

NCI Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee (CTAC)

Clinical Trials Informatics Working Group

Function Statement

The purpose of the Working Group is to provide extramural expertise and advice on the implementation of clinical trials informatics initiatives. The goals are to:

- Minimize the burden of cancer clinical trial data management
- Improve the value of cancer clinical trial data
- Increase the impact of clinical trials, by streamlining initiation, conduct, data analysis and reporting as originally envisioned in the 2005 Clinical Trials Working Group (CTWG) Report.

The initial focus is NCI's Clinical Trials Reporting Program (CTRP), a comprehensive database containing regularly updated information, including accrual, on all NCI supported interventional trials. Advice is sought on optimizing the operational efficiency of CTRP data submission and the utility of CTRP data for researchers, health care professionals, and the public.