

Illinois Cancer Collaborative (ILCC)

Introductory Webinar

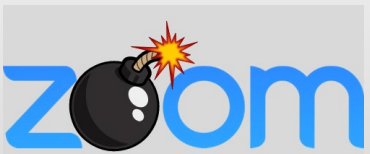
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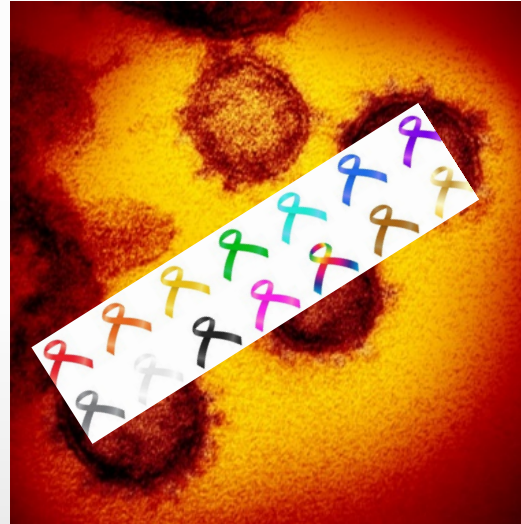
Requests and Structure

- **Please enter your name and email address in the chat box to Brianna**
 - Or send us an email at info@ilcancer.org
 - All contact info will be kept confidential
- Everyone will be muted during the presentation and unmuted during Q&A/Discussion time
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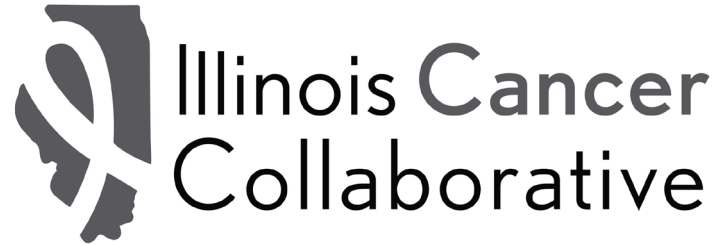
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There is an opportunity to work together to share experiences, expertise, and policies around caring for cancer patients in Illinois during COVID-19 recovery and through additional surges



Our Response: the Illinois Cancer Collaborative (ILCC)



The ILCC is a *first-of-its-kind* collaborative, addressing the unique challenges that all hospitals face in providing care to cancer patients during the COVID-19 pandemic

Mission






To convene a multidisciplinary learning collaborative of Illinois hospitals improving the safety and quality of care for cancer patients

Vision

Engage providers to deliver patient-centered, high-quality cancer care across Illinois during, and after, the COVID-19 pandemic

Addressing COVID-19 Together

Five Working Groups:

- Breast Cancer 
- Colorectal Cancer 
- Lung Cancer 
- Prostate Cancer 
- Hospital/Cancer Center Operations 

Each group will:

- Evaluate existing evidence and guidelines, combined with sharing their own experience, expertise, and knowledge
- Collaboratively develop statewide consensus protocols/best practice guidelines for oncology care during each phase of the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Focus on reactivation, future surges
- Eventually, consider metrics to assess uptake
 - Only if of value to our member hospitals

Potential ILCC COVID-19 Cancer Care Topics

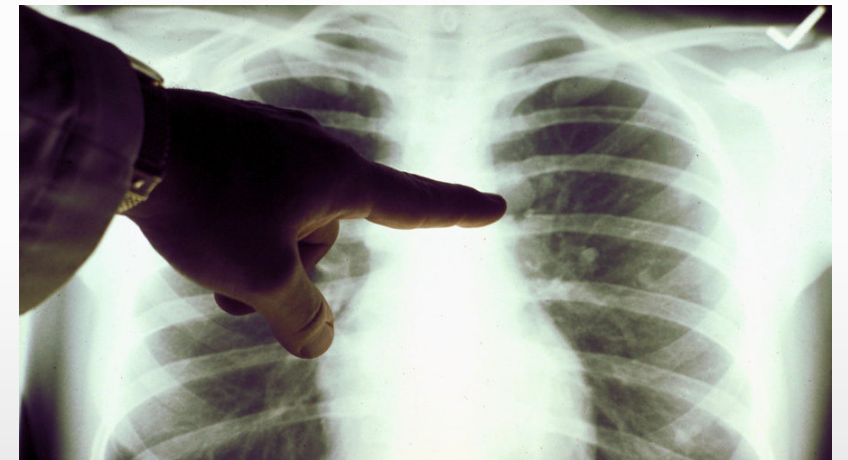
Breast	Triage algorithms for timing/urgency of surgery and reconstruction
Colorectal	Alterations to systemic therapy protocols
Lung	Triage algorithms for choice of systemic therapy vs. surgical resection
Prostate	Alterations to radiation therapy protocols
Operations	Criteria for access to clinics, care areas (infusion, radiation) based on COVID-19 exposure risks and prevalence (i.e., additional surges)



