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Access to Care: Spanish Translations

Texas Cancer Information's [Access to Cancer Care for Low-Income and Uninsured Texans](#) is your guide to cancer screening and treatment services for low-income and uninsured Texans.

TCI has completed the [Access to Care](#) resource for all 254 Texas counties. The following 51 counties are also available in Spanish:

Bell County	Gregg County	Presidio County
Bexar County	Guadalupe County	Randall County
Brazoria County	Hale County	San Patricio County
Brazos County	Harris County	Smith County
Cameron County	Hidalgo County	Starr County
Collin County	Jefferson County	Tarrant County
Crockett County	Jim Wells County	Taylor County
Dallas County	Kinney County	Tom Green County
Deaf Smith County	Liberty County	Travis County
Denton County	Lubbock County	Uvalde County
Dimmit County	Medina County	Val Verde County
Duval County	Midland County	Webb County
Ector County	Nueces County	Wichita County
El Paso County	Orange County	Willacy County
Ellis County	Pecos County	Williamson County
Galveston County	Polk County	Zapata County
Gonzales County	Potter County	Zavala County

Be sure to check out this useful tool on the TCI Web site at www.texascancer.info/access/.

Dr. Lewis Foxhall Appointed Chair of National American Cancer Society Primary Care Advisory Group

Please join us in congratulating TCI's project director Dr. Lewis Foxhall on his recent appointment as the committee chair of the national [American Cancer Society](#) Primary Care Advisory Group.

The [American Cancer Society \(ACS\)](#) Primary Care Advisory Group provides input to the national [ACS](#) Board of Directors on issues involving the interaction of primary care and cancer control. Topics addressed include cancer prevention, screening and early detection as well as survivorship. The group is made up of representatives from the major national primary care organizations and [ACS](#) executive leadership.



Upcoming TCI Monthly Focus on Cancer Screening

TCI will spotlight the latest recommended cancer screening guidelines in its April Monthly Focus. Future Monthly Focus topics will cover tobacco use and cessation, survivorship issues, statistics and pain management/palliative care.

This fall, [Texas Medicine](#) magazine will devote an entire issue to cancer topics. TCI Project Director Dr. Lewis Foxhall will co-author a feature article on the latest recommended cancer screening guidelines. [Texas Medicine](#) is published by the [Texas Medical Association \(TMA\)](#) and distributed to its physician members.

Tools for Texans: Helping Communities Fight Cancer Conference April 22-23

The [Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas \(CPRIT\)](#) and the [Nurse Oncology Education Program \(NOEP\)](#) are co-sponsoring [Tools for Texans: Helping Communities Fight Cancer](#), a two-day workshop April 22 -23 at the [DoubleTree Hotel](#) near Houston's Intercontinental Airport.

[Tools for Texans](#) is a unique opportunity for community stakeholders, healthcare professionals, cancer survivors, volunteers, and anyone interested in cancer control to learn more about how to implement cancer prevention and control programs in their communities and throughout the state. The workshop will focus on today's hot topics in cancer control - tobacco use, energy balance and screening and early detection services.

Before attending the workshop, visit the TCI Web site to explore the [Texas Cancer Control Toolkit](#) to learn more.

The [Tools for Texans](#) conference is presented with funding by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). For more information, call (800) 515-6770 or e-mail noep@texasnurses.org.



Look for Tobacco Poster in May

TCI's newest educational poster will be in the May issue of [Texas Medicine](#) magazine, the professional publication of the [Texas Medical Association](#).

This bilingual (English/Spanish) poster will focus on tobacco use and the benefits of quitting. Tobacco cessation resources will also be included.

This poster is the latest in a series produced by TCI in collaboration with the [Physician Oncology Education Program \(POEP\)](#). The posters are useful educational tools for both health professionals and patients. Past posters have covered [survivorship](#), [genetic testing](#), [cancer prevention](#), [skin cancer](#) and [clinical trials](#).

You may view and download many TCI [posters](#) and brochures at www.texasancer.info/poster/. TCI posters are available free of charge while supplies last. To order this or other TCI [posters](#), e-mail us at info@texasancer.info or call 713-792-2277.



Physician Oncology Education Program's New Podcast

Physicians interested in learning more about tobacco counseling for their patients can check out the free podcast on tobacco cessation presented by the [Physician Oncology Education Program \(POEP\)](#). This course covers tobacco cessation counseling and available pharmacotherapies as well as new and unusual forms of tobacco delivery such as hookahs and e-cigarettes.

This activity has been awarded 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, including ethics. There is no charge for the podcast or for the continuing medical education credit. Visit the education section of www.poep.org to download the podcast and handouts.