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FY 2023 SBIR CONTRACT TOPICS

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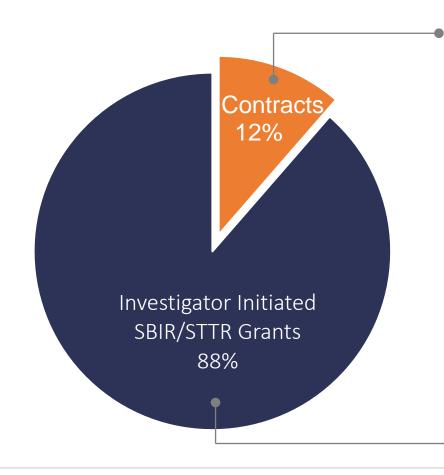
NCI SBIR SUPPORTS GRANTS & CONTRACTS

SBIR

Small Business
Innovation Research
(3.2%)

STTR

Small Business
Technology Transfer
(0.45%)



SBIR Contracts\$21M (FY2021)

- New topics once a year
- NIH-wide RFP
- R&D scope for topics defined by NCI

SBIR/STTR Grants

* ~\$161M (FY2021)

WHY DOES NCI SBIR FUND R&D CONTRACTS?



Addressing
Specific Cancer
Community
Needs.



Stimulating Commercialization in Emerging Areas.



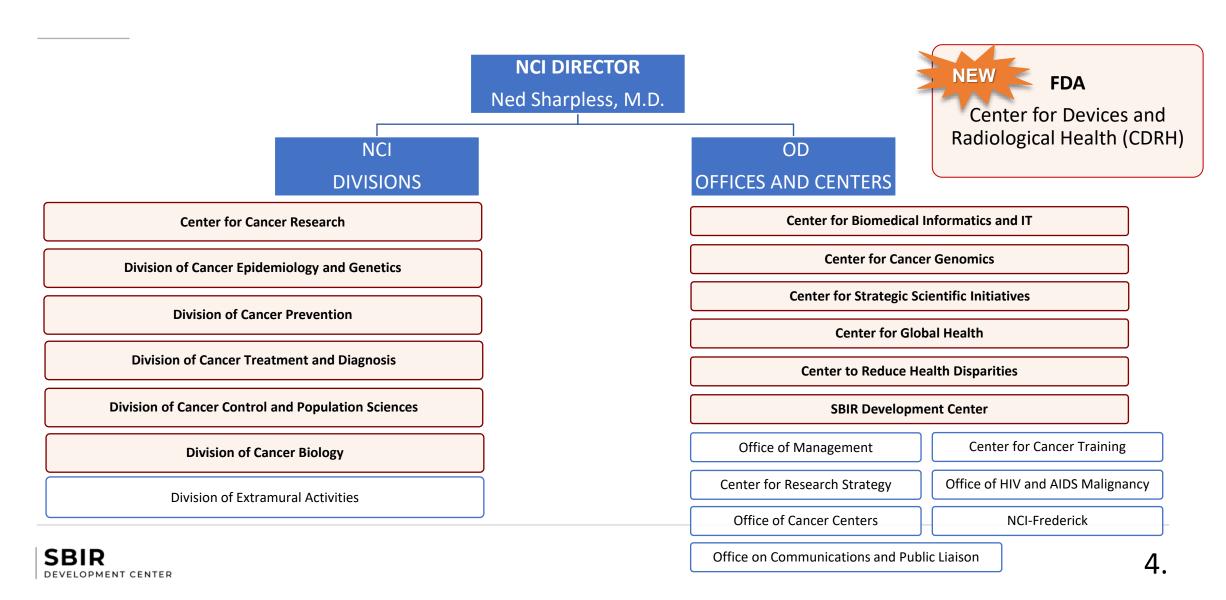
Streamlined
Stepwise Product
Development.



Technology
Transfer from
NIH Labs to
Industry



HOW DOES NCI SBIR DEVELOP CONTRACT TOPICS?



CONTRACT TOPIC SELECTION PROCESS - FY2023

November 2021
Receive Topic Solicitations

January/February 2022
Mail Ballot to SPL

March 2022 Present Topics to BSA July/August 2022 Topics Published

October 2021 Send Call to Divisions December 2021
Setup /Conduct TAG Reviews

February 2021
Present Topics to ICC

May 2022 Final Topics to NIH SEED Office October 2022 Contract Proposal Receipt

NCI Technology Priorities Commercial Potential Portfolio Gaps New this year Market Analysis by business students Advisory Groups

- 1. Therapeutics, Clinical Diagnostics, and Molecular Analysis Techniques
- 2. Radiation Therapy, Medical Devices, and Information Technology

