



CTAC Chair Update

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CTAC Meeting

- Status of Working Groups
 - Progress in PDAC Research Working Group
 - Progress in SCLC Research Working Group
 - Clinical Trials Informatics Working Group

Purpose: Assess the progress and identify new research advances in research related to the initiatives of the Scientific Framework for PDAC

- 1) Understand the biological relationship between PDAC and diabetes mellitus (DM)
- 2) Evaluate longitudinal screening protocols for biomarkers for early detection of PDAC and its precursors
- 3) Study new therapeutic approaches in immunotherapy
- 4) Develop new treatment approaches that interfere with RAS oncogene-dependent signaling pathways

PDAC Progress Working Group Members



Chair: James Abbruzzese, M.D.

Members: Christine Alewine, M.D., Ph.D.

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PDAC Progress WG Activities

- WebEx meeting in May
- Subgroups to review materials prior to meeting
 - Based on the four initiatives
 - Review status of NCI/NIH supported research
 - Discuss information about non-NCI/NIH activities
 - Identify gaps
- Periodic updates to CTAC

- Purpose: Assess the progress and identify new research advances in research related to the initiatives of the Scientific Framework for SCLC
 - 1) Build better research tools for the study of SCLC
 - 2) Expand comprehensive genomic profiling of SCLC
 - 3) Investigate new diagnostic approaches for SCLC
 - 4) Focus therapeutic development efforts on specific molecular vulnerabilities of SCLC.
 - 5) Examine the mechanisms underlying both the high rate of initial response and rapid emergence of drug and radiation resistance
- Chair: Charles Rudin, M.D., Ph.D.

- Purpose: To provide extramural expertise and advice on the implementation of clinical trials informatics initiatives
 - The initial focus is NCI's Clinical Trials Reporting Program (CTRP)
 - Advice is sought on CTRP policies including scope of trials reported, outcome data, reporting requirements and data access
- Co-Chairs: Louis Weiner, M.D.
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