

**NCI Board of Scientific Advisors
Ad hoc Subcommittee on HIV and AIDS Malignancy**

Mission Statement

The purpose of this ad hoc subcommittee is to advise the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors (BSA), the NCI Director, and the Director of the NCI Office of HIV and AIDS Malignancy on NCI's research portfolio in AIDS and HIV-associated malignancy.

The subcommittee serves as a national scientific forum to identify research opportunities and to provide recommendations on research priorities, resource needs, and how best to address them across the range of issues in HIV/AIDS and HIV-associated malignancies. The ultimate aim of this effort is to effectively prevent, diagnose, and treat these conditions, both in the United States and throughout the world. The NCI has a substantial portfolio of HIV/AIDS related research that encompasses both domestic and global projects and include basic science, epidemiology, prevention, and treatment studies. As such, it is important that this portfolio evolves to address new needs and opportunities as they emerge. The HIV epidemic and associated malignancies continue to rapidly change, in part as a consequence of the longer life-span of HIV patients resulting from effective antiretroviral therapy. HIV-associated cancers are an important global problem, particularly in resource-constrained regions such as sub-Saharan Africa. Thus, an ongoing consideration is how best to prevent and treat these cancers as part of our focus on global health and capacity building.

This ad hoc subcommittee shall be composed of current BSA members, ad hoc participants from the scientific community with appropriate expertise, as well as a current member of the National Cancer Advisory Board.