

Office of the Director: National Cancer Institute (NCI)
Cooperative Prostate Cancer Tissue Resource (CPCTR):
Lessons Learned Teleconference

September 13, 2004
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT

AGENDA

Participants:

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Dr. John Gilbertson	Director of Developmental Pathology Informatics, UPMC
Ms. Mariana González del Riego	Vice-President for Life Sciences, Rose Li & Associates
Ms. Charlene James-Tanny	Technical Writer, Rose Li and Associates
Mr. Steve O’Krepky	Consultant, Rose Li & Associates
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Dr. Julie Schneider	Technology Program Manager, Office of Technology and Industrial Relations, NCI
Mr. Derek Walker	Information Technology Project Manager, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, University of Washington

Agenda:

- ***Introduction – Julie Schneider and Steve O’Krepky***
 - Purpose:
 - (1) To present an overview of the current Inter-Prostate SPORE Biomarker Study (IPBS) informatics development approach;
 - (2) To learn from the CPCTR informatics development experience; and
 - (3) To discuss a potential NBN pilot informatics implementation strategy.

- ***IPBS Informatics Working Group Activities – Paul Fearn***
 - Summary of current IPBS informatics activities
 - Path forward in developing the IPBS informatics system
 - Objectives and timeline of Prostate SPORE site visits
 - Prostate SPORE Partnerships

- ***CPCTR Overview and Recommended Implementation Plan – UPMC Participants***
 - Overview of the CPCTR experience: Lessons learned and site visit strategies
 - Implementation of partnerships among participating sites
 - Organization and cataloguing of common data elements
 - Other
 - Recommendations for NBN pilot implementation

- ***Discussion – All Participants***

- ***Action Items – Steve O’Krepky***

- ***Adjournment – Julie Schneider and Steve O’Krepky***