Cancer Biology Training Consortium 2008 Annual Business Meeting

Membership

Annual Meeting Invite List
195 names from 97 institutions

2007 institutional memberships paid 36

2008 memberships paid (to date) 23

Financial

Federal 990 filing due November 15, 2008 for 07-08 FY

Annual Report to be completed by end of year

Both will be available upon request

CABTRAC Officers & Directors Election Schedule

2007 Elections:

Frank M. Torti President through October 2008

Director through October 2010

Amato Giaccia Treasurer through October 2008

Director through October 2009

Lynn Matrisian Secretary through October 2008

Director through October 2010

Sheridan Wilder Assistant Secretary & Treasurer through October 2008

Dario Altieri Director through October 2008

James Broach Director through October 2008

Hung Fan Director through October 2008

Michael Lotze Director through October 2009

James Manfredi Director through October 2009

Dihua Yu Director through October 2010

2008 Elections

President through October 2009	ELECT	
Treasurer through October 2009	ELECT/RE-ELECT	Amato Giaccia
Secretary through October 2009	ELECT/RE-ELECT	Lynn Matrisian
Asst Secretary & Treasurer Oct 2009	ELECT/RE-ELECT	Sheridan Wilder
Director through October 2010	ELECT (due to resignation)	
Director through October 2011	ELECT/RE-ELECT	Dario Altieri
Director through October 2011	ELECT/RE-ELECT	James Broach
Director through October 2011	ELECT/RE-ELECT	Hung Fan

2009 Annual Meeting

- Location
- Timing: September October
- Days of Week: F-S-S or other
- Format
- Invite Post Docs

Hypothetical Schedule for 5th CABTRAC Meeting

1st Night

- Business Meeting
- 4 Presentations from Cancer Biology

Programs - Presenters to be determined

Day 2

Morning

- Oral Presentations by trainees
- Oral Presentations by Faculty focused on a theme, e.g. proteomics

<u>Afternoon Free Time</u>

Evening

- Breakout of Faculty and Trainees
- Discussion of Key Topics that Faculty and Trainees have suggested

Day 3

Morning

- Trainee and Faculty Reports
- Start to Discuss Key Topics for Next Meeting

Action Items from This Meeting

- Letter to NCI encouraging them to use our white paper on Cancer Biology Training as a guideline for evaluation of Cancer Biology Training Programs
- Letter to NCI detailing the reasons to change new training grants requiring a ratio of 3 Postdoctoral Fellows to 1 Predoctoral Fellow with data from multiple institutions
- Increasing the Usefulness of the Web for Faculty and Trainees
- Make sure that all Cancer Biology Trainee Programs realize the importance of CABTRAC

Committees

- Post Doc Training
- MD/PhD Training
- Diversity Recruitment

Presentation of Programs

Potential Discussion Items for Next Meeting

- Older established programs vs newer programs that have different needs and desires
- Implementing the use of "Site Visit Teams" composed of Members of CABTRAC to review and help establish the important role of Cancer Biology Programs in Graduate and Medical Education
- Cancer Biology Training for Postdoctoral Fellows
- Going International