

# NCI Director's Update

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# Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee Leadership Change



Nancy Davidson, M.D.



New Chair:  
Patrick J. Loehrer, M.D



**FY 2018  
RPG FUNDING**



**Largest  
increase since  
FY 2003**

**FY 2018 ESIs**



**NCI exceeded  
its goal of funding  
25% more Early-  
Stage Investigators**

**FY 2018  
NEW RPGs**



**Total number of  
awards up from  
FY 2017**

# FY19 Realities: Increasing Costs

- Rent and utilities
- Mandatory assessments and transfers
- NRSA stipend increases
- Increasing award sizes
- Non-competing commitments to RPGs



# Upcoming Appropriations Hearings



- FY20 President's Budget Request
- Release expected in March
  - 3/11 (overview)
  - 3/18 (detailed)
- Appropriations hearings to follow





# Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research

# CTAC *Ad Hoc* Working groups

## **Glioblastoma**

Co-Chairs:

Walter J. Curran, Jr.  
M.D., F.A.C.R.

Chi V. Dang, M.D., Ph.D.

## **Radiation Oncology**

Co-Chairs:

Adam Dicker, M.D.,  
Ph.D., F.A.S.T.R.O.

Silvia Formenti, M.D.



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