

**NCI Clinical Trials Strategic Planning
Ad hoc Subcommittee of CTAC**

Function Statement

The mission of the NCI Clinical Trials Strategic Planning Ad hoc Subcommittee of CTAC is to advise NCI on the development of a fully integrated clinical trials system. The scope of the subcommittee includes trials funded through cooperative agreements and contracts such as those conducted by the Cooperative Groups and the Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP) as well as the early development programs of the Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP) and the Division of Cancer Prevention. The committee will recommend new strategic priorities and directions for clinical trials based on the NCI's current portfolio, evolving clinical needs, and emerging scientific opportunities and provide strategic advice to enhance other aspects of clinical trials operations across the system including collaboration and timeliness.