

SUMMARY MINUTES

NATIONAL CANCER ADVISORY BOARD
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ORGAN SITE PROGRAMS

Conference Room 8, C Wing
NIH
Building 31, Bethesda, Maryland

February 1, 1981

The NCAB Subcommittee on National Organ Site Programs convened in open session at 7:30 p.m., February 1, 1981, to review the Organ Site Programs. A list of the Subcommittee members is attached. Mrs. Lombardi, Dr. Mostofi, Dr. Selikoff, and Dr. Shubik were absent. Also present from the National Cancer Advisory Board were Dr. Maureen Henderson, and Mrs. Rose Kushner. The following NCI staff were present: Dr. Vincent J. Cairoli, Dr. William E. Straile, Dr. Jane Taylor, Dr. William D. Terry, and Dr. William A. Walter, Jr.

Dr. Powers convened the meeting and after brief introductory remarks called on Dr. Chiarodo who presented an administrative report to the Subcommittee. This report covered the FY 1980 dollars spent by the NCI and the content of grant and contract supported programs dealing with cancer research in the areas of bladder, prostate, large bowel, and pancreas. Lengthy discussions followed the presentation. Dr. Powers raised three questions to be considered by the Subcommittee: (1) whether it is appropriate to earmark certain dollar amounts for the Organ Site Program, (2) what would be the impact of phasing out the Organ Site Program, and (3) what would these programs cost if not supported through the Organ Site Program mechanism? The Subcommittee agreed that these are complex issues which need further examination. No conclusions were reached nor were any recommendations made. It was agreed that an additional meeting should be devoted to these issues, and that a report to the National Cancer Advisory Board be deferred until the Board's May meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

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