

**Office of the Director  
National Cancer Institute (NCI)**

**National Biospecimen Network (NBN) Pilot  
Prostate SPORE Informatics Working Group Teleconference**

**December 17, 2004  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST**

**AGENDA**

- ***Introduction and Purpose – Paul Fearn and Steve O’Krepky***
  - Review recent progress of the NBN pilot
  - Review general characteristics of existing Prostate SPORE informatics systems
  - Seek concurrence about sharing information on existing informatics systems among the Prostate SPOREs
  - Planning for the NBN Update Plenary Session at the 2005 Prostate SPORE meeting in Houston, Texas
  
- ***Recap of progress since the July 10, 2004 Prostate SPORE NBN pilot informatics meeting – Paul Fearn and Steve O’Krepky***
  - Institutions visited
  - Summary of Prostate SPORE site visits and current informatics systems
  - Recap of collaborations emanating from site visits
  - Summary of teleconferences and meetings with existing informatics systems (e.g., Ardais, Asterand, CPCTR, EDNRN, IGC)
  - Ongoing interface with caBIG
  - Status of Inter-Prostate SPORE Biomarker Validation Study (IPBS)
  
- ***Planning for the NBN Update Plenary Session at the 2005 Prostate SPORE meeting in Houston, Texas – Paul Fearn and Steve O’Krepky***
  - Potential topics for report-out
  - Scope of site visit information to be shared among Prostate SPOREs
  - Preparation of background documents for plenary session
  
- ***Questions and Discussion – All Participants***
  
- ***Next Steps and Action Items – Julie Schneider and Steve O’Krepky***
  - Meeting with Prostate SPORE PI representatives (Drs. Scardino and Kantoff) and NCI staff
  - Open-source, collaborative development of Prostate SPORE informatics system
  - Milestones/Timelines (Prostate SPORE site-specific steps to implement NBN pilot)
  - Goals of second informatics working group teleconference
  - Other action items
  
- ***Adjournment – Paul Fearn and Steve O’Krepky***