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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to issue the call for nominations for the 2018 Cancer Prevention Laurels!

The laurel is an ancient Roman symbol of tribute, honor, victory, merit and reward. The Prevent Cancer Foundation created the Cancer Prevention Laurels in 2003 to recognize and celebrate innovators and leaders in the fight against cancer.

The National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT) and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) have joined the Foundation as co-sponsors of these prestigious awards. The Laurels Awards ceremony is an important part of the Foundation's annual national *Dialogue for Action*® on Cancer Screening and Prevention. In 2018, the ceremony will be held on April 12 at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, approximately 30 minutes outside of Washington, DC.

We invite you to nominate individuals whom you believe deserve this recognition. Awards will be made in these categories to recognize work in any area of cancer prevention or early detection:

- **Cancer Prevention Laurel for National Leadership:** Awarded to an individual who has shown exemplary leadership in cancer prevention or early detection at the national level in the U.S.
- **Cancer Prevention Laurel for Increasing Health Equity:** Awarded to an individual or organization for programs or innovations improving cancer prevention and screening in communities in the U.S. affected by health disparities.
- **Cancer Prevention Laurel for Dedication to Community Service:** Awarded to an individual who has demonstrated unwavering commitment to enhancing cancer prevention or early detection on the community level in the U.S.

You may make one or more nominations; however, you may nominate someone for only one award category and may make only one nomination per award category. ([Click here](#) for a list of previous Laurels recipients.) Provide a letter for each nomination describing why the nominee should be recognized with a particular award and include a short biographical sketch (no CVs, please). Submit your nominations [online here](#). **Nominations must be received by COB on Tuesday, December 19, 2017.** If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Han at lisa.han@preventcancer.org or (703)837-3682.

Please join the Foundation, NCCRT and ACOG in recognizing outstanding individuals who are making a real difference in cancer prevention or early detection.

Thank you for your support. We hope to see you April 11-13, 2018 at the Dialogue! For more about the Laurels awards and the Dialogue, visit www.dialogueforaction.org.

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