



# NAIPI NEWS

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All:

As discussed at our NAIPI General Meeting during NISBRE in DC, I am creating three important NAIPI Working Groups: one on Best Practices, one on the NAIPI website, and one on Data Collecting.

**I'm pleased to announce that Dr. Danny Dhanasekaran has graciously agreed to Chair the NAIPI IDeA Best Practices Working Group.**

Many of you know Danny, but if you do not, he is the **Director of the SCC COBRE & Center for Basic Cancer Research**. He is also Professor and Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation Endowed Chair in Cancer Research and the Deputy Director for Basic Research at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, OK.

The 'charge' for the NAIPI Working Group is to:

- a. Determine a format(s) to gather and categorize IDeA Good Practices
- b. Determine a mechanism to disseminate IDeA Good Practices
- c. Develop an orientation packet for new IDeA-funded investigators

**Danny needs a few interested volunteers to join his effort.**

If **YOU** are one of these interested people (!).....please, email Danny at [danny-dhanasekaran@OUHSC.EDU](mailto:danny-dhanasekaran@OUHSC.EDU).

Our NAIPI organization will only work if people participate. If this topic of BEST PRACTICES is appealing to you, NAIPI needs YOU to volunteer. YOU can make a difference.

Best regards,

**KEEP SMILING!**



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