Hey Community Engagers,

With fondness we bid "farewell" to Bev Haddon as she stepped down from her seat on the CCTSI PACT Council. At the end of the PACT Retreat, Bev stated she doesn't believe in good-bye because she intends to stay in touch and involved. "I'll be around," she said, and we certainly hope to tap into her expertise. Thank you, Bev, for your service and passion. The PACT Council nominated and voted Janet Meredith of 2040 Partners for Health to fill Bev's vacated Council member position. Janet is a familiar face at Council meetings, and we're delighted to have her community perspective.

Congratulations!

Maret Felzien was asked and accepted to be faculty at a national conference on patient and family centered care: *Hospitals and Communities Moving Forward with Patient- and Family-Centered Care: An Intensive Training Seminar - Partnerships for Quality and Safety*, November 7-10, 2011, in Madison, Wisconsin. Learn more about the objectives and goals at [http://www.ipfcc.org/](http://www.ipfcc.org/).

At the PACT Council Retreat last month, PACT Council members heard a brief description of Dr. Ally Kempe's recent $4 million grant award to develop the Center for Research in Implementation Science and Prevention (CRISP), which addresses the programmatic area "implementing clinical preventive services in primary care practice." Ally hopes for PACT collaboration in some of the Center activities/projects. Dr. Richard Traystman included a very nice write-up about CRISP in his bimonthly newsletter "Research Tips" (Vol. 3, Issue 19). Check it out... [http://www.ucdenver.edu/about/WhoWeAre/Chancellor/ViceChancellors/Research/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/about/WhoWeAre/Chancellor/ViceChancellors/Research/Pages/default.aspx)

Colorado Cancer Day - an event for cancer patients and their family/friends - **November 5, 2011**, 9:00am-2:00pm, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Education 2 North building. This is a free event and lunch—a day of information and conversation about the latest treatments for common cancer types, cancer survivorship, and more. Register at [www.coloradocancerday.com](http://www.coloradocancerday.com).


Welcome our newest PACT Council member... **Janet Meredith, MBA, 2040 Partners for Health**

Janet Meredith (BA, Trinity College, University of Toronto; MBA, Schulich School of Business, York University) has spent over 25 years specializing in management, strategy, research, marketing and development, and audience development in the non-profit and business sectors. Her non-profit work has spanned arts and culture, health, volunteerism, creative communities work, and education at the community, regional, and national level. Following ten years at the Denver Art Museum as Senior Director of Marketing and Audience Development, Janet spent four years as a consultant to corporate, non-profit, and civic organizations in Canada and the U.S. She joined 2040 Partners for Health as Executive Director in April 2010.

Have a great weekend!
Jack Westfall
A FREE Event and Lunch

Join us for a day of information and conversation about the latest treatments for common cancer types, cancer survivorship and more. Brought to you by the experts at the University of Colorado Cancer Center. Colorado Cancer Day starts at 9 am with break-out sessions by cancer type, followed by a general session. The event includes a complimentary lunch.

This event is geared toward cancer patients and their friends/family members. Register today at www.coloradocancerday.com or call 720-848-0849.

EVENT SCHEDULE

9-9:20 am Welcome and Cancer 101 Introduction
9:30-11:15 am Individual Cancer Sessions. Choose breast, colorectal, lung, prostate or head and neck
11:15-11:30 am Break & Box Lunch Handout
11:30 am-2:00 pm General Session: coping, clinical trials, survivorship and complementary medicine

Please pass this information on to friends and family members who are facing cancer today.