caBIG Town Hall Meeting

September 20, 2004

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM (EDT)

caBIG Development Strategy

Q1: What is the mechanism for getting community changes back into caBIG models, including caCORE, caBIO, etc.?

Q2: Can caBIG models be held on a public-accessible CVS server (subject to open development)?

Q3: How can those cancer research community members not involved in the pilot get access to the caBIG tools and materials?

Q4: Can you review the status of the Basic Agreements/Statements of Work/Task Orders, and specify the total number of caBIG participants by role?

Current caBIG Pilot Participation

		Developer Sites	Adopter Sites	Working Group Members	SLWG Members
Domain Workspaces	Clinical Trial Management	2+	6+	4+	
	Integrative Cancer Research	13	7	5	
	Tissue Banks and Pathology Tools	2	5	4	
Cross Cutting Workspaces	Vocabularies and Common Data Elements			7	
	Architecture			9	
Strategic Level Working Groups	Data Sharing and Intellectual Capital				14
	caBIG Strategic Planning				16
	Training				10

Q5: What is the current caBIG budget, and what percentage is going to the Cancer Centers? Is the budget for caBIG expected to continue post-pilot?

Q6: How will the caBIG initiative deal with HIPAA compliance, privacy issues, and the deidentification of patient information in a federated system?

Q7: What are the measures for success of the caBIG program, both programmatic and quantitative (project-based)?

Q8: What is the NCI opinion on caBIG progress to date?