

## ***Global partnerships to advance cancer research***

<b>DAY 1</b> <b>3 April 2019</b>	<b>ICRP Open Meeting</b> <b>The American Hotel Downtown Atlanta, USA</b>
<b>13.00 – 13.30</b>	<b>Arrivals and registration</b> <i>(with tea/coffee)</i>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>
13.30 – 13.50	Introduction to ICRP – Naba Bora, PhD (Chair, ICRP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; Introduction to ICRP</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Panel: Cooperative funding models across different countries and sectors</b>
13.50 – 14.50	Presentations & discussion session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shannon Gallagher-Colombo, PhD (Assistant Director, Scientific Grants &amp; Review, AACR)</li> <li>Lucy Devendra, PhD (Senior Strategic Partnerships Manager, Cancer Research UK) “Cancer Research UK: Building collaborative research networks across Europe to accelerate progress”</li> <li>Marc Hurlbert, PhD (Chief Science Officer, Melanoma Research Alliance) “Partnerships with industry to co-fund academic research”</li> <li>Discussion session</li> </ul>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Panel: Role of foundations and government in promoting early careers in cancer research</b>
14.50 – 15.50	Presentations & discussion session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle Bennett, PhD (Director, Center for Research Strategy, NCI)</li> <li>Paul Jackson, PhD (General Manager, Knowledge Management, Cancer Australia)</li> <li>Jennifer C. King, PhD (Director, Science &amp; Research, Lung Cancer Alliance)</li> <li>Discussion session</li> </ul>
<b>15.50 – 16.00</b>	<b>Break</b>

<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Spotlight on global cancer research</b>
16.00 – 16.30	Dauren Adilbay, MD, PhD (Deputy Director, Research & Education, Kazakh Institute of Oncology & Radiology) “Cancer Research in Kazakhstan and a regional initiative for joint research in post-soviet states and more emerging countries”
16.30 – 17.00	Rapid-fire ‘Meet and Greet’ session: an opportunity for each organization to introduce themselves in advance of the networking session.
<b>Reception 17.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>Networking opportunities with light refreshments</b>
<b>18.00</b>	<b>End of day 1</b>

<b>DAY 2 4 April 2019</b>	<b>ICRP Open Meeting The American Hotel Downtown Atlanta, USA</b>
<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	<b>Arrivals and registration <i>(with tea/coffee)</i></b>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>
09.00 – 09.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• Lynne Davies, PhD (ICRP): “Overview of trends in cancer research 2006-2015”</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Panel: Prevention research</b>
09.30 – 10.30	<u>Prevention session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mhel Kavanaugh-Lynch, MD, PhD: “Global Breast Cancer Prevention challenge”</li> <li>• Nigel Brockton, PhD (Vice President of Research, American Institute for Cancer Research): “Moving the needle - Progress, Challenges and Opportunities in Cancer Prevention Research”</li> <li>• Carolyn Aldigé (Prevent Cancer Foundation)</li> <li>• Discussion session</li> </ul>
<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>European Cancer Research</b>
10.45 – 11.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan-Willem van de Loo, PhD (European Commission, DG Research &amp; Innovation) “European priorities in cancer research”</li> </ul>

<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Survivorship research</b>
11.10 – 11.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ian Lewis, PhD (Head of Strategy and Initiatives, NCRI)</li> <li>• ICRP survivorship research analysis – gaps and opportunities</li> <li>• Discussion session</li> </ul>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Childhood cancer research</b>
11.40 – 12.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joanne Salcido, PhD (Vice President of Research and Advocacy, Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation) Topic: “Childhood cancer and the CAC2 alliance”</li> <li>• ICRP childhood cancer research analysis – gaps and opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>12.15 – 13.30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Break Lunchtime:</b> networking session</li> </ul>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Measuring the outputs and impacts of cancer research</b>
13.30 – 15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monika Dunbar (Digital Science) and Christine Burgess (UberResearch) “Digital Science Collaborations with the Cancer Community, Including Dimensions”</li> <li>• Kimberly Badovinac, MBA (Manager, Canadian Cancer Research Survey, CCRA) “The Perils and Pitfalls of Bibliometrics”</li> <li>• Kari Wojtanik, PhD (Senior Manager, Evaluations &amp; Outcomes, Susan G Komen) Topic: “Product tracking methods”</li> <li>• Naba Bora, PhD (Program Manager, CDMRP) Topic: “CDMRP/CTF project in tracking grants/publications”</li> <li>• Mike Willey (Solution Sales Manager, Elsevier Research Intelligence) “Research Metrics: Data-informed Strategic Planning for the Research Enterprise”</li> </ul>
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Open Science and Research Resources</b>
16.00 – 16.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eddie Billingslea, PhD (Scientific Program Analyst, NCI) Topic: “Research Resources for cancer research”</li> <li>• Mhel Kavanaugh-Lynch, MD (Director, CBCRP) Topic: “Methods to increase compliance with Open Access”</li> </ul>
16.45 – 17.00	Closing comments and wrap-up
<b>17.00</b>	<b>End of meeting</b>