**ILCC Consensus Guidelines
for COVID-19 Cancer Care**

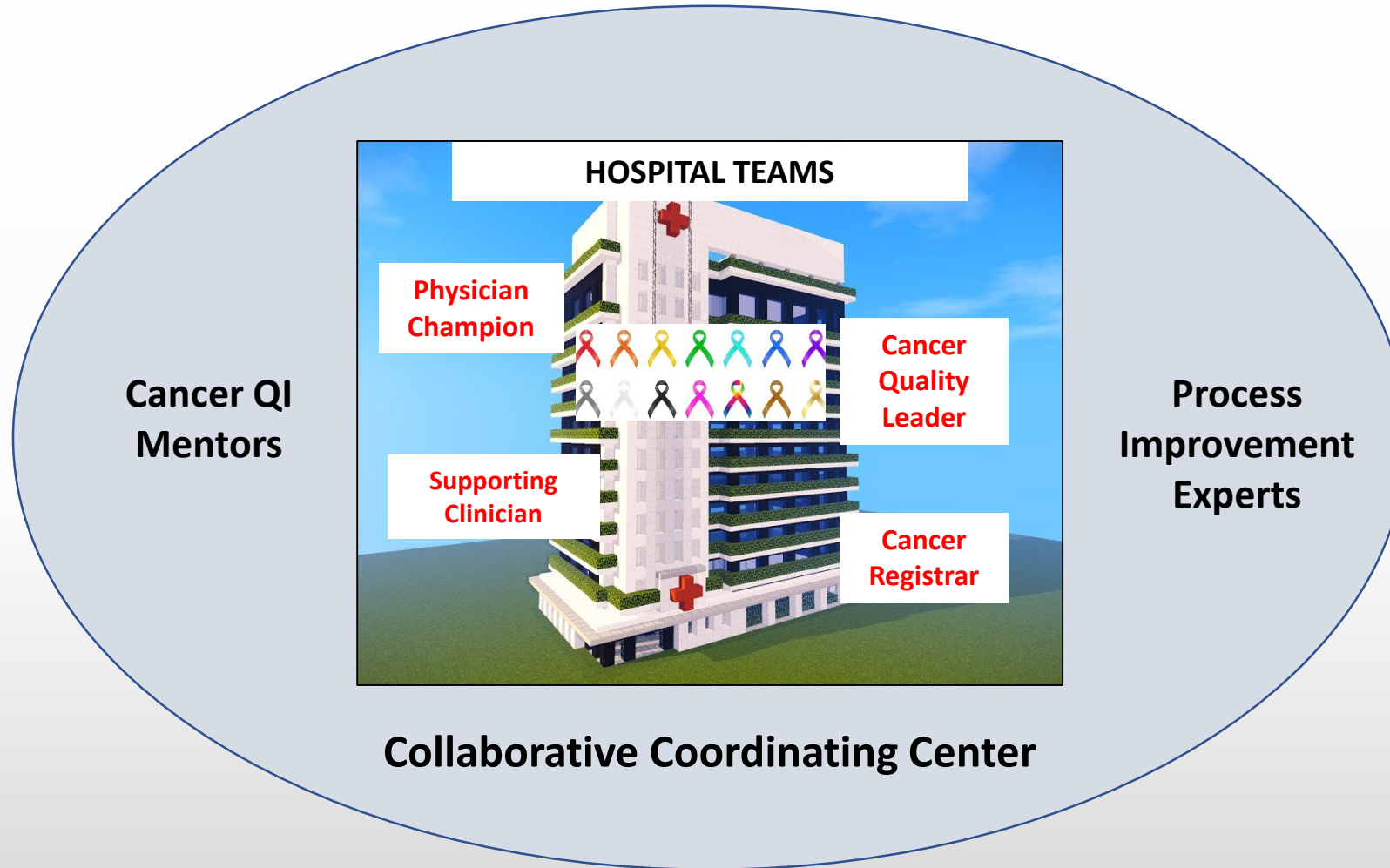
The ILCC Approach

- The ILCC will be an **ongoing initiative**
- **Training** in Quality Improvement (QI)/Process Improvement (PI) methods
- **Centralized resources** to support implementation (“Coordinating Center”)
- **Mentorship** for local Cancer QI Teams
 - Mentors: oncologists with QI/PI experience
 - Coaches
- **Augmented Registry Data**
 - Process Measures
 - Performance Reports
- Support from Commission on Cancer
- **No cost** to hospitals for participation



