

**TREC Centers Scientific Meeting
October 12-13, 2006
Cleveland, Ohio**

Agenda

Thursday, October 12, 2006

Strategic Planning Session

Goal:

- To identify the important research questions in obesity, energy balance, and cancer on which the TREC Centers and their Partners can focus their collective expertise and how best to accomplish them by 2010, and beyond.

Things to think about prior to this meeting:

- What are the current efforts?
- What are the gaps?
- Where can TREC build bridges?
- Where will TREC have the greatest impact?

7:30-8:15 a.m. <i>Palace East</i>	Registration & Continental Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Registration– Add to Poster Boards:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Vision TREC 2010– Big Questions– Expanding TREC Connections– Results 2006– Etc.
8:15-8:20 a.m. <i>Palace West</i>	Steering Committee Introduction <p>Michael Goran, PhD, Director, USC Center for Transdisciplinary Research on Energetics and Cancer (USC C-TREC), The Dr Robert C & Veronica Atkins Chair in Childhood Obesity & Diabetes, USC Keck School of Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Welcome– Goal for Strategic Planning Session– Decision Making Mechanism

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<p>8:20-9:00 a.m. <i>Palace West</i></p>	<p>NCI Update</p> <p>Robert Croyle, PhD, Director, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NCI Update - Importance of Evaluation Process in Transdisciplinary Science - The Benefits of Evaluation and Strategic Planning - Q & A <p>Rachel Ballard-Barbash, MD, MPH, Associate Director, Applied Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Horizons for Funding: NIH Road Map and other opportunities - Q & A <p>Linda Nebeling, PhD, MPH, RD, FADA, Chief, Health Promotion Research Branch, Program Director, TREC, Behavioral Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TREC Update – Progress Highlights - TREC Strengths along Cancer Continuum - Expanding TREC Connections – next steps - Q & A
<p>9:00-9:15 a.m. <i>Palace West</i></p>	<p>Facilitation Overview</p> <p>Catherine Feldman, MSW, MSODA, Organizational Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific Highlights of Interviews - Ground Rules - Guidelines for Day’s Agenda
<p>9:15-10:30 a.m. <i>Palace West</i></p>	<p>Full Group: Brainstorming</p> <p>Group identifies Important Themes, Research Projects, Questions and Directions to Pursue.</p>
<p>10:30-10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>10:45-12:00 p.m. <i>Palace West</i></p>	<p>Think Tank Teams</p> <p>Teams (6-8 people of various disciplines, Centers, etc.) discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Themes from the brainstorming session which are most compelling to them. - Potential products we would like to deliver. - Implementation with the expertise and resources that TREC already has and, what additional resources might be needed.

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12:00-1:00 p.m. <i>Palace East</i>	Working Lunch Think Tank Teams develop thematic summaries to report back to the entire group, with displays on flip charts or PowerPoint.
1:00-2:15 p.m. <i>Palace West</i>	Full Group Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Representatives of Think Tank Teams present their summaries to the larger group. – Full group discusses options, preferences, and barriers to the identified topics, with intent to identify the best 3-5 directions/concept ideas.
2:15-2:30 p.m. <i>Palace West</i>	Prioritization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Opportunity to review flipcharts and poster boards and then prioritize. – Prioritization: Using dots, TREC participants will vote for and rank the top three to five most compelling scientific directions to pursue. (Note: explain your selection/rank clearly.)
2:30-2:50 p.m.	Break (Steering Committee uses the time to assess the voting.)
3:00-3:15 p.m. <i>Palace West</i>	Full Group Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Steering Committee reports to larger group their take on the voting. – Participants identify the scientific topics/projects they would most like to engage in for future work and form Planning Groups.
3:15-4:15 p.m. <i>Palace West</i>	Planning Group Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Explore approaches to identified topic – Identify barriers, if any – Create Time Line – Action Steps and Responsibilities <p>(Discussions can continue informally over dinner and on Friday)</p>
4:15-5:00 p.m. <i>Palace West</i>	Full Group: Reports and Feedback Each Planning Group reports back to full group for feedback.
5:00-5:15 p.m. <i>Palace West</i>	Full Group: Conclusion
5:15-6:15 p.m. <i>Palace West</i>	Steering Committee Meeting Review of the Day, decisions and next steps.
Evening	Dinner on Own (Optional: May wish to divide up according to Planning Groups to discuss projects, themes, etc.)

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7:30-8:15 a.m. <i>Palace East</i>	Networking & Continental Breakfast
8:15-8:30 a.m. <i>Palace West</i>	<p>Welcome & Update on Day's Objectives</p> <p>Nathan A. Berger, MD, Case Western Reserve University TREC Center Principal Investigator, Hanna-Payne Professor of Experimental Medicine, Director, Center for Science, Health and Society</p> <p>Stanton L. Gerson, MD, The Shiverick - Tripp Professor of Hematological Oncology, Director, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center and Ireland Cancer Center of UHC</p>
8:30-9:30 a.m. <i>Palace West</i>	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p><u>Genetic and Nutritional Modulation of Intestinal Tumorigenesis</u></p> <p>Leonard H. Augenlicht, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Cell Biology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Associate Director, Albert Einstein Cancer Center</p>
9:30-10:30 a.m. <i>Palace West</i>	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p><u>Molecular Fuel Sensing Pathways and Regulation of Energy Metabolism</u></p> <p>Randy Seeley, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry and Associate Director of the Obesity Research Center, University of Cincinnati</p>
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:00 a.m. <i>Palace West</i>	<p>Announce Cross-Center Projects</p> <p>A representative from each cross-center project will briefly announce their project (~3 minutes per project; no slides).</p>
11:00-11:30 a.m. <i>State Embassy</i>	<p>Collaborative Group Breakouts</p> <p>An opportunity for collaborators to meet in small groups.</p> <p><u>Potential breakouts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-center projects (and interested others) - Evolution of the Environment working group

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<p>11:30-12:30 p.m. <i>Palace East</i></p> <p><i>Allen</i> <i>Stillman</i></p>	<p>Networking Lunch <i>(box lunches purchased prior to meeting)</i></p> <p><u>Small groups planning to meet during lunch:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical Activity & Nutrition Intervention working group - Steering Committee group lunch, if needed
<p>12:30-1:45 p.m.</p> <p><i>Stillman</i> <i>State</i> <i>Allen</i> <i>Embassy</i></p>	<p>Working Group Breakouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biomarkers - Physical Activity Assessment - Nutrition Assessment - Environment (Physical & Psychosocial), if needed
<p>1:45-2:00 p.m. <i>Palace West</i></p>	<p>Reports from Breakouts (if needed) <i>(refreshments)</i></p>
<p>2:00-3:00 p.m. <i>Palace West</i></p>	<p>Steering Committee Update from Strategic Planning Session</p> <p>Linda Nebeling, PhD, MPH, RD, FADA, National Cancer Institute Nathan Berger, MD, Case Western Reserve University Michael Goran, PhD, University of Southern California Robert Jeffery, PhD, University of Minnesota Anne McTiernan, MD, PhD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Mark Thornquist, PhD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center</p>
<p>3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>