

**Ad Hoc Working Group
To Create a Strategic Scientific Vision for
the National Cancer Program and
Review of the National Cancer Institute**

The NCAB Subcommittee on Activities and Agenda will convene an Ad Hoc Working Group to look back over how the NCI has evolved over the last 40 years since the passage of the National Cancer Act of 1971 as well as, even more importantly, project what the NCI needs to do during the next decade. The working group is charged to review the NCI current operating structure and strategic vision - to assess the effectiveness of the scientific programs and business management structure of the NCI, in order to determine the gaps and opportunities for delivering scientific progress in understanding, diagnosing, treating, and preventing cancer. The working group will advise the NCAB Subcommittee on Activities and Agenda and the National Cancer Advisory Board.