

## Draft Agenda

August 20, 2008

### SPECS Annual National meeting

Nashville, TN December 3-5, 2008

This year, we will have a formal evaluation by outside reviewers to be held the first day of the meeting.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Vanderbilt, shuttle bus service to campus meeting site.

#### December 2

Arrivals for external evaluators, NCI staff, SPECS steering committee members

Check into Holiday Inn, no planned activities or dinner

#### December 3

Arrivals for majority of participants

##### SPECS evaluation meeting

approximately 20 people, table and digital projector

Location: TBD, Vanderbilt campus

7 am continental breakfast in meeting room

7:45 – overview and purpose of meeting – Jacobson

8 am to noon – presentation of 4 programs, with discussion

12 noon – lunch in meeting room

1 pm to 3 pm – presentation of last 2 programs, with discussion

3 pm to 5 pm – break and setup

##### SPECS main meeting – overviews of the groups, by organ site

Location: 898A and B, Preston Research Building

5 pm buffet dinner for all participants in meeting room

6:30 – welcome and introduction – NCI staff

7:00 – 9 pm

Session I: Overview of progress of each of the 6 programs by the PIs, 20 minutes each

9 am – adjourn

#### December 4

##### SPECS main meeting – thematically related sessions, all sites

Location: 898A and B, Preston Research Building

7 am – continental breakfast, meeting room

8 – 9:30 – Session II: Molecular classification of tumors

Abstracts related to the validation of classification signatures

9:30 – 10:00 break

10:00 – 11:30 – Session III: Molecular prognostic signatures

Abstracts related to the validation of molecular prognostic signatures

11:30 – 1:00 – lunch

Speaker on clinical informatics or other topic?

1:00 – 2:30 – Session IV: Molecular predictive signatures

Abstracts related to the validation of signatures predictive of response

2:30 – 3:00 break

3:00 – 4:30 Session V: Clinical translation

Abstracts related to the design and conduct of clinical trials and commercial development.

4:30 – 5:00 – Session VI: Wrap-up by NCI. Adjourn.

7:00 to 10:00 – Steering committee dinner (location TBD), with suggested local restaurant list for others.

**December 5**

Breakfast on your own

8:00 to 12:00 – Breakouts for group meetings or other focused subgroups

Afternoon departures.