

**Frederick National Laboratory Advisory Committee
RAS Ad Hoc Working Group**

Mission Statement

The purpose of this working group is to provide the highest quality oversight to the technical aspects of the RAS Program and to provide findings and recommendations to the Frederick National Laboratory Advisory Committee (FNLAC) and the *ad hoc* RAS subcommittee. The NCI RAS Program is centered at the Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research (FNLCR) with multiple interactive sites—a hub and spoke model.

The evaluations will include the scientific goals, direction, priorities, and timelines of the RAS research projects at the FNLCR hub. A major goal of the program is to mobilize the cancer research community to collaboratively undertake the mission of developing therapeutic strategies towards the KRAS oncogene. The evaluation will therefore, also include the means in which the RAS Program engages the extramural community and industry such as through collaboration, input on funding opportunities, and sharing ideas, data and reagents. The findings of this working group will be invaluable for assessing the progress on this “national mission” as well as provide insight for the development of new national missions.