"Emerging areas of interest in behavioral oncology: An NCI and a personal perspective"

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Cooper Classroom C

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Abstract: Dr. Ferrer will discuss and outline research questions, funding opportunities, and emerging research priorities in behavioral research at the National Cancer Institute. First, important research questions in the context of the behavioral prevention and control of cancer will be introduced. Next, the presentation will cover priority areas of research emphasis, including tobacco cessation and control; diet, weight, and physical activity; sun protection and exposure; viral exposure and vaccination; cancer screening (and overscreening); cancer treatment, and quality of life. Relevant funding announcements and specific questions or topics of interest within each priority area will also be discussed. Finally, the presentation will cover emerging research priorities, non-funding tools available to extramural researchers, and key research consortia and collaborations facilitated by the program.

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