

# Michigan Cancer Genetics Alliance (MCGA)



## ***Mission:***

The MCGA is a statewide collaborative network that provides leadership, education and advocacy to promote the translation of cancer genetics research into clinical and public health practice.

## ***Vision:***

The MCGA strives to influence the appropriate application of genomics to improve cancer detection, prevention and treatment throughout Michigan



## Co-Chairs

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## Working Groups

### Data Workgroup/ Hereditary Data Collection

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## Lead Agency

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*Established 2003*

## MCGA Current Priorities

- ◆ Increase cancer genetic literacy among consumers and providers (Cancer Genetics Literacy/Education Workgroup)
- ◆ Create population based data on cancer genomics (Hereditary Cancer Data Collection Workgroup)
- ◆ Increase recognition of MCGA

## Michigan Cancer Consortium (MCC) Priorities with MCGA Representation

MCGA is a member of MCC in the Professional Trade Organization category. Current advisory Committees include:

- ◆ Breast
- ◆ Colorectal
- ◆ Prostate
- ◆ Based on the expanding role of cancer genomics, should there be MCGA representation on additional committees?