

**National Cancer Institute  
National Cancer Advisory Board  
Blue Ribbon Panel**

**Mission Statement**

The Blue Ribbon Panel for the National Cancer Moonshot Initiative, a Working Group of the National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB), will provide expert advice on the vision, proposed scientific goals, and implementation of the National Cancer Moonshot Initiative. In addition, the Panel will consider how to best advance the themes proposed for the Initiative and may recommend other cancer research activities to enhance this effort.

Through its deliberations, the Panel will provide an intensive examination of the opportunities and impediments in cancer research. To gather input from the cancer research community across disciplines and sectors, and with approval of the Panel chairs, the Panel may call upon special consultants, assemble ad hoc work groups, convene workshops, and conduct other activities. The NCI will also seek input from the research community, advocacy groups, general public, and others that will be integrated into the Panel's discussions and deliberations. Findings and recommendations of the Panel will be reported to the NCAB. The NCAB will be responsible for providing final recommendations to the NCI Director, who in turn is responsible for providing recommendations to the federal Task Force, chaired by the Vice President.