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Haynes and Hernández-Aldama join the following leaders from AACI cancer centers across the United States on the steering committee:

Dr. Robert Legorreta, is director of Legorreta Cancer Center at Brown University in Providence, RI, where he also serves as an American Cancer Society research professor and associate dean for oncologic

research at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Robert Kimmick, is the director of the Center for Cancer Prevention and Control at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Kimmick also serves as the director of cancer programs at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Robert M. Waymouth, is the director of Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health, and the executive dean for research and a professor of medicine, biochemistry and molecular biology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Dr. Robert M. Waymouth, is director of Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute. In addition, he serves as the executive director of the Center for Metabolism and Microenvironment Program.

Dr. Patricia A. Buffett, AACI Vice President/President-elect, is the new director at Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center and the Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases in Omaha, Nebraska. Previously she had served as director of the University of Arizona Cancer Center.

Dr. Robert M. Waymouth, is chief scientific officer and executive director of the Comprehensive Cancer Research Program at the University of Utah. Dr. Waymouth is also a Presidential Professor in Cancer Research in the Department of Population Health Sciences at the University of Utah.

With their extensive experience in community advocacy, leadership, and cancer research and care, the members of the steering committee bring broad expertise and diverse perspectives that will help AACI forge and sustain partnerships with like-minded organizations and individuals.

Earlier this month Dr. Winn was invited to the White House by the Office of the First Lady to discuss the Inclusive Excellence platform, which focuses on collaborative efforts to create opportunities for research, training and education, and patient navigation.

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The Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI) represents over 100 premier academic and freestanding cancer centers in the United States and Canada. AACI is accelerating progress against cancer by enhancing the impact of academic cancer centers and promoting cancer health equity.

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