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The Honorable Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor Ehrlich:

On behalf of the members of the State Council on Cancer Control, I am pleased to submit the Council's 2003 Annual Report. During the course of 2003, the Cancer Council saw one of its busiest years ever and developed a momentum that will carry us well into the future and beyond. Over the course of 2003, the Council held three full meetings and one all day event, our 11th Annual Cancer Control Conference.

In January 2003, the Council once again urged the Maryland General Assembly for passage of several important pieces of legislation. Throughout the entire year, the Council and its staff worked diligently to write and edit the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. Our efforts culminated in the 11th Annual Cancer Control Conference held at Martin's West on November 16, 2003. The focus of the Conference was the unveiling of the new Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, as well as an update on the Maryland Cigarette Restitution Fund Program. This event was the largest event ever held by the Cancer Council and a direct result of the hard work and dedication of members and staff.

Looking ahead, the Council will harness the momentum from the conference and focus our efforts on defined and constructive areas. I anticipate that, with the continued assistance of the CDC grant to publish a new Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, we will continue to address the cancer needs of the state and make recommendations for action.

The Maryland State Council on Cancer Control looks forward to continuing and strengthening our relationship with your office, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, as well as community groups, so that we may all contribute to the fight against cancer in Maryland.

Sincerely,

J. Richard Lilly, M.D.
Chair – Maryland State Council on Cancer Control

2003 State Council on Cancer Control Membership

J. Richard Lilly, MD – Chair
Senior Partner, Multispecialty Practice Group

Albert L. Blumberg, MD – Vice Chair
Department of Radiation Oncology, Greater Baltimore Medical Center

Martin D. Abeloff, MD
Director, Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center

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Breast Cancer Surgeon

Phillip Heard, MD, MPH
Maryland Department of the Environment

Carlessia A. Hussein, RN, Dr. PH
Director, Cigarette Restitution Fund Program
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Del. John Leopold
Maryland House of Delegates

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Maryland Senate

Edward D. Miller, MD
Dean, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
& CEO, Johns Hopkins Medicine

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COO - American Cancer Society Mid-Atlantic

Susan Scherr
Director, Community & Strategic Alliances
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

Steven Schimpff, MD
Director, Greenebaum Cancer Center at the
University of Maryland

Diana Ulman
The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

Constance Unseld, M.Ed.
Unseld's School

Ex-Officio Members

Regina el Arculli, MA
National Cancer Institute

Lynn Khoo, MD, MPH
ORC MACRO International, Inc.

Council Staff:
Robert Villanueva, MPA – Executive Director
Katherine Shockley – Program Coordinator
Michelle Spencer – Community Outreach Coordinator
Carolyn Davis – Office Assistant

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I. Maryland State Council on Cancer Control

History

The Maryland State Council on Cancer Control (Council) is a 25-member body appointed by the Governor with members selected from State agencies involved in cancer screening, prevention and treatment services, as well as members representing the general public, business community, and health and scientific disciplines concerned with cancer control. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provides the Council with necessary staff and resources.

In addition to leaders from the major academic medical institutions in Maryland's cancer community and national organizations, the Council has 15 members representing the general public, business community, and health and scientific disciplines concerned with cancer control. At least one member of the Council is a known cancer survivor, one is a member of the Maryland State Senate and another is a member of the Maryland House of Delegates. The Council was established by an Executive Order on June 26, 1991. The mission of The Council was reaffirmed with updated Executive Orders in 1997 and 2002. For a copy of the Council's Executive Order, please see Appendix A.

Council Mission

The Council advises the Governor, other government officials, public and private organizations, and the general public on comprehensive State policies and programs necessary to reduce and control the incidence and mortality of cancer in Maryland. In addition, the Council is charged with promoting and coordinating, in cooperation with other federal, state, local, or private agencies, unified programs that identify and address the cancer needs of Marylanders such as public and private partnerships to improve access to prevention, screening, and treatment services. Finally, the Council is charged with reviewing existing and planned cancer programs in the public and private sectors to assure proper allocation of State resources.

