



Current Funding Opportunities — February 2017

1) Reducing Overscreening for Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancers among Older Adults (R01)

[\(PA-17-110\)](#)

SPONSOR: National Cancer Institute

Synopsis: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to promote research on interventions, based in healthcare settings, designed to reduce overscreening for breast, cervical or colorectal cancers among average-risk older adults. While ongoing efforts to promote screening have been successful, there is growing concern that these tests may be overused, thereby subjecting adults to unnecessary risks. Overscreening older adults may be driven by factors at the individual, healthcare team, healthcare system and community organization levels. Therefore, research is needed both to understand the factors that drive overuse and to develop and test interventions that will reduce overuse in healthcare delivery systems. Research supported by this FOA should propose to intervene at two or more levels, and should measure outcomes at two or more levels, while accounting for interactions that occur between levels. Research supported by this FOA should enhance knowledge and consequences of overscreening to improve the health, independence and quality of life of older adults.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement

2) Mechanisms of Disparities in Chronic Liver Diseases and Cancer (R01)

[\(PAR-17-151\)](#)

SPONSOR(s): National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Cancer Institute, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Synopsis: The purpose of the initiative is to support multidisciplinary research to understand the underlying etiologic factors and the mechanisms that result in disparities in chronic liver diseases and cancer in the U.S.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement

3) Small-Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) Consortium: Innovative Approaches to the Prevention and Early Detection of Small Cell Lung Cancer (U01)
([PAR-16-051](#)) ([PAR-16-049](#)) ([PAR-16-050](#))

SPONSOR: National Cancer Institute

Synopsis: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to establish research teams of the Small-Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) Consortium to conduct research whose overall goals are: 1) to expand the understanding of the critical molecular changes in the lung that precede the development of frank SCLC and/or, 2) to identify populations at particularly high risk for SCLC. The research supported by this FOA will be performed by individual research teams who are expected to collaborate with one another and with a central SCLC Coordinating Center. A third component of the SCLC Consortium focuses on therapeutic approaches and mechanisms of resistance in SCLC.