

NCI Alliance for Nanotechnology in Cancer Status Report

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Cancer Nanotechnology The Opportunity

 Combine power of innovation in nano-materials and cancer biology to develop new solutions in cancer

NCI Alliance for

Nanotech

- Detect Disease Before Health Has Deteriorated
 - Sensors
 - Imaging
 - Deliver Therapeutics
 - Local delivery
 - Improved efficacy
 - Post-therapy monitoring
 - Develop Research Tools to Enhance Understanding of the Disease

NCI Nanotechnology Alliance - Awards

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Alliance Score Card

Scientific output : Over 1000 peer-reviewed journal papers published with average impact factor ~7. Strong evidence of establishing joint projects: growing number of publications involving multiple PIs

- Clinical Translation: 8 clinical trials underway; several companies in pre-IND discussions with FDA
- Commercialization Efforts: over 50 companies associated with the Alliance – 10 formed in last one year
- **Technology:** Over 200 disclosures and patents filed
- NCL: Leader in characterization of nanotechnologies
- Leveraged funding: Significant additional funding to CCNEs (grants, philanthropy, industry, and venture investors.

Unprecedented Teams, Technology - Science Convergence and - Engagement of Cancer Biologists and Oncologists



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NCI Nanotechnology Alliance Commercial Partners



Alliance Investigators and Clinical Trials

In-vitro assays:

 Testing of PSA clinical samples using bio-barcode – Ch. Mirkin, Sh. Thaxton - Northwestern University

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- Blood Barcode Microfluidics J. Heath, P. Mischel, Caltech/UCLA
- Imaging:
 - PET agent synthesized in microfluidics *M. Phelps, C. Radu* UCLA
 - MRI agent Kereos and G. Lanza, S. Wickline Washington University
 - MRI agent *R. Weissleder* Harvard
- Therapy:
 - Adenovirus nanoparticles for immune gene therapy T. Kipps UCSD
 - Camptothecin on polymeric nanoparticles Calando Pharm. and *M. Davis* -Caltech
 - siRNA on polymeric nanoparticles Calando Pharm. and *M. Davis* Caltech

Nanotechnology Characterization Laboratory (NCL)

- Interagency collaboration with FDA and NIST to develop and standardize characterization methodology for nanomaterials
- NCL achieved prominent standing in nanotechnology community and is used as a model for establishing efforts in academia and industry
- Serving as a bridge to bring NCI and Alliance nanotech investigators to the FDA

Achievement:

- More than 165 individual nanoparticles undergoing characterization
 - 50 Active collaborations (MTAs)
 - In 2008, 14 new MTAs, 13 CDAs, 1 CRADA with GE
 - 45 animal studies to date





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NCI Alliance for Nanotechnology in Cancer – Phase II - Organizational Structure



Agenda



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