Current Council Chair

Since the Cancer Council was established over 11 years ago, the one constant has been the tenure of its chair – a person appointed by the Governor. Whereas many Councils and Boards undergo a great deal of turnover in leadership, the Cancer Council has enjoyed having long serving chairs. The first chair, Mr. Christian Poindexter served from the Council's inception in June of 1991 until June of 1999. After Mr. Poindexter's resignation, Dr. J. Richard Lilly, a physician from Prince George's County, was appointed to serve as the Council's chair and has served since 1999.

Dr. Lilly is the Senior Partner in Multispeciality Practice Group in Hyattsville, Maryland and has been practicing for over 30 years. Dr. Lilly received his medical degree from Temple University in Philadelphia and completed his internship at the Church Hospital in Baltimore. He is past President of Med-Chi, the Maryland State Medical Society, and currently serves as chair of the Med-Chi Insurance Agency. Dr. Lilly has served on the Board of Directors for Carefirst-Blue Cross Blue Shield and Doctor's Hospital in Prince George's County.

II. Maryland State Council on Cancer Control 2003 Meeting Schedule

Below is a list of the meetings held by the State Council on Cancer Control in 2003. Agenda items for these meetings included the Cigarette Restitution Fund and other issues relating to it; legislation arising from the 2003 Maryland General Assembly; and the new DHMH Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative.

February 28	**University of Maryland, Baltimore** **Baltimore, MD** **9:30 – 11:30 am** **Cancelled – Inclement Weather**
May 9	**Greenebaum Cancer Center** **Baltimore, MD** **9:30 – 11:30 am**
September 12	**American Cancer Society** **White Marsh, MD** **9:30 – 11:30 am**
November 17	**11th Annual State Cancer Council Conference** **Baltimore, MD** **8:30-3:30 pm**
December 12 **Annual Retreat**	**Johns Hopkins School of Medicine** **Baltimore, MD** **9:30 – 11:30 am**

V. 2003 Council Activities & Accomplishments

A. 2003 Legislative Session

For the past 11 years, the State Council on Cancer Control played an active role in the legislative process by supporting certain cancer and tobacco control legislation proposed in the Maryland General Assembly. In 2003, the General Assembly was held from January through April 2003 in Annapolis Maryland.

During the 2003 session the Cancer Council supported initiatives such as legislation banning the sale of “bidis,” which are candy-like products containing nicotine. In addition, the sunset date for the insurance coverage to allow a home visit after a mastectomy or testicle removal was removed, so the law originally passed in 2001 is now permanent. In addition, the state’s Cigarette Restitution Fund Program received continued funding in the state budget.

The 2003 legislative session did see the passage of HB 883, legislation calling for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a plan to eliminate healthcare disparities, including those associated with cancer.

A complete listing of all legislation tracked during the 2003 Maryland General Assembly session, please see Appendix B.

B. Comprehensive Cancer Control Planning in Maryland

Oversight

In October of 2001, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene entered into a two-year cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to update the Maryland State Cancer Plan. The State Council on Cancer Control has served as the oversight body directing the comprehensive cancer control planning (CCCP) efforts for the State of Maryland. Throughout 2003, the focus of the Council’s work was devoted to furthering the development of the new Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan.

The Core Planning Team continued oversight of the planning process in 2003. The Core Planning Team met three times during the 2003 calendar year and communicated frequently with staff on a variety of issues via email and phone calls.

Writing the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan

Writing of the cancer plan commenced in early 2003 after the committees reviewed the feedback from the November 2002 State Council on Cancer Control Cancer Planning Consensus Conference. After all committee meetings were complete, a chapter writer was recruited from the membership of the committee. In some instances multiple writers were recruited for a chapter. Detailed chapter outlines for each chapter were developed by staff and provided to all chapter writers as a means to facilitate the writing process. A committee review process was conducted for

all chapters in this cancer plan. Committee members were provided with a draft chapter and were asked to submit comments and suggestions regarding the content and structure of the document.

