

Community Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)  
For the Cancer Cluster Investigation  
Frederick County Health Department  
Entrance "C"  
January 18, 2012

**TAC Purpose:** a). To provide assistance in determining what questions should be examined regarding cancer numbers – geographic region, time period, types of cancers, etc. and then and b). To identify options for how to answer the question(s)/hypothesis(es).

**Working Hypothesis:** There is an increased rate of cancers (gather data on all, possibly narrow down later based on confirmed exposures) within a ¼ mile radius around Ft. Detrick (Area A and B).

- I. Introductions
- II. Review of Notes from November 4 Meeting
- III. Update on Ed Kruse's Research Efforts
- IV. Update from Members on Other Data Collection Efforts
  - a. School-linked case finding –
  - b. Old Address lists –
  - c. KRF –
  - d. Story Project –
- V. Sharing of Other information Relevant to Member Interests
  - a. National Academy of Sciences –
  - b. Containment Laboratory Community Advisory Committee –
- VI. Next Meeting –