



President's Cancer Panel 2005–2006 Meeting Series

Assessing Progress, Advancing Change: Challenges in Translating Research

On each date shown below, the President's Cancer Panel will hold a meeting with invited participants. Meetings of the Panel are open to the public. All are welcome to attend.

Hotel Washington
515 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004

October 24, 2005
**Translating Research:
Team Science, Clinical Research, and
Infrastructure Needs**

October 25, 2005
**Translating Research:
Dissemination and Community Participation**

Who Will Participate

- Cancer Center Representatives
- Practitioners/Principal Investigators/Community Oncologists
- Public Affairs/Communications Specialists
- Academic Institution Representatives
- Government Officials
- Health Systems Specialists
- Advocates and Consumers
- Nonprofit Organizations

Background

In 2004–2005, the President's Cancer Panel conducted a series of meetings focused on translating research to reduce the burden of cancer. Specific recommendations related to these issues were made by the Panel in its 2004–2005 Annual Report, *Translating Research Into Cancer Care: Delivering on the Promise*. As a result of this series, a number of issues were raised as priorities for the National Cancer Program:

- The current culture and infrastructure of the cancer research enterprise—both public and private—are at the root of many of the impediments to translating basic science discoveries into improved cancer prevention and treatment interventions.
- There is a dearth of translational and clinical researchers.
- Since 80 percent of cancer patients and survivors receive their care in the community, disseminating prompt, accurate information in usable formats about cancer prevention and treatment advances is a critical step in the translation process.

- All segments of the population must have geographic and financial access to appropriate clinical trials, approved therapies and technologies, and information that will enable individuals and their health care providers to identify and evaluate cancer-related prevention and care options.

Purpose

- These 1-day meetings will bring together key stakeholders and decision makers with the goal of identifying actionable steps that can be taken toward furthering selected recommendations of the Panel in these areas and encouraging commitment from and collaboration among key stakeholders—both those present at the meeting and those who may not be in attendance.
- The information generated at the meeting will be used to prepare a report to accelerate implementation of selected recommendations from the Panel's 2004–2005 Annual Report.

Discussion Questions

- What needs to be done to implement these Recommendations?
- What should the priorities in this area be over the next 2 years?
- Are there other organizations or stakeholders that should be involved but are not at the table today?

Addressing Next Steps

- What opportunities for collaboration exist or are possible to move identified priorities forward?
- What additional resources are needed?
- What commitments can you make today on behalf of your organization?

For more information about this series of meetings, please visit the Panel's Web site at pcp.cancer.gov, or contact Karen Parker at the President's Cancer Panel at 301-451-9462 or klparker@mail.nih.gov.