Approval of the Cancer plan by DHMH and the Cancer Council

During the Spring and Summer of 2003, the State Council on Cancer Control engaged in a final review process for the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan.

Utilizing a non-public page on www.MarylandCancerPlan.org, all 22 Council members reviewed the edited chapters, and comments were relayed to staff via a web-based comment form that asked for feedback on the individual chapter.

After dividing the cancer plan review into four sections over the course of approximately six weeks, the Cancer Council members submitted comments on every chapter in the plan. Their comments ranged in length, some a brief paragraph, some a few pages long. The comments were then forwarded to the Chapter writer for review and comment.

The Cancer Council voted to accept and approve the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan at their September 12, 2003 meeting.

Website – www.MarylandCancerPlan.org

In an effort to reach a broader audience and to give those participating in the planning process direct access to relevant information, a website domain name (www.MarylandCancerPlan.org) was purchased and a site designed to help disseminate information to the general public as well as those directly involved in the cancer planning process. www.MarylandCancerPlan.org became accessible to the public in February 2002 and was solely dedicated to the cancer planning efforts in Maryland. Updated regularly through a partnership with the DHMH webteam, this website has served as an effective tool for information dissemination, evaluation, and program announcements.

The website was used to register individuals for the 2003 Council Conference, which was devoted to Comprehensive Cancer Control Planning in Maryland. An electronic form was created to gather demographic information from registrants. The information was then loaded into a Microsoft Access database, which allowed staff to streamline the registration process and organize a large amount of data. The website was also used to facilitate public comment regarding the conference.

By the end of 2003, over 25,000 hits have been registered on the website. The website will serve as the online home for the cancer plan and the online site for any and all information related to the implementation process, beginning in July 2004.

Editorial and Design Vendor

Utilizing professional editorial, design, and layout services were crucial to publishing a plan that was reader and user friendly. In early 2003, a Bid Board notice was developed to hire a professional design firm to assist the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in designing and

editing the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. Evins Design of Baltimore, MD performed the editorial and design services.

New Comprehensive Cancer Control Staff

In July of 2003, Michelle Spencer joined the staff of the State Council on Cancer Control as the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. Coming to the Council from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, she brings with her a wealth of cancer control knowledge. Ms. Spencer will work to unite and coordinate the vast network of partners from the planning process. Coordination of these partners will be necessary to effectively implement the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan over the course of the next few years.

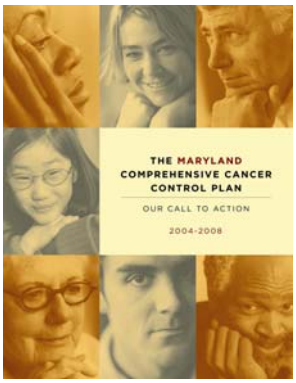
In addition to coordinating the network of partners and disseminating the new Cancer Plan to the entire state, Michelle will be the staff person responsible for developing the new Maryland Cancer Coalition. Comprised of members for all across the state and from all walks of life, the Maryland Cancer Coalition (MCC) will, for the first time, unite all members of the cancer control community into a single forum to disseminate, act upon, and be informed about cancer control issues at the local, state, and national level.

VI. 2003 Maryland State Council on Cancer Control Conference: *Unveiling the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan*[1]

On November 12, 2003, at Martin's West in Baltimore, Maryland, the Maryland State Council on Cancer Control hosted its 12th Annual conference on the issues and challenges with cancer control in Maryland. The focus of the annual conference was on the unveiling of the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. Over 350 individuals attended the conference and it was the largest event ever sponsored by the State Council on Cancer Control.

Council Chair Dr. J. Richard Lilly **(at right)** welcomed attendees to the conference and thanked them for taking the time out of their busy schedules to attend the conference. As the focus of the day was to unveil the new cancer plan, Dr. Lilly cited a quote from noted cancer survivor and cyclist Lance Armstrong to frame his comments about the benefits and endless possibilities of partnerships and the benefits they could bring. Dr. Lilly stressed the importance of working together for the benefit of all Marylanders.

