

# NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

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## National Cancer Moonshot Initiative



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**CANCER RESEARCH IDEAS** FOR THE  
NATIONAL CANCER MOONSHOT INITIATIVE

Submit Ideas by July 1

During his State of the Union address on January 12, 2016, President Barack Obama announced the establishment of a new National Cancer Moonshot Initiative to accelerate cancer research. The initiative—led by Vice President Joe Biden—aims to make more therapies available to more patients, while also improving our ability to prevent cancer and detect it at an early stage.

In a perspective published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* on May 19, 2016, NCI Acting Director Douglas Lowy, M.D., and NIH Director Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., explain why they believe the time is right for a renewed surge against cancer.

Learn how NCI is supporting this important initiative, which seeks to accelerate progress in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.



### **Research Areas**

Information about the cutting-edge research opportunities that will receive additional funding, incentives, and other support to accelerate the rate of progress.



### **Task Force**

Learn more about the mission, functions, and membership of the White House Cancer Moonshot Task Force.



### **Blue Ribbon Panel**

The blue ribbon panel, a working group of the National Cancer Advisory Board, will recommend how best to advance the themes of the cancer moonshot initiative.



### **Get Involved in the Moonshot Initiative**

NCI would like to hear your scientific ideas or suggestions for addressing cancer research challenges.

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