

National Cancer Institute's (NCI) intramural and extramural investment in translational research in order to develop recommendations on ways to coordinate and optimally integrate activities. The TRWG is also charged with developing implementation strategies that will enable the scientific community and NCI leadership to appropriately prioritize its translational research opportunities.

Recommendations will be made to the National Cancer Advisory Board in early 2007. To assist in its future planning efforts, the TRWG is asking interested parties for feedback on the seventeen draft initiatives they are proposing. The TRWG compiled these draft initiatives from the comments received during the previous public comment period in early 2006. These draft initiatives address the obstacles to a successful translational research enterprise identified by the TRWG. By listening to interested parties and stakeholders from the wider community, the TRWG hopes to enhance this exciting and important activity—charting the future course of translational progress against cancer.

DATES: Parties interested in submitting comments on the draft initiatives should submit them by November 22, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically to the TRWG Web site: <http://www.cancer.gov/trwg/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Cancer Institute is committed to speeding the development of new diagnostic tests, cancer treatments, and other interventions that benefit people with cancer and people at risk for cancer. Such development relies on strong translational research collaborations between basic and clinical scientists to generate novel approaches. Currently, NCI supports a variety of projects that build this bridge between basic science and patient care.

Over the past year, the Translational Research Working Group (TRWG) reviewed NCI's current intramural and extramural translational research portfolio (within the scope of the TRWG mission), facilitated broad community input, invited public comment, and recommended ways to improve and integrate efforts. The ultimate goal is to accelerate progress toward improving the health of the nation and cancer patient outcomes.

Request for Comments

To better address the obstacles a successful translational research enterprise may face and to ensure the different viewpoints in the cancer

research community are represented, the TRWG seeks input on the following challenges and the steps to facing them:

- Insufficient coordination and integration across NCI results in a fragmented translational research effort that risks duplication and may miss important opportunities.
- Absence of clearly designated funding and adequate incentives for researchers threatens the perceived importance of translational research within the NCI enterprise.
- Absence of a structured, consistent review and prioritization process tailored to the characteristics and goals of translational research makes it difficult to direct resources to critical needs and opportunities.
- Translational research core services are often duplicative and inconsistently standardized, with capacity poorly matched to need.
- Multidisciplinary nature of translational research and the need to integrate sequential steps in complex development pathways warrants dedicated project management resources.
- Inadequate collaboration with industry delays appropriate developmental hand-offs.
- Extended negotiation on intellectual property issues delays or prevent potentially productive collaborations.
- Inadequate collaboration with foundations/advocacy groups risks missing important opportunities for integration of translational research efforts and patient outreach.
- Insufficient collaboration and communication between basic and clinical scientists and the paucity of effective training opportunities limits the supply of experienced translational researchers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ernest Hawk, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Office of Centers, Training and Resources, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. Or visit the TRWG Web site at <http://www.cancer.gov/trwg>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection Trade Symposium 2006: "The World of Trade—5 Years After 9/11"

AGENCY: Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of trade symposium.

SUMMARY: This document announces that the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will convene a major trade symposium that will feature panel discussions involving department personnel, members of the trade community and other government agencies on the agency's role on international trade security initiatives and programs. Members of the international trade and transportation communities and other interested parties are encouraged to attend and to register early.

DATES: Wednesday, December 13, 2006 (opening reception—6 to 8 p.m.); Thursday, December 14, 2006 (panel discussions, luncheon and open forum with senior management—8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.); Friday, December 15, 2006 (half-day session with panel discussions—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) will be held.

ADDRESSES: The Trade Symposium will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Upon entry into the building, a photo identification must be presented to the security guards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Trade Relations at (202) 344-1440 or at traderelations@dhs.gov. ACS Client Representatives; CBP Account Managers; Regulatory Audit Trade Liaisons; or to obtain the latest information on the Symposium and to register on-line, visit the CBP Web site at <http://www.cbp.gov>. Requests for special needs should also be sent to the Office of Trade Relations at traderelations@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The keynote speaker will be announced at a later date. The cost is \$250.00 per individual and includes all symposium activities. Interested parties are requested to register early, as space is limited. Registration will open to the public on or about November 1, 2006. All registrations must be made on-line through the CBP Web site (<http://www.cbp.gov>) and be confirmed with payment by credit card only. The JW

Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington DC, has reserved a block of rooms for Wednesday through Friday, December 13–15, 2006 at a rate of U.S. \$239.00 per night. Reservations may be made directly with the hotel at (202) 393–2000 or 1–800–228–9290, or select the following link <http://marriott.com/property/propertytype/wasjw?groupCode=uscusca&app=resvlink> and reference the “CBP Trade Symposium.”

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Acting Director, Office of Trade Relations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Data Relating to Beneficiary of Private Bill, Form G–79A.

The Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until December 22, 2006.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Data Relating to Beneficiary of Private Bill.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form G–79A. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* Individuals or households. The information is needed to report on Private Bills to Congress when requested.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 100 responses at 1 hour per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 100 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, you may contact Ricardo Lemus, Acting Chief, Records Management Branch, Office of Asset Management, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536; 202–616–2717.

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Acting Branch Chief, Records Management Branch, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Report of Complaint; Form I–847; OMB Control No. 1653–0001.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcements (ICE) has

submitted an emergency information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with section 1320.13(a)(1)(ii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The ICE has determined that it cannot comply with the normal clearance procedures under this part because normal clearance procedures are likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information.

If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. All comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security, 725–17th Street, NW., Suite 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

During the first 60 days of this period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 425 I Street, NW., Room 1122, Washington, DC 20536.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

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(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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