



President's Cancer Panel 2005–2006 Meeting Series

Assessing Progress, Advancing Change: Challenges in Cancer Survivorship

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

Washington Marriott
1221 22nd St., NW
Washington, DC 20037

August 25, 2005
**Cancer Survivorship:
Treatment Records and Follow-Up**

August 26, 2005
**Cancer Survivorship:
Adolescent and Young Adult Issues**

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
- ◆ Health Insurance Representatives
- ◆ Nonprofit Organizations

Background

In 2003–2004, the President's Cancer Panel conducted a series of meetings focusing on cancer survivorship issues throughout the lifespan. Specific recommendations related to these issues were made by the Panel in its 2003–2004 Annual Report, *Living Beyond Cancer: Finding a New Balance*. As a result of this series, a number of issues were raised as priorities for the National Cancer Program:

- Many cancer survivors leave treatment without adequate documentation of care received, recommended follow-up care, or available resources.
- Adolescents and young adults diagnosed with cancer are an understudied population with survival rates that have not increased commensurate with those observed in younger and older age groups; currently, limited clinical trial participation and lack of health insurance in this age group impede beneficial advancements in knowledge.

Purpose

- ◆ These 1-day meetings 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 2003–2004 Annual Report.

Discussion Questions

- ◆ What has happened with regard to the recommendations being addressed since the Survivorship Report was issued?
- ◆ 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 be made 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.