NCI Informatics Technology for Cancer Research Program
Review of Collaborative Proposals

This document is meant to guide review comments for collaborative proposals. These proposals are for the release of Set Aside funds, which correspond to 10% of the ITCR U01 and U24 awards. Set Aside funds should be used to enhance the interoperability of tools and advance the integration and adoption of ITCR-supported technologies.

Overall: Please describe the parties involved in the collaboration and the overall goals of the proposal. In your opinion, what are the overall merits and weaknesses of the collaborative proposal?

Please describe what you think the <u>significance</u> of the proposal is, including
- Potential impact of the proposed collaboration on cancer research
- How the proposed work will enhance the goals of the parent grant
- How the proposed work fulfills the goals of ITCR to enhance interoperability of informatics tools and resources

Please describe what you think the <u>innovation</u> of the proposal is, including
- The novelty or uniqueness of the collaboration and how the collaboration will address unmet needs

Please describe the merits and weaknesses of the <u>approach</u> of the proposal, including
- Whether the proposal has a sound and quantitative milestone plan
- If the proposal has a realistic scope of work given the time and budget requested
- The contributions of each collaborative unit

Please describe the merits and weaknesses of the <u>collaborative team</u>, including
- Whether the parties involved in the collaboration are appropriate for this project
- The willingness of the investigators to collaborate and share information