics can be adapted to distinguish Southeast Asians as a distinct population.
    - o It was noted that use of the data would impact how to manage data for those identifying as of multiple races/ethnicities.
    - o The COE team will look into gathering and updating data on LGBTQ+ identification.
  - This dashboard also has BRHS samples data by disease type, which can be broken down by race and gender.
    - o It was noted how there needs to be improvement in the number of samples from minority patients, especially to be competitive for SPORE and P01 grants.
      - Better engagement with CINJ-Newark could help to address this lack of diversity in the samples.
      - There have been ongoing challenges to updating the Universal Consent to facilitate getting samples consented for use.
      - There was agreement that a future RLC meeting should cover ORIEN.
  - Reports will soon become available via the R-Studio platform. The dashboard is being launched October 1<sup>st</sup>.

- It will be possible to obtain and request data, graphs, and reports on cancer incidence rates per county.
  - It was stated that when presenting data obtained from the dashboard, the original sources of the data must be cited.
3. EAB Updates (Tanzer/Londino-Greenberg)
- The RLC was informed of how Dr. Ramon Parsons and Dr. I. David Goldman had transitioned away from the External Advisory Board.
4. CCSG Updates (Londino-Greenberg)
- Please see attached presentation.
  - Decisions about the time frames for reporting clinical trials data may be influenced by the impact of the EPIC rollout.
  - The question was raised regarding whether EVAL pulls publications using ORCID IDs.
    - o G. Londino-Greenberg will investigate and report back at a future RLC meeting.
  - G. Londino-Greenberg was also asked to investigate whether InfoReady could be a platform useful for tracking Clinical Trials. She will liaise with Tracie Saunders on this topic.
  - In discussing time frames for reporting data for the CCSG competing renewal application, it was advised that there could be different time frames used for different data tables.
    - o The calendar year was recommended for reporting on clinical trials accruals; although this would be very challenging with a January application date.
  - There was agreement that all resident faculty, all leadership faculty, all of the new Research Program Members, and selected trainees would need to have professional photographs taken as preparation for the CCSG competing renewal application process.
    - o G. Londino-Greenberg should see if the cancer institute's photography shoots can be coordinated with the flu shot clinics, to promote attendance (a separate plan will need to be developed for a photography shoot at Princeton University).

**Next Meeting**

Thursday, October 7, 2021 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Zoom)