# **FNLAC** Meeting

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Introduction

### FFRDC/FNLCR

Vision, Focus and Research

#### NCI's Vision for the FFRDC/FNLCR

- A nucleus for large scale projects which cannot easily be performed elsewhere or through other mechanisms
- A hub for technology development
- A resource to support the intramural and extramural components of the NCI/NIH



#### Special Nature of the FFRDC/FNLCR

- Serves as an unique, collaborative research and development resource to tackle difficult, urgent, and intractable problems.
  - Why the FFRDC is well-suited for this.
  - Examples of application.

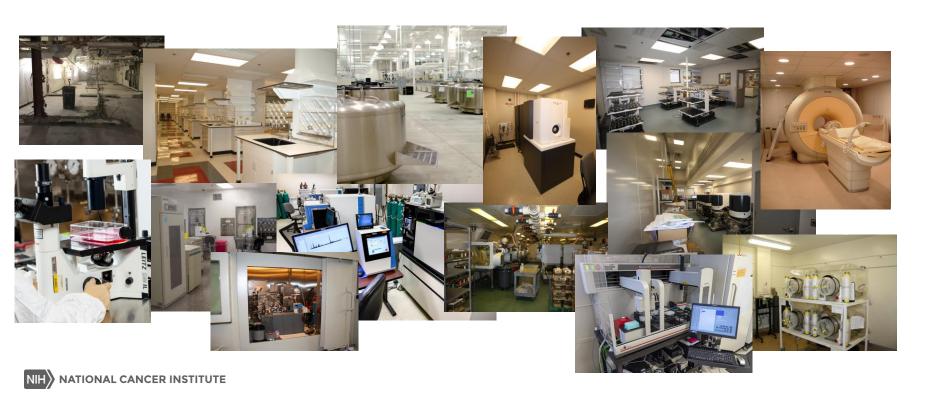


#### Focus for the FNLCR

- Enhance the FNLCR to maximize the capabilities of an FFRDC
  - Unique acquisition and response capabilities
  - Flexibility
  - Rapid Response
  - Increased Efficiency
- Requirements for providing support:
  - Cannot be achieved as effectively, by other NCI components or through other government mechanisms
  - Cannot compete with the commercial sector

#### **Enhance FNLCR Effectiveness**

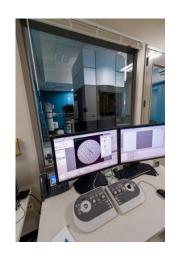
# The FFRDC is a Dynamic Environment



# Examples of Projects Currently Meeting the NCI's Vision for the FFRDC

- National Mission
- Technology Development
- Support to Intramural and Extramural Community







# Conclusion

# Questions



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