

NCI Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee
***Ad hoc* Working Group on Gastric and Esophageal Cancer**

Mission Statement

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee (CTAC) *ad hoc* Translational Research Strategy Subcommittee (TRSS) will convene an *ad hoc* Working Group on gastric and esophageal cancer to survey the scientific horizons broadly to:

1. Identify translational research knowledge gaps related to gastric and esophageal cancer;
2. Help identify the most provocative and impactful translational research questions to advance the diagnosis and treatment of gastric and esophageal cancer;
3. Examine and identify the most important opportunities for application of new technologies to gastric and esophageal cancer translational research.

Working Group membership will include select CTAC, National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB), and NCI Board of Scientific Advisors (BSA) members, as well as individuals with expertise in clinical and basic research, patient care, advocacy, and other expertise in gastric and esophageal cancer.

The Working Group will advise the TRSS, CTAC, NCAB, BSA, and the NCI Director.