9 Topics	Therapeutics	Medical Devices	Clinical Diagnostics and Molecular Analysis	Information Technology and Bioinformatics
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THERAPEUTICS

Topic Title	Overall Goal
Development of Senotherapeutic Agents for Cancer Treatment Div. of Cancer Biology Div. Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis	Support the basic and pre-clinical development of senotherapeutic agents for use in research, neoadjuvant, adjuvant, or combination cancer therapy.
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MEDICAL DEVICES

Topic Title	Overall Goal	
Non-invasive Device Technology Research & Development for Chemotherapy-induced Peripheral Neuropathy Management	Advance the development of innovative non-invasive device technologies to provide effective mitigation of CIPN in a non-invasive, cost-effective, accessible manner in the home-care setting.	
 Center for Cancer Training 	Moonshot Rec. (J) development of new enabling cancer technologies Moonshot Rec. (F) minimizing cancer treatment's debilitating side-effects Page 7	
Wearable Devices for Dosimetry of Radiopharmaceutical Therapy • Div. Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis	Develop wearable technologies (e.g., dosimetry sensor-incorporated clothing) to allow radiopharmaceutical therapy dose to be continuously measured providing rich, time-based dose data for RPT agents that can be correlated with the patient's anatomy.	

MEDICAL DEVICES

Topic Title	Overall Goal
Wearable Technologies to Facilitate Remote Monitoring of Cancer Patients Following Treatment Center for Strategic Scientific Initiatives Div. Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis	Improve the availability of new and/or better remote monitoring tools for patients and their clinical care teams during sensitive periods of treatment with a view to improved health-related Quality of Life and reduced costs associated with further hospital visits.
 Center for Cancer Research 	Moonshot Rec. (F) minimizing cancer treatment's debilitating side-effects Page 9



CLINICAL DIAGNOSTICS & MOLECULAR ANALYSIS

Topic Title	Overall Goal	
 Technology Platforms for Circulating Tumor-Macrophage Hybrid Cells Div. of Cancer Control and Population Sciences Center for Strategic Scientific Initiatives Div. Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis National Center for Advancing Translational Science 	Support the development of platforms to isolate, enrich, enumerate, and identify the cTMHCs in blood from cancer patients or animal models of cancer. This contract topic aims to enable thorough understanding of the biology of THMCs in metastasis and provide a novel means to remotely monitor cancer progression and metastasis. **Moonshot Rec. (J)** development of new enabling cancer technologies including molecular analysis technologies**	
Rapid and Affordable Point-of-Care HPV Diagnostics for Cervical Cancer Control Div. of Cancer Prevention Center for Global Health	Advance the development of new alternatives for HPV testing to the market that are both in a form factor as well as price point that will enable self-testing programs to be established globally.	

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CLINICAL DIAGNOSTICS & MOLECULAR ANALYSIS

Topic Title	Overall Goal	
Translation of Novel Cancer-Specific Imaging Agents and Techniques to Mediate Successful Image-Guided Cancer Interventions Div. Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis	Support the translation of novel activatable agents and/or techniques for sensitive cancer detection in human subjects. Ideally this would translate existing pre-clinical successes with activatable diagnostic probes to clinical tools that can detect small tumor cell clusters (~1mm³ in volume) via imaging.	
	Moonshot Rec. (J) development of new enabling cancer technologies including early detection Page 12	



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & BIOINFORMATICS

Topic Title	Overall Goal	
Digital Tools to Integrate Cancer Prevention Within Primary Care • Div. Cancer Prevention	Develop a digital platform that provides PCPs with validated cancer risk assessment tools, cancer prevention guidelines, and clinical recommendations based on a patient's risk factors to discuss with their patients. Moonshot Rec. (J) development of new enabling cancer technologies	
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Software to Evaluate Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Medical Devices in Oncology Settings Food and Drug Administration SOUR Development Center	Stimulate the participation of small businesses in the FDA's Medical Device Development Tool (MDDT) program to develop software tools for evaluating and monitoring AI/ML devices in oncology settings.	
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SUCCESS STORIES



RADTOX – cfDNA TEST

Monitoring radiation therapy toxicity in cancer patients



INSIGHT-RET SCREEN

CLIA-validated assay that detects oncogenic RET (rearranged during transfection) expression in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients



DIGITAL CLINICAL TRIAL PLATFORM

Global Screening & Enrollment, Virtual Consent, Telemedicine & ePRO, and Electronic Clinical Outcome Assessment



cynvenio

CLEARID® BREAST CANCER TEST

Identifies circulating tumor cell burden and detects emerging genetic alterations that are associated with therapy resistance





BRACHYTHERAPY DEVICE

510(K) approved, device used in clinics for lung, pancreas, colorectal, sarcoma and head & neck cancers.





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