Following Dr. Lilly, Dr. Carlessia Hussein **(at left)** welcomed the attendees on behalf of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, Nelson Sabatini. She praised the work of all the public health professionals in the room and, like Dr. Lilly, urged everyone to partner together in cancer control efforts across the state.



After the welcome from Drs. Lilly and Hussein, staff from the Cancer Council and DHMH discussed the development of the Maryland Cancer Coalition, spoke of the future initiatives around the cancer plan, and formally unveiled the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control plan. Robert Villanueva, Executive Director of the State Council on Cancer Control, detailed the development of the new cancer plan. At the conclusion of his presentation, Mr. Villanueva unveiled the cover of the cancer plan **(at right)** to the public. Following the unveiling, Marsha Bienia, Director of the Center for Cancer Surveillance and Control at the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, discussed how the new cancer plan could be used and the potential impact the new plan could have on public health. Michelle Spencer continued the theme of partnerships by announcing plans to form the Maryland Cancer Coalition. The Maryland Cancer Coalition will bring all members of the cancer control community into a forum to disseminate, act upon, and be informed about cancer control issues at the local, state, and national level.

[1] The conference agenda, along with other conference materials may be found in **Appendix C.**

Following the formal unveiling of the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, Leslie Given from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Dr. Jon Kerner from the National Cancer Institute gave the conference's keynote addresses. The title of the keynote address was "Comprehensive Cancer Control: Can We Practice What We Preach?"

Ms. Given **(at left)** discussed the development of the Comprehensive Cancer Control framework and model and reviewed the nature of CDC's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, including the status of funding around the country. Focusing on the theme of partnerships, Ms Given highlighted national partners with whom CDC was working across the country and CDC's plans for helping states to build more effective partnerships in the future. Ms. Given closed her portion of the keynote address by using sections of the Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan to point out challenges Maryland may face as the state moves towards implementation.

After Ms. Given, Dr. Jon Kerner **(at right)** spoke about taking research from "the bench to the trench" in a timely manner so that research can be translated into improved outcomes. Dr. Kerner stated that "there is a critical disconnect between research discovery and program delivery and this disconnect is, in and of itself, a key determinant of the unequal burden of cancer in our society." Dr. Kerner also spoke about a project on which NCI, CDC, and the American Cancer Society have partnered called Cancer Control PLANET. Standing for Cancer Control Plan, Link, Network with Evidence based Tools, the project is a web portal providing access to data and resources that can help planners, program staff, and researchers to design, implement and evaluate evidence-based cancer control programs.

Following a question and answer session for Dr. Kerner and Ms. Given, Conference Chair Donna Cox introduced Dr. Martin Abeloff of the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins and Dr. Stephen Schimpff of the Greenebaum Cancer Center at the University of Maryland. In a session entitled "Emerging Issues in Cancer Control", Drs. Abeloff and Schimpff spoke about the future of cancer control and what the cancer research centers in Maryland see as the future.

Dr. Abeloff **(at right)** stated that his institution is focusing on prevention issues related to nutrition and chemoprevention, along with screening and early detection initiatives involving molecular markers and molecular imaging. Dr. Abeloff also highlighted the work of researchers at John Hopkins and the work they have done under federal funding, as well as funding from the State's Cigarette Restitution Fund Program.

Dr. Schimpff **(at left)** focused his presentation, “The Future of Cancer Care”, on genomics, the integration of new technology, information management, and palliative care. Regarding genomics Dr. Schimpff stated that the genome has been mapped, but now we need to find out the functions of each genome. Newer technologies, Dr. Schimpff said, are being developed at a rapid pace and how we integrate them into our practice of cancer care is a key consideration. Dr. Schimpff also pointed out that palliative care is now considered to start when someone is diagnosed, not after diagnosis. Dr. Schimpff closed his presentation by reiterating that the National Cancer Institute’s 20-year goal of “no one suffers, no one dies” should be the goal of all cancer organizations.

