



We hope this email finds you well. The First Responder Center for Excellence (FRCE) is pleased to provide this quarterly communication to keep you informed about the work of the Alliance.

Visit [the FRCE website](#) for cancer information related to the fire service, including links to the most up-to-date resources, research and best practices.

FIREFIGHTER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

January is *[Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month](#)*! Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month is designed to provide firefighters with the necessary tools and guidance to develop life-saving protocols for cancer prevention and to support those with a cancer diagnosis within their departments. Join the conversation on social media using these hashtags: #FFCancerMonth #FightFFCancer



FCSN Joint Message Cut 5 17Nov21

IAFF and FCSN Introduction to
Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month

[Read more](#)
www.youtube.com



Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month - Firefighter Cancer...

The content on this website is designed to engage our nation's firefighters and their fire departments in a mass effort to prevent and reduce their risk of occupational cancer. Our curriculum contains information and tools that educate...

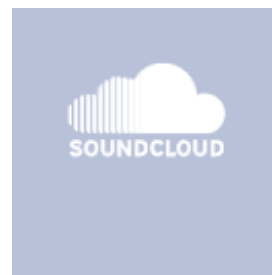
[Read more](#)
firefightercancersupport.org



Fire Fighter Cancer Awareness Month

In partnership with the Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN), the IAFF has designated January as Fire Fighter Cancer Awareness Month to provide fire fighters the necessary tools and guidance to develop life-saving protocols for cancer...

[Read more](http://www.iaff.org)
www.iaff.org



Fire Fighter Cancer Awareness Month: The National...

For the first week in the Fire Fighter Cancer Awareness Month podcast series, IAFF staff is joined by Dr. Kenny Fent and Dr. Miriam Siegel from NIOSH to discuss the National Firefighter Registry (NFR).

[Read more](https://www.soundcloud.com)
[soundcloud.com](https://www.soundcloud.com)

ARTICLES



NFPA 1585

This standard shall contain minimum requirements for an exposure and contamination control program for emergency services incident scene operations and training.

[Read more](http://www.nfpa.org)
www.nfpa.org

NFPA 1585: Standard for Exposure and Contamination Control - [the public comment period is now open and closes on June 1st](#). To review the NFPA 1585 preliminary draft & make suggested changes, select the link titled: "[Submit a Public Input](#)".

8 Tips from Training on Cancer Awareness

Published by FDNY in 2021

[Read more](#)
public.boxcloud.com



NC firefighters applaud new ruling that allows retirees...

Firefighters across the state are applauding a breakthrough ruling that recognizes the higher risk of cancer in the fire service. WRAL Investigates has covered the fight for benefits for years. Recently, lawmakers added to a list of cancers which ...

[Read more](#)
www.wral.com



Post-Fire Chemical Exposure Risks to Fire Investigators

This research study evaluates post-fire chemical exposure risks to fire investigators so that data-driven decisions can be made about personal protective equipment ensemble, policy and other contamination control measures for extended periods of...

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fsri.org

Post-Fire Chemical Exposure Risks to Fire Investigators

Study Results

[Read more](#)
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Lavender Ribbon Report - UPDATE

The Lavender Ribbon Report Update, released in September 2021, takes things a step further by sharing personal stories and other information to reinforce the actions firefighters need to take to lessen their exposure risks.

[Read more](#)
www.nvfc.org

Lavender Ribbon Report - Best Practices

11 Actions to help mitigate the risk of cancer.



[Read more](http://www.nvfc.org)
www.nvfc.org

American Cancer Society and IAFF Collaborate to Fight...

The American Cancer Society (ACS) and the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) on December 2 announced a historic, long-term collaboration to help fire fighters and emergency medical services (EMS) personnel with detection, treatment ...

[Read more](http://www.iaff.org)
www.iaff.org

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Regional Cancer Seminars

While COVID delayed or postponed many of the regional cancer seminars scheduled for 2021, March 27th signaled a return to the delivery of the seminars in Glen Allen, Virginia. This was followed by seminars in: Jackson, Mississippi 7.15.2021, Albany, New York 12.3.2021 and West Babylon, Long Island New York 12.4.2021 to close out the year.

These information packed, full-day seminars were well attended and received positive feedback. Most importantly, champions of the cause and change agents often made up the majority of the attendees.



Brice Long
Jackson, Mississippi 7.15.2021



Dr. Alberto Caban-Martinez
Albany, New York 12.3.2021

2022 REGIONAL CANCER SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Millburn, New Jersey 1.29.2022

Kansas City, Missouri 3.4.2022

Fort Worth, Texas 4.4.2022

Colorado Springs, Colorado 5.13.2022

Orange, California 6.3.2022

San Diego, California 6.4.2022

Please let us know if you or your organization have any information you would like us to share in the next quarterly newsletter by sending an email to ljacobs@frcmail.org.

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