

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING, OCTOBER 2010 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS

The Board congratulates the President and the research Director for the work and the vision developed over the past four years.

- The Board approves the INCa activity report.
 - The Board validates and approves the document of scientific strategy for the future, associating INCa and Aviesan.
 - The Board fully supports the prospective establishment of “molecular portraits” (including sequencing) in tumor samples from cancer patients. The Board recommends reassessment of the number of molecular diagnostic platforms and strongly supports interaction with basic/translational research focusing specifically on information systems between platforms and clinical data. One of the major issues the Board would like to highlight is the need to properly train clinicians and scientists in the new skills associated with molecular diagnostics and prognostics of cancer.
 - The Board recommends that epigenomics and tumor microenvironment be part of the priorities.
 - The Board encourages further interaction with the 2 main cancer charities and their optimal synergy.
 - The Board encourages and supports the efforts made to increase collaboration between the various cooperative groups at the national and international level.
 - The Board recommends that the INCa set up few priorities (to be identified and discussed with the President of the SAB) to be deeply presented to the SAB and the establishment of KPI and milestones to follow the scientific strategy.
 - The Board recommends the development of a written strategy on behavior change research to prevent cancer, in collaboration with NCI, CIHR and NPRI.
 - The Board encourages the INCa to develop scientific international events on a regular basis and better communication on the scientific strategy.
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