After lunch, Dr. Jean Ford, from the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Claudia Baquet **(both pictured at right)** from the University of Maryland Special Populations Network and chair of the 2004-2008 Maryland Cancer Plan’s Disparities Chapter Committee, gave presentations on the issue of healthcare disparities in cancer and what can be done to eliminate disparities.

Dr. Ford began his presentation by looking at the pathways to disparities and used the CRFP Prostate Cancer Program in Baltimore City as a case study. By examining the incidence rates of prostate cancer in Baltimore City, Dr. Ford and his colleagues in the CRF Program at the Bloomberg School of Public Health developed the Baltimore City Prostate Cancer Plan, the goal of which is to reduce disparities in prostate cancer rates by partnering with community organizations and increasing access to screening.

Dr. Baquet started her presentation by defining what is meant by the term “disparities” and presenting cancer incidence rates, survival rates, and contributing factors to the development of these disparities based on racial factors. Dr. Baquet highlighted the University of Maryland’s model to eliminate cancer disparities. This program, headed by Dr. Baquet, includes the development of the Maryland Statewide Health Network under the CRFP, Maryland Special Populations Research Network created through a grant from NCI, and the Comprehensive Cancer Research Planning Grant.

The final panel presentation of the day was dedicated to providing an update on the programs, progress, and lessons learned in the three years since the CRF Program’s inception. Moderated by the CRFP’s Executive Director, Dr. Carlessia Hussein, the panel featured presentations by Dr. Diane Dwyer (Colorectal Cancer), Ilise Marrazzo (Oral Cancer), Rhonda Silva (University of Maryland Baltimore Breast and Cervical Cancer Program), Charlotte Neuhaus (John Hopkins Medical Institutions Prostate Cancer Program), and Joan Stine (Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation.)

Exhibitors

As has been a tradition since the 2001 Cancer Council Conference, the hallways of Martin's West were filled with exhibits from various cancer-related organizations and programs. This year, 25 organizations exhibited, and the comments received on evaluations noted that the exhibits were very beneficial and informational to the attendees.

Conference Evaluation and Feedback

Conference participants were asked to complete a survey that allowed them to comment on the facilities and conference organization. Over 60% of the approximately 350 participants completed the survey.

Over 85% of the evaluation comments were excellent or good with regard to the facility and accessibility. In general, most comments were very favorable, with conference organization, content, clarity of presentations, and folder materials receiving very high marks. Over 80% of the evaluations said that the conference met or exceeded their expectations, and 82% of the respondents said that their knowledge of the Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan was increased.

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Appendix A:

State Council on Cancer Control Executive Order

Appendix B:

New State Council on Cancer Control Members for 2003

New Council Members in 2003

Four new members joined the Maryland State Council on Cancer Control during 2003. Below is a brief biography on each new member.

Miles Harrison Jr., MD
Dr. Harrison is a highly recognized breast cancer surgeon at Northwest Hospital and Sinai Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Harrison attended medical school at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Dr. Harrison has a great deal of experience in breast cancer and a firm dedication to public health, both of which will be of a great benefit to the Council.

Delegate John Leopold
Delegate Leopold represents the Pasadena area in Anne Arundel County and was appointed by Speaker of the House Michael Busch to replace former Delegate Joan Pitkin. Delegate Leopold has served as an elected official in both Hawaii and Maryland, and brings with him a vast wealth of community knowledge. Delegate Leopold currently serves on the House Appropriations Committee and, in 2002, successfully sponsored legislation to help residents treat well water contaminated with radium, a known carcinogen. Delegate Leopold has worked closely with the Anne Arundel County cancer coalition.

Jonathan Missner, Esq.
Mr. Missner is a lawyer from Potomac, Maryland with a keen, personal interest in the fight against cancer. Mr. Missner was appointed by Governor Ehrlich and currently serves as the Senior Vice President of Marketing, Sales, and Internet Development at Phillips Health, a company providing health solutions to the consumer marketplace.

