

NIH CRADA FACT SHEET

NIH scientists should be aware of the following FACTS when contemplating entering into any Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA), specifically a standard CRADA, Clinical Trial CRADA, or Materials CRADA. The word "CRADA" is generic and includes all three types of agreements.

- The CRADA is a contractual agreement between the NIH and the Collaborator wherein the Collaborator has the option to exclusively license inventions developed jointly or independently by NIH scientists;
- CRADA Research Plans and financial information are CONFIDENTIAL and should not be disclosed to anyone outside the collaboration;
- All staff members associated with a CRADA share the responsibilities regarding CRADA confidentiality particularly in relationship to other research collaborations in which they may be involved and/or employment activities they may be pursuing;
- The materials or funds provided by the Collaborator are to be used ONLY in the CRADA as identified in the Research Plan by those under the supervision of the CRADA Principal Investigator and will not be distributed to third parties;
- CRADA Collaborators review all publications/oral presentations related to the Research Plan of the CRADA for CONFIDENTIAL or inventive information prior to any public disclosure (including submission for public disclosure consideration).