

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

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

**January 14, 2004
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST**

AGENDA

- ***Introduction and Purpose – Paul Fearn and Steve O’Krepky***
 - Roll call
 - Recap of December 17, 2004 teleconference discussion
 - Planning for the January 30, 2005 Informatics Working Group meeting
 - Planning for the Inter-Prostate SPORE meeting NBN Plenary Session

- ***Summary of December 17, 2004 teleconference discussion – Steve O’Krepky***
 - Recap of ongoing NBN informatics activities
 - Input on caBIG tools and information (e.g., compatibility guidelines, bronze vs. silver compatibility, utilization of caTISSUE light, TBPTW updates, etc.)

- ***Planning for the January 30, 2005 Prostate SPORE meeting in Houston, Texas – Paul Fearn and Steve O’Krepky***
 - Meeting date, time, location, & travel
 - Goals & objectives
 - Share information about site visits
 - Look for new opportunities for collaboration
 - Lay groundwork for developing NBN pilot (i.e., work that can be done while the RFP is being developed; continuing to explore the relationship with caBIG and existing tools)
 - Share systems diagrams and/or data models
 - Feature subgroups

- Site-by site Report-out of Prostate SPORE systems – Presentation outline
 - Informatics system overview/on-line demo
 - Standards [e.g., vocabulary, data models, and interfaces]
 - Strengths & needs
 - Strategy/Next steps toward interoperability
 - Milestones/Timelines (Prostate SPORE site-specific steps to implement NBN pilot)
 - Open-source vs. proprietary items
 - Potential partnerships

- ***Planning for the NBN Plenary Session at the 2005 Inter-Prostate SPORE meeting***
 – ***Mark Rubin & Paul Fearn***
 - Concurrence about sharing information from site visit reports and caBIG TBPTW questionnaires
 - Preparation of executive summary outlining topics of discussion at NBN plenary session

- ***Questions and Discussion – All Participants***

- ***Next Steps and Action Items – Julie Schneider, Paul Fearn, and Steve O’Krepky***
 - Update on meeting with Prostate SPORE PI representatives (Drs. Scardino and Kantoff) and NCI staff
 - Future Informatics Working Group meetings/teleconferences
 - Other action items

- ***Adjournment – Paul Fearn and Steve O’Krepky***