Robin Prothro, RN, MPH
Ms. Prothro is the Executive Director of the Maryland Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Besides funding critical research and community programs, each year the Komen Foundation authors Statewide Community Profiles which identify unmet needs and under served populations in breast health education, screening, diagnosis and treatment, and support services by county. Ms. Prothro is a nurse by training and has a Master's Degree in public health from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.

Appendix C:

2003 State Council on Cancer Control Legislative Positions Chart

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HOUSE BILLS

Bill #	Title	Sponsor (s)	Council Position	House Action	Senate Action	Enacted
HB 32	Candy-Like Products Containing Nicotine - Minors	Delegates Gordon, Barve, et al.	SWA	Passed 143-0	Passed 46-0	Signed into law April 22, 2003
HB 247	Cigarette Restitution Fund – Required Appropriations	Delegate Rosenberg, et al.	S	Heard March 5	No Action	
HB 263	Oral Health Programs Reducing Oral Cancer Mortality	Delegates Nathan-Pulliam, Anderson, et al.	S	Withdrawn	No Action	
HB 439	Tobacco Products - Restrictions on Display or Storage	Delegates Petzold, Benson, et al.	S	Heard March 12	No Action	
HB 631	DHMH-Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program	Delegate Frush	S	Heard March 12	No Action	
HB 670	Health Insurance - Coverage for Ovarian Cancer Screening	Delegates Pendergrass, Barkley, et al.	NP	Withdrawn	No Action	
HB 726	Health Coverage for All Marylanders	Delegates Hubbard, Barkley, et al.	NP	Unfavorable Report	No Action	
HB 771	Clean Indoor Air Act of 2003	Delegates Frush, Bobo, et al.	S	Heard March 12	No Action	
HB 882	Maryland Breast Cancer Research Fund - Income Tax Check off	Delegate Barkley	S	Heard March 12	No Action	
HB 886	Cigarette Business Licenses - Fees	Delegates Cardin, Carter, Gordon, et al.	S	Unfavorable Report	No Action	

HB 1124	Tobacco Tax – Rate	Delegates Montgomery, et al. l	S	Heard March 19	No Action

SENATE BILLS

Bill #	Title	Sponsor (s)	Council Position	House Action	Senate Action	Enacted
SB 39	Coverage for Home Visits After Mastectomy or Testicle Removal	Senator Teitlebaum, et al.	S	Passed 132-7	Passed 40-7	Signed into law April 22, 2003
SB 162	DHMH-Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program	Senator Forehand	S	No Action	Unfavorable	
SB 261	Clean Indoor Air Act of 2003	Senators Ruben, Forehand, Grosfeld, et al.	S	No Action	Unfavorable	
SB 324	Tobacco Tax Rate	Senators Ruben, Forehand, et al.	S	No Action	None	
SB 325	Cigarette Licenses – Sealing Vending Machines	Senators Ruben, Forehand, et al.	S	No Action	Unfavorable	
SB 557	Health Coverage for All Marylanders	Senators Pinsky, et al.	NP	No Action	Unfavorable	
SB 603	Tobacco Product Manufact. – Escrow Requirements	Senator Kelly	NP	Passed 130-4	Passed 43-0	Signed into law April 22, 2003

HB=House Bill, **SB**=Senate Bill, **SJR**=Senate Joint Resolution**, HJR**=House Joint Resolution;
Council Position: S=Support, **O**=Oppose, **NP**=No Position;
House or Senate Action - **UNF**=Unfavorable, **Amend**=Amendment

Appendix C:

Selected Materials from the 11th Annual State Council on Cancer Control Conference:

Unveiling the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan

Cancer Issues and Challenges

The 10th Maryland State Council on Cancer Control Conference

November 12, 2003

Agenda

8:00-9:00: **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00-9:30: **Call to Order, Welcome and Remarks**

