

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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POSITION TITLE: Director, Colorado Central Cancer Registry

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Colorado, Boulder	B.A.	1985	Music/Pre-Med
Metropolitan State College of Denver	B.S.	1997	Biology
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	M.S.P.H	2009	Public Health

**A. Personal Statement**

I have served as director of the Colorado Central Cancer Registry (CCCR) for 15 years and I am responsible for all aspects of CCCR operations, including data collection and dissemination, data security and confidentiality, grants management and personnel management. The CCCR has a long history of partnering with researchers to conduct patient contact studies. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control recently awarded funding to the CCCR under a cooperative agreement that establishes a cancer public health genomics program designed to increase awareness and increase genetic counseling and testing among those at risk for Lynch Syndrome and Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer (HBOC). The goals and objectives of this new CCCR program are aligned with those in the proposed project. Prior to receiving the CDC award, the CCCR collaborated with Dr. Jan Lowery at the University of Colorado Cancer Center who conducted a study designed to increase awareness of hereditary colon cancer (reference below). This was the first time to our knowledge that a central cancer registry engaged in direct targeted outreach to cancer survivors to provide educational material meant to increase awareness of hereditary risk.

**B. Positions and Honors**

**Positions and Employment**

- 1981-1985 Medical Records Technician, Boulder Medical Center, Boulder, CO
- 1985-1988 Medical Records Supervisor, Columbine Manor Nursing Home, Wheat Ridge, CO
- 1988-1989 Data Acquisition Technician, Micromedex, Poisindex (poison control database), Denver, CO
- 1989-1999 Medical Records Technician, Colorado Central Cancer Registry, Colorado Dept of Public Health and Environment, Denver, CO
- 1999-2003 Data Manager, Colorado Women’s Cancer Control Initiative, Colorado Dept of Public Health and Environment, Denver, CO
- 2003-Present Program Director, Colorado Central Cancer Registry, Colorado Dept of Public Health and Environment, Denver, CO

### **Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

1989-Present Colorado Cancer Registrars Association, Vice-President 1992-93; President 1993-95; Newsletter editor 1995-97

1991-Present National Cancer Registrars Association, member

1991 Certified Tumor Registrar (national certification)

2003-Present North American Association of Central Cancer Registries, Registry Operations Committee

Co-Chair, 2010-14; Standardization and Registry Development Steering Committee Co-Chair 2014 to present.

2007-2008 North American Association of Central Cancer Registries, Program Committee Chair

### **C. Contributions to Science**

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3. Cress RD, Sabatino SA, Wu XC, Schymura MJ, Rycroft R, Stuckart E, et al. Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Patients with Stage III Colon Cancer: Results from a CDC-NPCR Patterns of Care Study. *Clin Med Oncol.* 2009;3:107-19. PMID: 2872589.
4. Lowery JT, Axell L, Vu K, Rycroft R. A novel approach to increase awareness about hereditary colon cancer using a state cancer registry. *Genet Med.* 2010;12(11):721-5.
5. Ryerson AB, Ehemann C, Styles T, Rycroft R, Snyder C. Connecting the Dots: Linking the National Program of Cancer Registries and the Needs of Survivors and Clinicians. *Am J Prev Med.* 2015;49(6 Suppl 5):S528-35. PMID: 4656128.
6. Johnson CJ, Weir HK, Fink AK, German RR, Finch JL, Rycroft RK, et al. The impact of National Death Index linkages on population-based cancer survival rates in the United States. *Cancer Epidemiol.* 2013;37(1):20-8. PMID: 4558883.

### **D. Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance**

No research support in the past 3 years.