



**All-Ireland Health Economics Workshop
21-22 May 2007
Neuroscience Building
6001 Executive Boulevard
Bethesda, Maryland USA**

Workshop Overview

The purpose of this workshop is to facilitate information sharing on potential areas of health economics and health policy research between participants in the Ireland-Northern Ireland-National Cancer Institute Cancer Consortium and other NCI staff and grantees with relevant expertise and experience in this area. The ultimate goal of this workshop is to determine specific research topics for Irish and Northern Irish fellows, and identify potential projects and venues where Irish and Northern Irish fellows may participate in research and receive mentoring. The meeting is structured to allow for substantial interchange between the U.S. and all-Ireland participants on the similarities and differences in regard to policy questions, organization of healthcare services and data sources between the national settings.

The first day of the conference is designed to focus on the “how” cancer-related health economics and health services research data is used in a general sense to inform cancer control policy makers and to describe national sources of data for obtaining descriptive estimates of cancer related economics parameters and patterns of care.

The second day of the conference is designed to illustrate how these estimates are utilized in the context of policy oriented model to address such questions as: setting and monitoring progress toward national and regional cancer control goals (e.g., colorectal cancer), performing cost effectiveness analysis to inform Medicare coverage decisions for new technologies (e.g., colorectal cancer), performing cost effectiveness analysis for the evaluation of optimal prevention and screening programs (e.g., HPV testing and vaccination for cervical cancer), and evaluation of the impact of taxation and other regulatory policies for the control of tobacco use and tobacco-related cancers.

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AGENDA

DAY 1 (Morning): Monday, May 21, 2007		Room A1/A2
8:30-9 a.m.	Coffee & Registration	
9:00-9:20 a.m.	Introduction / Opening Remarks	
	John E. Niederhuber, Director, National Cancer Institute (NCI) Joe Harford, Director, Office of International Affairs, NCI	
Session I. Knowledge Management and Data Systems for Evidence-based Cancer Control <i>Chair:</i> Jon Kerner, Deputy Director, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS), NCI		
9:20-9:40 a.m.	International Cancer Control P.L.A.N.E.T.	
	Jon Kerner, Deputy Director, DCCPS, NCI	
9:40-10:15 a.m.	State Cancer Profiles	
	Dave Stinchcomb, Health Statistician, Cancer Statistics Branch, DCCPS, NCI	
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Availability of All-Ireland Data on Cancer and Other Health-related Information at Varying Geographic Levels ♦ <i>Geographic & Political Levels Relevant to Healthcare Delivery and Policy Implementation</i>	
	Island of Ireland Participants Ciaran O'Neill, Grainne Crealey, and Harry Comber	
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Discussion	
	<i>Moderator:</i> Jon Kerner, Deputy Director, DCCPS, NCI	
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	

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DAY 1 (Afternoon): Monday, May 21, 2007		Room A1/A2
Session II. Descriptive Studies		
<i>Chair:</i> Martin Brown, Chief, Health Services and Economic Branch, Applied Research Program, DCCPS, NCI		
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Data Resources: POC, SEER-Medicare, CRN	
	Martin Brown, Chief, Health Services and Economic Branch, Applied Research Program, DCCPS, NCI	
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Cost Studies	
	Martin Brown, Chief, Health Services and Economic Branch, Applied Research Program, DCCPS, NCI	
	♦ <i>Value of Productivity Loss due to Premature Death from Cancer</i>	
	Cathy J. Bradley, Professor, Department of Health Administration, Massey Cancer Center	
2:15 - 3:00 p.m.	Patterns, Quality and Outcomes of Care Using Population-Based Data	
	Deborah Schrag, Associate Attending, Gastrointestinal Oncology Service, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Northern Ireland Cancer Policy Framework and Current Issues	
	Island of Ireland Participants	
	David Galloway, Sharon Patton, Gerry Coffey, and Tony Holohan	
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Discussion	
	<i>Moderator:</i> Martin Brown, Chief, Health Services and Economic Branch, Applied Research Program, DCCPS, NCI	
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<i>Evening Reception at the Irish Embassy*</i>	

EVENING RECEPTION

**Embassy of Ireland
2234 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20008**

*At the end of the workshop day (approximately 5:00 p.m.), transportation will be provided directly from the Neuroscience Building to the Embassy. At the end of the reception (approximately 8:30 p.m.), return transportation will be provided from the Embassy to the Clarion Park Hotel. (See shuttle information sheet for details.)

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DAY 2: Tuesday, May 22, 2007		Room B1/B2
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee	
Session III. Modeling Studies		
Chair: Rocky Feuer, Chief, Statistical Research and Application Branch, DCCPS, NCI		
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Introduction to Cost-effectiveness Modeling	
	Martin Brown, Chief, Health Services and Economic Branch, Applied Research Program, DCCPS, NCI	
8:45-9:00 a.m.	Introduction to Population-Based Cancer Control Modeling	
	Rocky Feuer, Chief, Statistical Research and Application Branch, DCCPS, NCI	
Applications		
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Cost Effectiveness of Program and Policy for Cervical Cancer Control	
	Jane Kim, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health, Program in Health Decision Science	
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Population-based Colorectal Cancer Modeling	
	Ann Zauber, Associate Attending, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	
	♦ <i>Projecting Colorectal Cancer as a Function of Cancer Control Interventions to 2020</i>	
	♦ <i>Economic Evaluation in Medicare Coverage Decisions for Novel Screening Modalities (iFOBT, etc.)</i>	
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:15 – 12:00 p.m.	Modeling of Tobacco Control Policies at the State and National Level	
	David Levy, Senior Scientist, Pacific Institute	
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Working Lunch / Discussion	
	<i>Moderators:</i> Rocky Feuer, Chief, Statistical Research and Application Branch and Martin Brown, Chief, Health Services and Economic Branch, Applied Research Program, DCCPS, NCI	
	♦ <i>U.S. and All-Irish Participants: The Potential of Applying Modeling to the Irish and Northern Irish Healthcare Setting</i>	
1:15-3:00 p.m.	Summary / Next Steps	
	<i>Moderator:</i> Joe Harford, Director, OIA, NCI	