NCAB ad hoc Information Technology Working Group

The NCAB *ad hoc* Subcommittee on Biomedical Technology will convene a Working Group (WG) to provide general guidance to the NCI regarding utilization of new developments in informatics and computational science to serve all components of the Institute. The Working Group is charged to explore informatics efforts, potential initiatives, and business models that are in accord with the changes that have occurred in the conduct of cancer research, the practice of oncology, and research administration. The goal is to build a system appropriate to current and future needs and opportunities.

Working Group membership will include participants of the previously formed BSA caBIG WG as well as select NCAB members, individuals with expertise in bioinformatics, technology, clinical informatics, consumer health, basic research, translational research, bioengineering, and other domains.

The Working Group will advise the NCAB *ad hoc* Subcommittee on Biomedical Technology, National Cancer Advisory Board, and the NCI Director.