

#### NCAB SUBCOMMITTEE ON CANCER CONTROL AND THE COMMUNITY

At the National Cancer Advisory Board meeting in February, 1982, several Board members questioned the value of the COOP, and asked to review the draft RFA before it was issued. By motion it was agreed that a Subcommittee on Cancer Control and the Community chaired by Dr. Katterhagen would meet to discuss the RFA material before the meeting of the full Board in May. The subcommittee would monitor the COOP program and would work closely with staff in the Office of the Director on the new Protocol Data Query System. Other areas of interest include working with the Office of Cancer Communications in its professional, patient, and public outreach education efforts; interrelating and communicating with other Federal agencies in areas relevant to cancer control, such as reimbursement through Medicare and Medicaid programs for cancer detection tests; and examining NCI's role in such areas as rehabilitation, pain and symptom control, terminal care, bereavement, and the fast-growing specialty of oncology nursing.