



**ASPO Junior Members
Career Development Seminars**
*For Junior Faculty, Junior Researchers,
and Trainees*

36th Annual Meeting – March 3-6, 2012
Georgetown Conference Center, Washington, DC

***“Careers in Cancer Prevention: What You May Not See
Inside Your Academic Department”***

Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Chair: Brian Sprague, PhD

This will be a panel discussion of various career paths in cancer prevention research, with particular attention to careers outside of academia. Brief presentations by speakers with experience at non-profit organizations, government, consulting firms, cancer centers, and health care research divisions will be followed by an extended question and answer session. Panelists include:

Diana Buist, PhD – Group Health Research Institute
Deborah Erwin, PhD – Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Shira Kramer, PhD – Epidemiology International
Corinne Leach, PhD – American Cancer Society
Heather Patrick, PhD – National Cancer Institute

***“Getting Published: Tips for Manuscript Writing and
Navigating the Review Process”***

Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Chair: Karen Kaiser, PhD

The seminar will focus on practical tips and information related to manuscript writing, including: 1) drafting manuscripts in a timely manner; 2) working with co-authors; and 3) successfully handling the manuscript submission and revision process. Panelists are:

Susan Gapstur, PhD, MPH – American Cancer Society
Timothy Rebbeck, PhD – University of Pennsylvania
Lisa Sharp, PhD – University of Illinois at Chicago
Sally Vernon, PhD – University of Texas Houston

“NCI Career Development Session”

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 from 12:30 – 2:00 PM
Chairs: Ming Lei, PhD, and Susan N. Perkins, PhD

This session, previously open only to invited K07 and R25 awardees, is now open to all ASPO attendees. Presented by NCI, this session will feature 1) an introduction to individual funding opportunities available through NCI; 2) tips on how to write a competitive K07 application; and 3) a panel of K07 awardees who have successfully transitioned into independent positions and obtained R01 funding. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with NCI Program staff.

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ASPO Junior Membership is a forum and infrastructure to new and junior cancer prevention scientists that bridges all disciplines within cancer prevention, including epidemiology, behavioral science and clinical cancer prevention. Our mission is to: 1) Enhance research collaborations between junior cancer prevention scientists, 2) Recruit people into cancer prevention research and intervention, 3) Provide a professional network among junior cancer prevention scientists, 4) Provide professional development seminars and training to enhance career development of junior cancer prevention scientists, 5) Provide information about resources available to junior cancer prevention scientists, 6) Provide peer mentoring, and 7) Provide an infrastructure for mentoring by senior ASPO members. For more info, please contact Cheryl Thompson, PhD, at cheryl@case.edu