

See Test & Treat®

No woman in America should die from undiagnosed cervical or breast cancer. Yet every year, thousands of American women discover these cancers too late, and the toll of these cancers falls most heavily on women with the least ability to manage and survive them. This is why pathologists created the **See, Test & Treat** program.

See, Test & Treat is a free cancer screening and health education program that brings the power of diagnostic medicine to underserved communities.

- Every See, Test & Treat offers **free screenings** for both **cervical and breast cancer**.
- Women receive their results on the **same day**.
- Every See, Test & Treat includes **additional health services** that respond to the unique needs of its community.
- Every woman has the chance to review her results **in person with a clinician**.
- Every woman has the chance to **learn from a pathologist** or pathology resident.
- Every woman is connected to the health care system.
- Every woman can **schedule follow-up care** on the same day if needed.
- Every See, Test & Treat expresses the **unique culture** of the women and families who attend it.
- Every women has the opportunity to receive translated, culturally sensitive health education.
- Each program reaches between **50 and 150 women** and families.

The **impact of See, Test & Treat** is realized through:

Saving women's lives from preventable cancers. On average, 9 percent of See, Test & Treat participants receive abnormal cervical screening results and 10 percent receive an abnormal breast screening diagnosis. These are markedly higher than national averages.

Empowering families through preventive health care, because *if you can reach women, you can engage families*. Women make approximately 80 percent of the health care decisions for their families.

Connecting communities with their health care providers. Thousands of participants—both women and the family and friends they bring with them—gain the experience of overcoming their barriers to health care, connecting face-to-face with friendly providers and learning how to schedule important care.

Every program requires:

- Provision of free Pap and mammography screenings to medically at-risk women across the US.
- Pathologist collaboration with a volunteer clinical care team to offer services in compliance with appropriate federal, state, and local health provider licensing and regulations for cervical and breast cancer screening.
- Provision of same-day screening, results, culturally sensitive, translated education and a connection to care.

How can the California Society of Pathologists help?

The Foundation is looking for a 2016 CA host site and for sites beyond 2016. In 2012-2015, the CAP Foundation hosted a total of three California See, Test, & Treat programs which were held at VNCOC Southland Health Center and Nhan Hoa Clinic sites. The pathologist lead was Dr. Si Nguyen for all three programs.

Now, we have the promise of \$25,000 from CVS to help support a program in CA. We also have access to Dr. Si Nguyen's mobile cytology van which was partially funded by the Herbek Humanitarian Award he won in 2013. We, however, have not yet confirmed a 2016 program in CA and need your help and ideas to identify a host site (hospital, academic medical center, or clinic).

- Where are the areas of greatest need?
- Are you familiar with any hospitals or clinics that would be interested in hosting this type of program?
- Do you know any cytopathologists who would be interested in leading this type of program?