- Nelson J. Sabatini, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Dr. J. Richard Lilly, Maryland State Council on Cancer Control

9:30-10:00: **Unveiling the 2004-2008 Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan**

- Robert Villanueva, Maryland State Council on Cancer Control
- Marsha Bienia, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Michelle Spencer, Maryland State Council on Cancer Control

10:00-10:10: **Morning Break**

10:10-11:00: **Comprehensive Cancer Control: Can We Practice What We Preach?**

- Leslie Given, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Dr. Jon Kerner, National Cancer Institute

11:10-11:45: **Emerging Issues in Cancer Control: The Cancer Center Perspective**

- Dr. Martin Abeloff, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Dr. Steven Schimpff, Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center

11:45-1:10: **Networking Lunch**

1:15-1:45: **Disparities and Cancer Control**

- Dr. Jean Ford, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Dr. Claudia Baquet, University of Maryland School of Medicine

1:45-3:15: **Maryland's Fight Against Cancer: A Cigarette Restitution Fund Update**

- **Moderator:** Dr. Carlessia Hussein, Maryland DHMH
  - **Presenters:**
    - Oral: Ilise Marrazzo, Maryland DHMH
    - Colorectal: Dr. Diane Dwyer, Maryland DHMH
    - Breast & Cervical: Rhonda Silva, Univ. of Maryland at Baltimore
    - Prostate: Charlotte Neuhaus, SKCCC at Johns Hopkins
    - Tobacco: Joan Stine, Maryland DHMH

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2003 Conference Exhibitors:

Organization

1. American Cancer Society
2. Baltimore City Breast and Cervical Cancer Program at Medstar
3. Baltimore County Cancer Program
4. Baltimore County Tobacco Program
5. Cancer Information Service
6. DHMH Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance Program
7. Eastern Shore Oral Cancer Coalition
8. Harbor Hospital
9. HarborView Cancer Center
10. Harford County Health Department
11. Hopewell Cancer Support
12. Howard County Health Department.
13. Johns Hopkins and University of Maryland Baltimore Cancer Programs (Joint)
14. Johns Hopkins Baltimore Cancer
15. Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
16. Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
17. Maryland Public Health Association
18. Maryland Skin Cancer Coalition
19. MedChi - the Maryland State Medical Society
20. Office of Oral Health at DHMH
21. Smoke Free Maryland
22. State Council on Cancer Control
23. Maryland Statewide Health Network
24. University of Maryland CRF Program
25. Union Memorial Hospital
26. Calvert County Health Department

Conference Evaluation Summary

Total Respondents: 197
Total Attendees: 350

Conference Participants:

	# Respondents	Percentage
Member of Local Government	7	4%
Healthcare Provider	21	11%
Health Education/Community Outreach	45	23%
LHD Staff	69	35%
DHMH	17	9%
Researcher	8	4%
Administrator	8	4%
Student	3	1%
Cancer Council Member	3	1%
Other	16	9%
TOTAL	**197**	**100%**

Previously attended a Cancer Council Event:

Yes: 57% (average of 2 previous events attended per person)
No: 40%

Conference Facilities:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Accessibility	57%	38%	4%	0.5%
Convenient Location	53%	36%	11%	1%
Luncheon	50%	33%	16%	2%
Time of event	53%	45%	3%	0%
Audio/visual set-up	57%	39%	4%	0%

Conference Program:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
The information provided was valuable.	1%	2%	10%	48%	36%
The conference met my predetermined expectations.	1%	8%	16%	49%	24%
The CRF Program update was helpful in my understanding of the program's evolution over the last 2 years.	2%	3%	15%	45%	26%
Information gained from this conference helped in my understanding of the Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan.	1%	5%	11%	51%	31%
Overall the speakers provided relevant and useful information.	2%	3%	9%	51%	32%
The program was valuable	1%	2%	9%	49%	36%

The conference was helpful in establishing the need for partnership efforts in comprehensive cancer control:

Yes: 96%
No: 4%