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## Fire Service Occupational Cancer Regional Seminar

The dramatic increase in the incidence of occupational cancers is one of the most important problems facing the fire service today. The First Responder Center coordinates the activities of the Fire Service Occupational Cancer Alliance, a collaborative effort among all fire service constituencies, to educate personnel about cancer prevention, provide resources for those who have been diagnosed with an occupational cancer, and support research to address the disease.

The South Carolina Fire Academy is partnering with the First Responder Center for Excellence (a National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Affiliate) and the Firefighter Cancer Support Network to host this free, full-day seminar. Topics include an overview of research studies to date, including a discussion of underrepresented groups and research needs, modifiable risk factors and healthy lifestyle, exposure reduction, and implementation strategies and support after the cancer diagnosis.

- DATE:** Monday, May 10, 2021
- LOCATION:** South Carolina Fire Academy, Denny Auditorium  
141 Monticello Trail, Columbia SC 29203
- TIME:** 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- FEE:** Free (please note the cafeteria will not be open)
- REGISTER:** 9018-21-002

<https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=71178>

