

revised February 29, 2008

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

AGENDA

**39th Regular Meeting of the
BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS**

**Conference Room 10, Building 31C
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland**

March 3-4, 2008

Monday, 3 March 2008 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Open to the Public

8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m.

Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Dr. Young

< Consideration of November 2007 Minutes

< Conflict of Interest

< **Confirmed Future Meeting Dates**

June 23-24, 2008 Monday, Tuesday

November 6-7, 2008 Thursday, Friday

March 2-3, 2009 Monday, Tuesday

June 22-23, 2009 Monday, Tuesday

November 2-3, 2009 Monday, Tuesday

To Be Confirmed

March 8-9, 2010 Monday, Tuesday

June 28-29, 2010 Monday, Tuesday

November 1-2, 2010 Monday, Tuesday

8:05 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.

Report of the Director, NCI

Dr. Niederhuber

9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

NCI/Congressional Relations

Ms. Erickson

9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Annual Ethics Training

Dr. Wilson

10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Annual Update: Clinical Trials & Translational Research
Working Groups (CTWG/TRWG) and Clinical Trials
Advisory Committee (CTAC)

- < CTAC and Prioritization Update Dr. Prindiville
- < Informatics Dr. Buetow
- < Operational Efficiency & CTWG Baseline
Evaluation Results Dr. Doroshov
- < TRWG Report Implementation Dr. Matrisian

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

RFA*/Coop. Agr New & Re-issue Concepts - Presented by NCI Program Staff**

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences

Increasing Smoking Cessation in Low Income Adult
Populations (RFA) Dr. Augustson

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Measures and Determinants of Smokeless Tobacco Use
Prevention and Cessation (RFA) Dr. Parascandola

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis

Cancer Disparities Research Partnership Program
(RFA/Coop. Agr. *Re-issuance*) Subcommittee
Dr. Coleman

3:15 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:35 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.

Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium (RFA/Coop. Agr. *Re-issuance*) Subcommittee
Dr. Smith

4:05 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Office of the Director

SBIR Phase IIB Bridge Award Pilot Program
(RFA/Coop. Agr.) (**Informational**)

Mr. Weingarten

4:45 p.m.

Adjournment

Tuesday, 4 March - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Open to the Public

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Update: The Early Detection Research Network (EDRN)

< Introduction

Dr. Greenwald

Dr. Srivastava

< Clinically-relevant Biomarker Discovery: EDRN
Biomarker Discovery Laboratories

Dr. Hanash

< Trust, but Verify: EDRN Reference Laboratories

Dr. Chan

< Bringing Discoveries to Clinical Application: Clinical
Epidemiology and Validation Centers

Dr. Thompson

< Statistical and Informatics Infrastructure: EDRN DMCC
and JPL

< Statistical Tool and Research Management

Dr. Thornquist

< Connecting Biomarker Research Across EDRN

Dr. Crichton

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Status Report: Cancer Care Outcomes Research and
Surveillance Consortium (CanCORS)

Dr. Ballard-Barbash

Dr. Harrington

Dr. Ayanian

Dr. Earle

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ongoing and New Business

Dr. Young

12:00 p.m.

Adjournment

*** Request for Application (RFA); ** Cooperative Agreement (Coop. Agr.)**