ILCC Cancer Quality Improvement Teams

Empowering Cancer Care Improvement Locally



Collaborative Coordinating Center

ILCC Advisory Committee

Illinois Commission on Cancer (CoC) Partnership

- Partnering with Illinois State Chair: Urjeet Patel, MD
- CoC hospitals receive feedback through the NCDB
 - Relatively few meaningful measures reported; most measures delayed
 - Few opportunities for improvement - most RQRS measures topped out
 - *Hospitals often find it difficult to use NCDB data to inform QI efforts*
- The Future: ILCC hospitals report customized, focused metrics around actionable issues important to the collaborative
 - ILCC hospitals will receive state-specific benchmarking reports
 - Coordinating Center has extensive experience working with registry data abstractors to build measures that consider the abstraction burden
- For non-CoC accredited centers, we will work with you individually to develop solutions

ILCC Participation: Potentially Applicable CoC Standards

- Standard 8.1: Addressing Barriers to Care
- Standard 7.1: Accountability and QI Measures
- Standard 7.2: Monitoring Concordance with Evidence-Based Guidelines
- Standard 7.3: Quality Improvement Initiative
- Standard 4.4: Genetic Counseling and Risk Assessment

ILCC Coordinating Center



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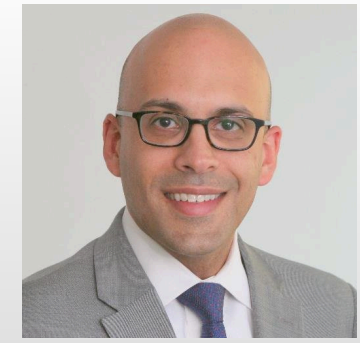
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Just the Beginning of ILCC

- We seek to become an ongoing organization to bring Illinois hospitals together to work on improving cancer care
- Ongoing opportunities to share experiences and work on improving cancer care together
- Statewide QI projects
- Ongoing support, mentoring from Coordinating Center
- Semi-annual augmented, benchmarked data reports
- Potential to become a model for large-scale oncology QI collaboration
- An opportunity to be part of a first-of-its-kind effort
- **A unique opportunity to work with each other and learn together**



Potential Future ILCC Statewide Projects



Inherited breast cancer screening and genetic counseling/testing
Indications for utilization of breast MRI imaging

Breast



MSI testing for all patients
Timely medical oncology referral for Stage III patients

Colorectal



Smoking cessation counseling referrals
Imaging rates for patients with NSCLC <60 days prior to treatment initiation

Lung

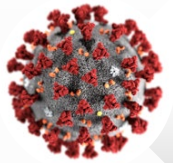


Optimizing management of low risk prostate cancer
Development of an optimized care pathway following radical prostatectomy

Prostate

Summary

The Illinois Cancer Collaborative is a unique initiative for hospitals in Illinois to **work together to improve the safety and quality of care for cancer patients**



Initial activities centered around **COVID-19 response**



Five focus areas: breast, colorectal, lung, prostate, operations



Develop Illinois-specific, consensus guidelines for cancer care



Intended to be an **ongoing cancer QI collaborative**

Benefits



Shared expertise and experience to develop statewide recommendations for COVID-19 cancer care

ILCC provides resources to facilitate effective cancer QI locally (Collaborative-wide QI Projects, Education, Mentoring, Toolkits/Playbooks, Coordination and Facilitation)

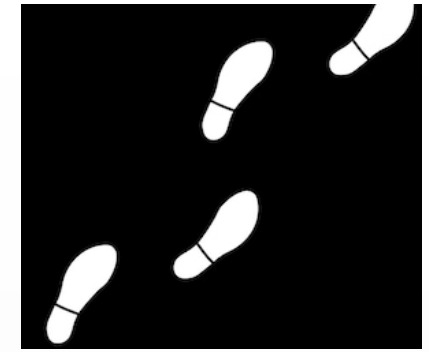
Improve processes and outcomes for both patients and providers

Fulfills numerous accreditation requirements/standards

Unique, Illinois-specific benchmarked data to augment registry data

No cost for participation

Next Steps



- Thank you to those who have expressed interest already
- **Please email us at info@ilcancer.org or provide name/email address to Brianna in the chat if you are interested in participating**
- Follow-up email to those who have provided contact info
 - Baseline survey on COVID-19 environment and resources
 - Slides and link to recording (also posted to website)
- Short application packet to follow
- We can provide materials to help you pitch to leadership (e.g., PPT, etc.)
- Identify candidates for Local Cancer QI Team Champion (team lead)
 - Respected clinician, communication skills, interest in QI

Questions?

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