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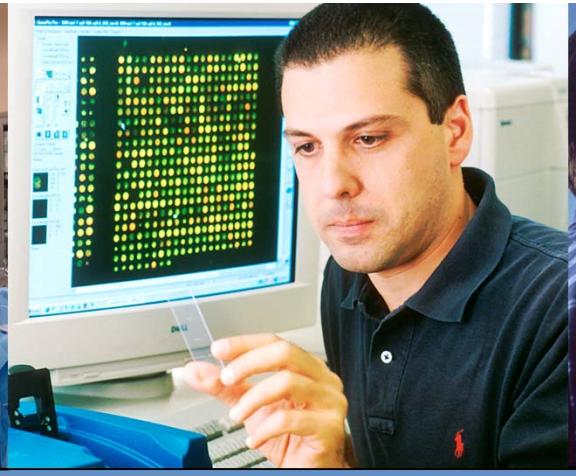


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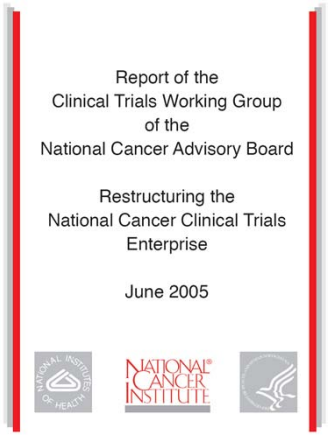

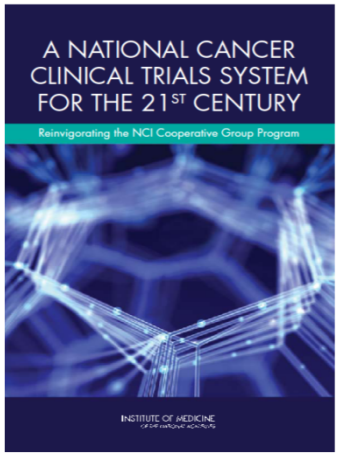

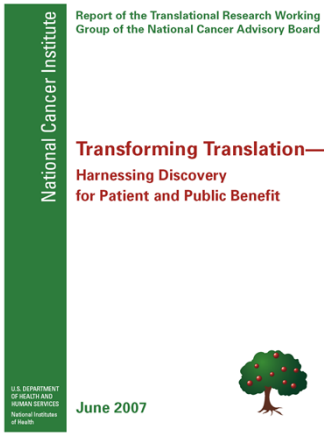

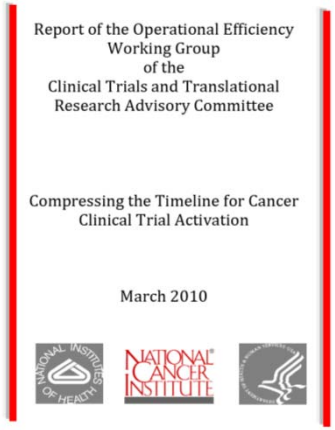

Our clinical trials system must reflect the dramatic changes in cancer biology that occurred over the past 15-20 yrs.

What do we need to change?

- Improve the speed and efficiency of the development and conduct of trials
- Incorporate innovative science and trial design into our studies
- Improve prioritization, support, and completion of trials
- Incentivize the participation of patients and physicians in clinical investigations

What have we changed?

- Resources for the development of predictive biomarkers
- Clinical trial prioritization
- Operational efficiency standards for trial development
- Regulatory & administrative support
- Modernized clinical trial IT infrastructure

Where do we go from here?

NCI National Clinical Trials System