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## About the Connecticut Cancer Partnership

The Connecticut Cancer Partnership, a coalition comprising volunteers representing 150 organizations and 400 individual members involved in cancer control from around the state, has released the Connecticut Cancer Plan, 2014-2017. The Plan, a road map for controlling cancer in our state, addresses prevention, early detection and treatment, as well as quality of life for patients and survivors and for those facing the end of life. We recognize first and foremost that differences in cancer outcomes, based on race, socioeconomic status and other factors exist in our state. Therefore, a primary goal is to carefully assess the impact of policies and practices that can help improve health equity and to eliminate cancer disparities.

The Partnership, through the volunteer efforts of its committees, the Connecticut Department of Public Health Comprehensive Control Program, staff and community partners work to: convene cancer community partners; educate cancer control partners; mobilize advocates for cancer control in areas of policy, systems and environmental changes; monitor data trends related to the burden of cancer and; disseminate best practices to improve care across the continuum of cancer control

For a complete electronic version of the Connecticut Cancer Plan, 2014-2017, please visit:

[www.ctcancerpartnership.org](http://www.ctcancerpartnership.org)

**If you are interested in reducing the cancer burden in Connecticut:**

Become a member of the Connecticut Cancer Partnership. For more information, ideas or ways to become involved with the Partnership, please go to [www.ctcancerpartnership.org](http://www.ctcancerpartnership.org)

**Ready to join?**

Please fill out our membership form online .



Connecticut  
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*The Power of Unity*

Connecticut Cancer Partnership

14th Annual Meeting

**Screening Guidelines and Shared Decision Making  
Challenges, Controversy, Disparities**

December 5, 2017

Sheraton Hartford South

Rocky Hill, Connecticut



## AGENDA

*The purpose of this conference is to enable participants to understand the science behind screening guidelines, including disparity-specific concerns, and to become familiar with the use of shared decision-making tools to help, in culturally and linguistically appropriate ways, patients and caregivers recognize their choices and communicate their preferences about reasonable screening options.*

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- 8:00      **Registration and Coffee**
- 8:15      **Welcome & Introductions - Mehul Dalal, MD, MSc, MHS, Andrew Salner, MD, Mary E. Barry, MD, HMDC**
- 8:20      **Opening Remarks - Dr. Raul Pino, Commissioner of Public Health**
- 8:30      **Setting the Stage: Challenges, Controversy, Disparities - how do we move toward resolution? - Beth Jones, PhD, MPH**
- 9:00      **Colorectal Cancer - Xavier Llor, MD**
- 9:30      **Lung Cancer - Polly Sather, MSN, APRN**
- 10:00     **Break**
- 10:15     **Breast Cancer - Liane Philpotts, MD**
- 10:45     **Prostate Cancer - Michael Leapman, MD**
- 11:15     **Shared Decision Making - Manish Mishra, MD, MPH**
- 12:00     **Panel/Facilitated Audience Response - Facilitators: Mehul Dalal,**
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- 12:30     **Connecticut Cancer Partnership Business Meeting / Closing Remarks - Marion Morra & Linda Mowad, RN**
- 12:40     **Box Lunch and Networking**

**Please be sure to drop off your evaluation forms before you go. We appreciate your feedback!**

## **Members Serving Two-Year Term (2016-2018)**

Thomas O. Blank, PhD

Mehul Dalal, MD, MSc, MHS

Lou Gonsalves, PhD

Phyllis Osterman, MS

Andrea Silber, MD

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## **NOTES**

Please note: **Slides from today's presentations will be posted on our website:**

[www.ctcancerpartnership.org](http://www.ctcancerpartnership.org)