

**National Cancer Institute  
Board of Scientific Advisors**

***Ad Hoc Working Group in Support of the Childhood Cancer Data Initiative***

The NCI Board of Scientific Advisors will convene a Working Group to provide general guidance related to the development and implementation of the Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI), an effort to establish more efficient ways to share and use childhood cancer data to help identify novel therapeutic targets and approaches, underpin new drug development, and enable new research pursuits to better understand the biology of childhood cancers. In addition, the Working Group will consider how to best advance the themes proposed for the Initiative and may recommend other research activities to enhance this effort.

Working Group membership will include select NCI advisory board members, as well as individuals with expertise in pediatrics, bioinformatics, technology, clinical informatics, translational research, therapeutics, drug development, and other domains.

The Working Group will advise the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors and the NCI Director.