



# CABTRAC activities in 2025

# Future of Cancer Training

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## Challenges and opportunities in training cancer researchers

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No single institution can be ‘all things to all people’ and must ultimately prioritize and tailor their specific CRTEC programs for maximal impact. **Focusing on fewer programs that attain excellence may have far greater impact in the long-term than trying to ‘check every box’ with perhaps incremental results.** However, for this approach to succeed, it would be essential to assess the impact of CRTEC programs in the context of the individual cancer research institution.

# Emphasizing the importance of training next generation of researchers

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## Training the Oncology Workforce: An Indispensable Role of NCI-Designated Cancer Centers

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### Commentary Overview

- Through dedicated support of cancer research, coordinated interdisciplinary teams, and access to cutting-edge technologies and treatments, NCI-Designated Cancer Centers are well positioned to achieve the goals of cancer prevention and increased quality and quantity of life for people with cancer.
- The Cancer Research Training and Education Core is an integral component of NCI designation. Two partners in cancer education are the NCI Center for

Partnership  
with other  
national  
organizations  
and entities

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Townhall with NCI Training  
Branch on July 31

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Working closely with AACR and  
AACI on workforce development

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Participated in AACI-AACR Hill  
Day on May 22