



President's Cancer Panel Update

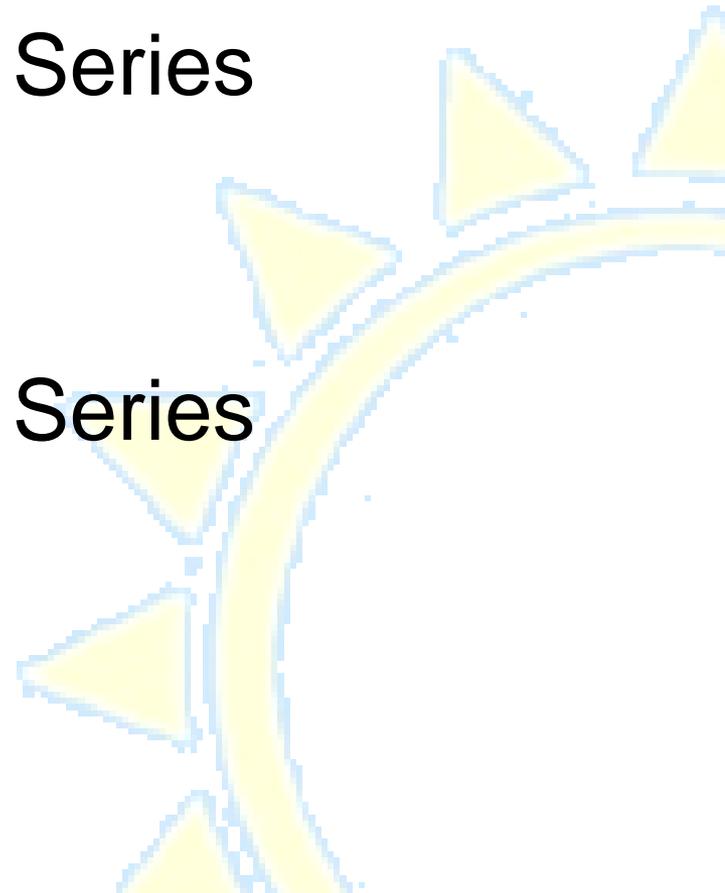
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The President's Cancer Panel



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Margaret L. Kripke, Ph.D.

Awaiting White House appointment of third Panel member

Executive Secretary: Abby Sandler, Ph.D.



Mission of the PCP

- The Panel shall monitor the development and execution of the activities of the National Cancer Program, and shall report directly to the President.
- Any delays or blockages in rapid execution of the Program shall immediately be brought to the attention of the President.

2009-2010 Meeting Series

America's Demographic and Cultural Transformation: Implications for the Cancer Enterprise



2009-2010 Series Information

- Meeting information:
 - Information flyer posted on PCP website:
(http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/At-a-Glance_demographics.pdf)
- Dates and locations:
 - September 22, 2009- Seattle, WA
 - October 27, 2009- Los Angeles, CA
 - December 9, 2009- Wilmington, DE;
 - February 2, 2010- Miami, FL
- Statements and summaries are available on the PCP website:
 - <http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/statment.htm>
 - <http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/minsmenu.htm>

2009-2010 Report

- Report draft in progress
- Release anticipated in January 2011



2010-2011 Meeting Series



***The Future of Cancer
Research:
Accelerating Scientific
Innovation***



2010-2011 Meeting Series

- Inspired by the upcoming 40th anniversary of the 1971 National Cancer Act.
- Will attempt to better define the role of various stakeholders in the National Cancer Program (NCP).
- Will consider the best direction for the future of cancer research and the NCP.
- Will consider how the cancer community can utilize a broad array of scientific, computational, and emerging disciplines to accelerate progress of the NCP.



2010-2011 Series Information

- Meeting information
 - Information flyer posted on PCP website:
(<http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/pcp/At-a-Glance10-11.pdf>)
- Dates and locations
 - September 22, 2010- Boston, MA
 - October 26, 2010- Philadelphia, PA
 - December 14, 2010- Bethesda, MD
 - February 1, 2011- Atlanta, GA



Boston Meeting

- Speakers attended from across federal agencies, public and private sectors, and non-profit and academic organizations.
- The Panel heard about how these different organizations define the NCP and their role and responsibilities within the NCP.
- Two moderated discussions allowed for dialogue between participants and the public on the future of the NCP.

Philadelphia Meeting

Speakers attended from across federal agencies, public and private sectors, and non-profit and academic organizations.

- The Panel heard about the need to examine the current environment in which cancer research is conducted, and the importance of fostering high-risk creative projects with the potential to result in innovative breakthroughs.
- Speakers also stressed the importance of investment in infrastructure and the role of electronic health records and other technologies as critical to the future of cancer care and research.



Subsequent Meetings: Questions for Exploration

- What technologies not currently contemplated for use in cancer research might have application to research on cancer prevention, causation, and care and how can they best be utilized?
- What new collaborations are necessary to apply such technologies to cancer research and how can they best be developed?
- What new medical, ethical, and legal issues will emerge as we progress into a new era of science?
- What barriers (e.g., funding, workforce/training issues) must be overcome to advance to a new era of cancer research and how can they be surmounted?



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