***Speaker biographies (in alphabetical order, surname/first name)***

**Carolyn 'Bo' Aldigé**

*Founder and CEO of the Prevent Cancer Foundation®*

Carolyn R. ("Bo") Aldigé is Founder and CEO of the Prevent Cancer Foundation®, a national non-profit organization she started in 1985 in memory of her father, who died of cancer one year earlier. In the more than 33 years since its inception, the Prevent Cancer Foundation® has become nationally recognized as a leader in the fight against cancer through prevention and early detection.



The Foundation has received GuideStar's Platinum Seal of Transparency, is an accredited charity with the Better Business Bureau, and receives the highest ratings from Charity Navigator and Charity Watch. Ms. Aldigé has served on boards of directors/advisors of eight National Cancer Institute designated Cancer Centers, including the External Advisory Board of the top-ranked MD Anderson Cancer Center. She is a member of the boards of directors of the National Coalition for Cancer Research (having served for eight years as its president), Friends of Cancer Research and the Intercultural Cancer Council; the Council of Scientific Advisors of the American Association for Cancer Research; the advisory board of Project ECHO (Extension for Community Health Outcomes; and the Patient Advocate Advisory Board of Stand Up to Cancer. She is chairman of Global Action for Cancer Patients, vice-chairman of the Global Lung Cancer Coalition (GLCC), a member of the executive committee of the International Digestive Cancer Alliance (IDCA), a member of the Advisory Board of the International Early Lung Cancer Action Program, and a member of the board of directors of the International Society for Cancer Prevention (ISCaP). For her many contributions to the Washington, D.C. community, Carolyn Aldigé was named a Washingtonian of the Year 1996. She has been honored by the National Cancer Institute and is the only individual who has received Public Service Awards from the American Association for Cancer Research, the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American Society of Preventive Oncology. In October 2015, she received the Platinum Award for Outstanding Contributions to Healthcare from the publication Medical Marketing & Media. She has also been honored by numerous non-profit organizations and cancer centers.

**Dauren Adilbay, MD, PhD**

*Deputy Director (Science and Research), Kazakh Institute of Oncology and Radiology, Kazakhstan*

Dr. Adilbay is responsible for the development of the institution's research program. In addition to his roles as a head and neck surgeon, oncologist and clinical investigator, he also undertakes cancer education and advocate activity. He is General Secretary of the Eurasian Society of Head & Neck Oncology (EASHNO) and a Member of the Board of Experts of the Eurasian Federation of Oncology.



**Kimberly Badovinac, MBA**

*Manager, Canadian Cancer Research Survey, Canadian Cancer Research Alliance*

Kim Badovinac is the inaugural staff person of the Canadian Cancer Research Alliance (CCRA), responsible for developing and maintaining a database of the Canadian cancer research investments. This relational database contains over 20,000 research projects from more than 40 Canadian organizations and spans years 2005 to 2016.



As Manager of this database, Kim has developed custom coding classifications for specific research areas as well as a broad range of reporting tools for stakeholders, including detailed reports, brief format reports, workbooks, and dashboards in Excel, PowerBI and Tableau. More recently, Kim has been working on research impact methodologies to highlight the contribution of Canadian cancer researchers to the cancer research enterprise.

