



CGA-IGC Newsletter

Quarterly release: 3

1. Meeting Registration

Meeting registration is open for the 2019 CGA Annual meeting. Early registration closes on Thursday, October 3 so make sure to sign-up soon to get the discounted rate.

2. Things to do in Salt Lake City!

While you're visiting Salt Lake City (SLC) to learn about inherited gastrointestinal cancers, make sure to explore all that SLC and Utah have to offer! SLC offers many opportunities to explore the great outdoors, as close as a few minutes' drive from the Convention Center. If you don't want to venture far, check out hiking trails close to downtown, including City Creek or Ensign Peak. Enjoy a sunset over the Great Salt Lake or catch a glimpse of free-roaming bison at Antelope Island State Park. You could also extend your stay in Utah and visit one of the many National Parks within a few hours' drive of the city, including Arches, Bryce Canyon, and Zion. If you're more interested in staying in the city, visit Temple Square, SLC's most popular tourist destination. Our group in particular may be interested in tracing their genealogy at the Family History Library. You might also catch the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir rehearsing or performing in the Square. We hope to see you at the 2019 CGA-IGC Annual Meeting!

3. Call for nominations

CGA is looking for all members who are interested in volunteering on one of our 4 committees (meeting planning, membership/communications, education, and research) or in being a council member! Members join either a committee for a 2- or 3-year term or council for a 3-year term. Nominations (for yourself or another CGA member that you feel would make a great leader) will take place soon for council and committees so keep an eye out for the email!

4. Education committee update

Season Two CGA-IGC Podcast Series Debuts

The first three episodes of season two of our podcast series "Expert Approach to Hereditary Gastrointestinal Cancers" is now available for FREE on iTunes, TuneIn, and more! The second season focuses on extra-colonic features of APC-related disease. To access the series, <https://cga-igc.podomatic.com/> or do an internet search for "CGAIGC Podcast." Stay tuned for more new episodes each month!

Stay Tuned for Details About a New Webinar!

We are hard at work putting together a fall webinar that will focus on management of challenging cases, which will be FREE to CGA-IGC members. Keep an eye on your inbox and Twitter feed for more details!

Monthly Journal Scans – Stay Up to Date!

The monthly journal scan created by the Education Committee is a valuable resource and will save you time and keep you current. To access the monthly journal scan, [Journal Scans | CGA-IGC \(cgaigc-members.com\)](http://cgaigc-members.com)

5. Research committee update

After compiling a list of 35 GI Cancer Registries, encompassing 10 international Registries across 4 countries in North and South America, and 25 U.S. Registries across 17 different states, the Research Committee distributed survey to each Registry. The was to verify Registry information for inclusion on our website as a resource to CGA members. We are pleased to report receiving 35 responses, for a 100% response rate, and thank those of you who may have received this survey for taking the time complete it. The Registry information obtained is under review and will be posted on the CGA website in the near future. If you are aware of or involved with a Registry that did not receive our survey and would like to be listed with other Registries, please email melyssa.Aronson@sinaihealthsystem.ca or ed.esplin@invitae.com. We are actively updating and editing a Registry “instruction” manual that will also be a resource to CGA members when completed.

Finally, we’d like to highlight a mere sampling of recent articles from our CGA colleagues:

[Revised Australian national guidelines for colorectal cancer screening: family history.](#)

Jenkins MA, Ait Ouakrim D, Boussioutas A, Hopper JL, Ee HC, Emery JD, Macrae FA, Chetcuti A, Wuellner L, St John DJB.

Med J Aust. 2018 Nov 19;209(10):455-460. Epub 2018 Oct 29.

PMID:30359558

[Additional germline findings from a tumor profiling program.](#)

Stjepanovic N, Stockley TL, Bedard PL, McCuaig JM, **Aronson** M, Holter S, Semotiuk K, Leighl NB, Jang R, Krzyzanowska MK, Oza AM, Gupta A, Elser C, Ahmed L, Wang L, Kamel-Reid S, Siu LL, Kim RH.

BMC Med Genomics. 2018 Aug 9;11(1):65. doi: 10.1186/s12920-018-0383-5.

PMID:30092803

[Mendelian randomisation study of age at menarche and age at menopause and the risk of colorectal cancer.](#)

Neumeyer S, Banbury BL, Arndt V, Berndt SI, Bezieau S, Bien SA, Buchanan DD, Butterbach K, Caan BJ, Campbell PT, Casey G, Chan AT, Chanock SJ, Dai JY, Gallinger S, Giovannucci EL, Giles GG, Grady WM, Hampe J, Hoffmeister M, Hopper JL, Hsu L, Jenkins MA, Joshi A, Larsson SC, Le **Marchand** L, Lindblom A, Moreno V, Lemire M, Li L, Lin Y, Offit K, Newcomb PA, Pharaoh PD,

Potter JD, Qi L, Rennert G, Schafmayer C, Schoen RE, Slattery ML, Song M, Ulrich CM, Win AK, White E, Wolk A, Woods MO, Wu AH, Gruber SB, Brenner H, Peters U, Chang-Claude J. Br J Cancer. 2018 Jun;118(12):1639-1647. doi: 10.1038/s41416-018-0108-8. Epub 2018 May 24. PMID:29795306

[Evidence for GALNT12 as a moderate penetrance gene for colorectal cancer.](#)

Evans DR, Venkitachalam S, Revoredo L, Dohey AT, Clarke E, Pennell JJ, Powell AE, Quinn E, Ravi L, Gerken TA, Green JS, Woods MO, Guda K. Hum Mutat. 2018 Aug;39(8):1092-1101. doi: 10.1002/humu.23549. Epub 2018 May 28. PMID:29749045

6. CGA-IGC Calendar of Events

August

- CGA Newsletter
- Episode 3 of the second podcast season released
- Monthly Journal Scan update

September

- Episode 4 of the second podcast season released
- Monthly Journal Scan update

October

- Thursday, October 3: Last day for Early Registration for the Annual Meeting
- Episode 5 of the second podcast season released
- Monthly Journal Scan update

November

- November 3-5: 2019 CGA Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City
- Episode 6 of the second podcast season released
- Next CGA Newsletter
- Monthly Journal Scan update