

CTN-POL-002	STEERING COMMITTEE	Date Approved: Sep 2000
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The CTN Steering Committee (SC) is the primary governing body of the CTN. It reviews and approves the research agenda, formulates and monitors policies and procedures guiding the research activities. All major scientific and operational decisions are made by majority vote. The Steering Committee may appoint Subcommittees and Working Groups as needed to carry out specific tasks identified by the Steering Committee. All participating Nodes must agree to abide by the policies approved by the Steering Committee.

Purpose

The Steering Committee is the governing body of the CTN. It will review and approve the scientific and administrative policies and procedures of the CTN.

Policy

The Steering Committee will function in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the CTN RFA and other applicable policies of NIDA and NIH.

Membership

Membership of the Steering Committee includes the Node Principal Investigator (PI), one CTP representative from each Node, and two members from NIDA.

NIDA will appoint an individual to serve as the Executive Secretary.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities of the CTN Steering Committee include:

- Vision
- Research agenda
- Common resource allocation
- Policies
- Review of research progress and performance
- Arbitration
- Communication conduit between the SC and NIDA