**Michelle Bennett, PhD**

*Director, NCI Center for Research Strategy, USA*

Dr. Bennett directs the Center for Research Strategy, a science-based office that since 2015 collaboratively develops recommendations for addressing scientific opportunities, monitors the direction and application of the NCI's scientific knowledge and resources, and identifies research funding gaps. Prior to taking on this role, she served as the deputy scientific director of the Division of Intramural Research at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and before that was deputy director at NCI's Center for Cancer Research.



Dr. Bennett earned her Ph.D. in oncology from the University of Wisconsin–Madison studying genetic susceptibility to cancer and, as a postdoctoral fellow at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, performed some of the earliest work on BRCA1 and BRCA2 including the characterization and localization of BRCA1 to the long arm of Chromosome 17. Dr. Bennett has extensive practical experience in promoting collaboration and team-based approaches by bringing together research scientists with diverse backgrounds and expertise to solve complex scientific problems. She has supported efforts to increase diversity in the biomedical workforce, played a leadership role in launching and building the NIH Stadtman Tenure Track Investigator program, and developed a trans-NIH web presence for the NIH Intramural program. Dr. Bennett is the recipient of many awards, including NIH and Institute Director's Awards, the NCI Women's Scientist Advisors Achievement Award, and the NCI Exceptional Mentor Award.

**Eddie Billingslea, PhD**

*Scientific Program Analyst, NCI Center for Research Strategy*

Dr. Eddie Billingslea is Scientific Program Analyst in the Center for Research Strategy, NCI. In this role, he conducts portfolio analyses in support of the Director's priorities. He also assists divisions, offices and centers across NCI with developing evaluations strategies. Eddie received his Ph.D. in neuroscience in 2007 from Georgetown University and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, conducting basic research on NMDA receptor hypofunction and its relation to schizophrenia and autism.

**Naba Bora, PhD**

*Program Manager, DoD, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)*

Dr. Bora received his Ph.D. in Cellular Biology and Anatomy from the Medical College of Georgia studying retinal degeneration. He completed his postdoctoral training at Johns Hopkins University in the Department of Ophthalmology and also received an M.B.A. with a concentration in Management from Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. In 2002, Dr. Bora joined the CDMRP to pursue research administration in support of Congressional Special Interest Programs managed by the DOD.

In the past 15 years, he has worked in various capacities as Science Officer and Program Manager for several programs including Ovarian Cancer, Breast Cancer, Neurofibromatosis, Tuberous Sclerosis and Spinal Cord Injury. As a Program Manager he oversees research program execution and management. He also serves as Program Manager for Information Management and Information Technology.

**Nigel Brockton, PhD**

*Vice President, Research, American Institute for Cancer Research*

Nigel Brockton is the Vice President of Research at American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR). AICR is the only cancer charity dedicated entirely to the role of lifestyle (particularly diet, physical activity and body fatness), to cancer risk and outcomes. His role encompasses the AICR Research Grant Program, the AICR Research Conference and contributing to the WCRF/AICR Continuous Update project (CUP), that reviews, analyses and summarizes the global literature regarding diet, physical activity, obesity and cancer. This role makes full use of his multidisciplinary background and experience across the cancer continuum from susceptibility and prevention to prognosis, metastasis and survival.

Dr. Brockton earned his PhD in genetic epidemiology from the University of Aberdeen in 2003 followed by post-doctoral studies at the University of Dundee. Before joining AICR in 2017, he was a Research Scientist/ Associate Professor with Alberta Health Services/ University of Calgary conducting population-based molecular epidemiology, studying the role of lifestyle factors in cancer-related outcomes.

**Christine Burgess, PhD**

*Senior Director, Research Analytics, UberResearch*

Dr. Christine Burgess is a Senior Director of Research Analytics for Digital Science & Research Solutions Inc (DSRSI) where she provides analysis to research funders to support strategic planning, portfolio analysis, and grants management. In this role, Christine leverages her decade of experience in scientific research, science policy, and data science.

DSRSI is a technology company serving the needs of scientific and research communities at key points along the full cycle of research. DSRSI's family includes Altmetric, Dimensions, Figshare, Readcube, Symplectic, and UberResearch. Each year DSRSI serves millions of researchers and thousands of research institutions – funders, publishers, and universities from the largest organizations like the NIH and Nature to the smallest nonprofits and foundations.



