

ARWG Membership

Members represent various interests in the research advocacy community. Members include advocates who work with Cancer Centers, advocates who work in SPORE grants, research advocates in the community, extramural investigators, and NCI program staff.

Members were appointed by NCI leadership. NCI encourages all advocates to funnel any input they may have to members.

Members of the ARWG in Phase I:

1. Ms. Kelly Cotter, ARWG Chair, DCLG member
2. Col. (Ret.) James Williams, Jr. DCLG member
3. Ms. Paula Kim Biospecimens and Biorepositories program
4. Ms. Peggy Devine CARRA member
5. Dr. Richard Gorlick CARRA member
6. Ms. Vernal Branch Member-at-Large
7. Ms. Nancy Roach Cooperative Group advocate
8. Ms. Francine Huckaby Cancer Center advocate
9. Mr. Gerald (Buddy) Leo Cancer Center advocate
10. Dr. Paul A. Bunn, Jr. Cancer Center Director
11. Dr. H. Kim Lyerly Cancer Center Director
12. Dr. Kirby I. Bland SPORE Principal Investigator
13. Ms. Deborah Collyar SPORE advocate
14. Ms. Cindy Geoghegan SPORE advocate
15. Ms. Lori Monroe SPORE advocate
16. Dr. John Minna SPORE Executive Committee Chair
17. Dr. Shamala Srinivas NCI Program Staff
18. Dr. Jaye Viner NCI Program Staff
19. Ms. Shannon Bell Office of Advocacy Relations
20. Mr. James Hadley Office of Advocacy Relations

Phase II Working Group Members

1. Ms. Kelly Cotter Working Group Chair, DCLG Member
2. Col. (Ret.) James Williams, Jr. Advocate Member at Large
3. Ms. Paula Kim Biorepositories and Biospecimen Research Program Advocate
4. Ms. Peggy Devine Consumer Advocates in Research and Related Activities Member
5. Dr. Richard Gorlick Consumer Advocates in Research and Related Activities Member
6. Ms. Vernal Branch Advocate Member at Large
7. Ms. Jane Reese-Coulbourne Advocate Member at Large
8. Ms. Nancy Roach Clinical Trials Cooperative Group Advocate
9. Ms. Francine Huckaby NCI-Designated Cancer Centers Advocate
10. Dr. Paul A. Bunn, Jr. University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center

11. Dr. H. Kim Lyerly	Duke University Cancer Center
12. Ms. Jane Condon	Specialized Programs of Research Excellence Program Advocate
13. Ms. Deborah Collyar	Specialized Programs of Research Excellence Program Advocate
14. Ms. Cindy Geoghegan	Specialized Programs of Research Excellence Program Advocate
15. Dr. John Minna	Chair SPORE Executive Committee, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
16. Dr. L. Michelle Bennett	Center for Cancer Research, NCI Program Staff
17. Ms. Jane Daye	Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, NCI Program Staff
18. Ms. Jean Lynn	Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials, NCI Program Staff
19. Ms. Erin Baney	Division of Cancer Biology, NCI Program Staff
20. Dr. Brenda Edwards	Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, NCI Program Staff
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22. Dr. Sudhir Srivastava	Division of Cancer Prevention, NCI Program Staff
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25. Dr. Shamala Srinivas	Division of Extramural Activities, NCI Program Staff
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29. Dr. Julia Rowland	Office of Cancer Survivorship, NCI Program Staff
30. Dr. Nancy Breen*	Applied Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, NCI Program Staff
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38. Ms. Margo Michaels	Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials, Partner Organization
39. Dr. Syed Ahmed	National Institutes of Health Council of Public Representatives, Partner Organization
40. Ms. Ann-Gel Palermo*	National Institutes of Health Council of Public Representatives, Partner Organization
41. Ms. Jane Perlmutter	Advocate At Large

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In addition to the ARWG membership, many individuals provided additional input and expertise during Phase III. They are:

Ms. Jennifer Loukissas, NCI Program Staff

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