2023 EAO-CRC Think Tank Breakout Session

Research **Opportunities** for Under 50 Risk Stratification and **Population-based Early Intervention Strategies** 

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## **Age-based trends in CRC Incidence**



American Cancer Society. Colorectal Cancer Facts & Figures 2023-2025.

# **Disparities in CRC Incidence**





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O Strategies starting at age 40 y

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# CLINICAL GUIDELINES

# nalysis for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force est Strategies for Colorectal Cancer Screening.

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US Preventive Services Task Force | Modeling Study

June 21, 2016

#### **Estimation of Benefits, Burden, and Harms of Colorectal Cancer Screening Strategies** Modeling Study for the US Preventive Services Task Force

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**Original Article** 

#### The Impact of the Rising Colorectal Cancer Incidence in Young Adults on the Optimal Age to Start Screening: Microsimulation Analysis I to Inform the American Cancer Society Colorectal **Cancer Screening Guideline**

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2018: Modeling to Inform First Guidelines to Begin Screening at Age 45

Figure 2. Lifetime number of colonoscopies and life-years gained (LYG) for colonoscopy screening strategies.



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US Preventive Services Task Force | Modeling Study

May 18, 2021

#### **Colorectal Cancer Screening** An Updated Modeling Study for the US Preventive Services Task Force

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#### A Benefit: Estimated life-years gained per 1000 individuals screened<sup>a</sup>

Screening modality and frequency	Life-years gained if start screening at age 50 y				Additional life-years gained if start screening at age 45 y					50 y
	SimCRC	CRC-SPIN	MISCAN	Mean	SimCRC	CRC-SPIN	MISCAN	Mean		
Stool tests										
FIT every year	316	285	274	292	33	29	17	26	ş	
sDNA-FIT every year	330	301	290	307	33	30	16	26		
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Direct visualization tests										
COL every 10 y	335	308	286	310	34	32	16	27		
CTC every 5 y	325	287	268	293	31	26	14	24		
SIG every 5 y	279	256	256	264	30	24	13	22		
SIG every 10 y plus FIT every year	330	301	287	306	33	29	17	26	0 50 100 150	200 250 30

Life-years gained by modality and age to begin screening, mean

**2021:** USPSTF Recommend Screening at Age 45 Based on CISNET Modeling Work



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**Figure 1.**Potential consequences of recommending colorectal cancer (CRC) screening initiation at age 45 instead of age 50 years.

Can risk-stratification screening be used alleviate some of these concerns?

#### Liang et al, Gastroenterology, 2018



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- Four main components to making screening recommendations:
  - Who needs to be screened?
  - What are the appropriate intervals?
  - Which screening method?
  - What is the appropriate age?
- Screening guidelines for average-risk individuals vary by country, ranging from as early as 40-years old to as late as 60-years old.
- The global rise in EAO-CRC suggests that there may be a need to review global screening guidelines; however, there are significant challenges and implications to consider.



Yue et al. Trans Onc. 2021.

### Research in Implementation and Risk and Family History and Risk Stratification

Understanding colorectal cancer risk can help prevent disease in the future.



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- A substantial portion of EAO-CRC diagnoses in patients with a family history of CRC or a hereditary cancer syndrome could be preventable if:
  - High-risk screening guidelines were followed
  - Average-risk screening was initiated at 45 years old.
- Critical need to develop and implement a method for collecting family history.



Research in Implementation and Risk and Family History and Risk Stratification



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# What proportion of EAOCRC is preventable?

- Study aim:
  - Determine proportion of EAOCRC cases potentially prevented if high-risk screening guidelines were followed and if average-risk screening was started at age 45
- Study population:
  - Prospective cohort of people newly diagnosed w EAOCRC in Ohio.
- Protocol:
  - All provided family history and received germline multigene panels.

Stanich et al., Gastro. 2021.

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## Population Identification Using Stool-based Screening and Emerging Technologies and Research Opportunities for EAO and Beyond



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- Currently, the national average for meeting screening guidelines (starting at age 45) is 59%; however, the NCCRT goal is 80%.
- There are significant disparities in population adherence to CRC screening guidelines across the United States.
- Screening outreach has evolved:
  - Organized screening programs
  - Patient navigation
  - Offering choice of screening tests
  - Emergence of new test options:
    - Emerging stool-based tests
    - Blood-based screening
    - Challenges that remain

Despite existing screening options, many eligible patients are not getting screened for CRC



# **Recurring Themes**



- There are significant disparities across each nation in the adherence to CRC screening guidelines.
- Identifying factors that are associated with the lack of screening in communities will provide an avenue for intervention.
- All stakeholders (industry, advocacy organizations, survivors, caregivers, researchers) must be involved in collaboration at an international level.
- Needs to include:
  - infrastructure development
  - multidisciplinary approaches
  - data sharing

• Future interventions will likely be tailored to individuals based on their exposures, microbiomes, epigenetic age, and risk.

# **Main Takeaway Questions**

Asking the right questions and following-up with actionable items is key to advancing CRC research.

- What do we need to consider when evaluating screening guidelines (domestically and globally)?
- How do we accurately collect family history?
- How do we achieve "80%" in every country, state, and neighborhood?
- Where do stool- and blood-based screening methods fit into screening guidelines?
- How do we integrate the microbiome/exposome/etc. to screening and risk stratification strategies?