**Lynne Davies, PhD**

*Operations Manager, ICRP*

Lynne is the Operations Manager for ICRP, and enjoys working with the Partners to further its mission. Her prior experience includes working in Research Strategy and Evaluation for Cancer Research UK, and in grants management for the UK Cancer Research Campaign.

She has also project managed an EU ERA-NET work package; chaired the UK's Research Fish reporting group and was seconded to the UK National Cancer Research Institute to work on the first UK analysis of cancer research funding. Lynne obtained her DPhil in Biological Sciences from the University of Oxford, and worked at the Centre d'Études Nucléaires, Grenoble. Her post-doctoral research at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund's London laboratories focused on diagnostics in Acute Promyelocytic Leukaemia and molecular biology of the PML protein.

**Lucy Devendra, PhD**

*Senior Strategic Partnerships Manager, Cancer Research UK*

Lucy is a Senior Manager in the Strategic Partnerships team at Cancer Research UK. Her role involves developing research partnerships with like-minded organisations from around the world, across the academic, not-for-profit, government and private sectors. Previously, Lucy held several roles at Cancer Research UK working on a number the charity's research funding schemes, including Grand Challenge.



Lucy was responsible for driving the scientific agenda throughout Round 2 of the Grand Challenge initiative, including delivering funding across collaborating international institutions, and establishing a stewardship model for the multidisciplinary funded teams. Prior to joining CRUK in 2014, Lucy completed her PhD at the University of Leeds, investigating the initiation and development of Ewing's sarcoma. Lucy also holds an MSc in Oncology from the University of Nottingham and previously worked as a research assistant studying tumour angiogenesis.

**Monika Dunbar**

*Director, North American Non-Profit Funders and Governments, Digital Science*

Monika Dunbar is the Director of North and South American Non-Profits and Funders for Digital Science & Research Solutions Inc (DSRSI). DSRSI is a technology company serving the needs of scientific and research communities at key points along the full cycle of research. DSRSI's family includes Altmetric, CC Technology, Dimensions, Figshare, Readcube, and Symplectic. Each year DSRSI serves millions of researchers and thousands of research institutions – funders, publishers, and universities from the largest organizations like the NIH and Nature to the smallest nonprofits and foundations.



Monika's position at DSRSI is an extension of her 18 years of experience supporting the missions of research funders first as a grant manager for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health and later as the head of Altum's grants management solution, proposalCENTRAL. Monika lives in northern VA with her husband and two young daughters.



**Shannon Gallagher-Colombo, PhD**

*Assistant Director, Scientific Review and Grants Administration, AACR*

Shannon Gallagher-Colombo, PhD, is assistant director of scientific review and grants administration at the AACR. In this role, she oversees a multi-million dollar portfolio of industry- and foundation-sponsored research grants for cancer scientists at all career stages. In addition, she works closely with the AACR Foundation, providing scientific expertise and relationship management to AACR's many valued funding partners.

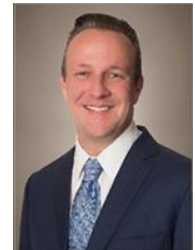


Prior to joining the AACR, Gallagher-Colombo was a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania, where she was involved in basic, preclinical, and clinical research investigating the use of photodynamic therapy as a treatment option for solid malignancies.

**Marc Hurlbert, PhD**

*Chief Science Office, Melanoma Research Alliance*

Dr. Marc Hurlbert, a pharmacologist by training, serves as Chief Science Officer for the Melanoma Research Alliance. In this role, he is responsible for guiding MRA's scientific strategy, overseeing the peer-reviewed grant-making program, and forging scientific collaborations. He has more than 18 years of nonprofit and grant-making experience focused on advancing medical research.



Past work has included treatment and prevention strategies for breast cancer, lymphoma and multiple myeloma, as well as juvenile diabetes. In addition, Marc led the expansion of public health programs to enable low-income, uninsured and minority patient populations diagnosed with cancer to access treatments and care across the US, and in developing countries around the world.

**Paul Jackson, PhD**

*General Manager, Knowledge Management, Cancer Australia*

Cancer Australia is the Australian Government's national cancer agency established to reduce the impact of cancer in the community by providing national leadership and improving the coordination of cancer control.



Dr Paul Jackson joined Cancer Australia in 2007 and is currently General Manager of Knowledge Management with oversight of the agency's programs of work in research, clinical trials and evidence review; these programs include the agency's Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme and Support for Cancer Clinical Trials program. Paul's role also oversees Cancer Australia's implementation of the Australian Brain Cancer Mission and the Investing in Medical Research - Fighting Childhood Cancer Measure both announced by the Australian Government in 2018.

Paul's background is as a cancer researcher. He joined Cancer Australia in 2007 from his position as Conjoint A/Prof at the Oncology Research Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney. His 20 year career in cancer research included appointments at the University of Leicester, John Curtin School of Medical Research in Canberra and Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney.



**Dr Mhel Kavanaugh-Lynch, MD, PhD**  
**Director, California Breast Cancer Research Program, USA**

Mhel Kavanaugh-Lynch is Director of the California Breast Cancer Research Program in the Office of the President at the University of California. In that role, she guides California's research investment designed to bring an end to breast cancer. She has managed the awarding and monitoring of more than \$270 million in research funds. This has included building programs in community-based participatory research, as well as Program-directed strategies on environmental links to, disparities in, and prevention of breast cancer.



She is the PI of an NCI-funded training grant to foster community-based participatory research teams in breast cancer disparities and environment, as well as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant to foster a culture of open access. Mhel is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, New York University School of Medicine and University of Washington School of Public Health. She has served on numerous NIH peer review committees, as well as boards and advisory panels for the National Institutes of Health, the California Department of Public Health and Environmental Protection Agency, Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Breast Cancer Fund and the American Cancer Society. She is the recipient of awards from the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Lesbian Health Fund, Zero Breast Cancer, Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation, and National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship. Mhel lives in California with her wife, her two teen-aged children and several pets.

**Jennifer King, PhD**  
*Director of Science & Research, Lung Cancer Alliance*

Jennifer King joined LCA in 2015 as the Director of Science and Research to lead the scientific and research strategies in support of LCA's mission. She is a cancer research scientist who has seven years of experience in the nonprofit sector after leaving the laboratory. Before coming to LCA, she was the Director of Data Governance for a learning healthcare system in oncology and the Associate Director and Scientific Reviewer for the Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO.



As a researcher, she worked at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center at UCLA. Jennifer received a PhD in Biology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a BS from Duke University.

**Ian Lewis, PhD**  
*Head of Strategy and Initiatives, UK National Cancer Research Institute*

Ian took on the role of Head of Strategy and Initiatives in February 2018 (having previously been acting as NCRI's Head of Clinical Research Groups, maternity cover, since December 2016). As Head of Strategy and Initiatives, Ian is responsible for implementing NCRI's strategy and overseeing the strategic initiatives that enable NCRI to accelerate cancer research. His team work to engage with NCRI Partners, and other stakeholders; providing strategic support, data and intelligence.



Prior to joining the NCRI Ian worked at Tenovus Cancer Care as the Director of Research and Policy. He completed his PhD in 2005 at Cardiff University studying the mechanisms that some breast cancers use to become resistant to common drug treatments.

**Joanne Salcido**

*Vice President of Research and Advocacy, Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation*

Joanne Salcido serves as chief scientific officer, directing biomedical research programs and advocacy. She brings an exceptional multidisciplinary background and analytical, relational and leadership skills to this role.

Before joining the PBTF in 2013, Joanne successfully developed innovative and robust research funding programs for private foundations that are advancing

cutting-edge research in the brain cancer field, including The Ben & Catherine Ivy Foundation and Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure. She also conducted laboratory research in academia and at start-up companies, and worked as a senior analyst in market research consulting firms in the drug development industry. Joanne is also trained as a lay person to provide one-on-one care and support to people during times of personal hardship. Originally from Montreal, she received her PhD in biochemistry from Oregon Health and Sciences University and obtained her bachelor of science in biology from Stanford University.

**Dr Jan-Willem van de Loo**

**Scientific and Policy Officer in charge of cancer research, European Commission**

Jan-Willem is a Scientific Officer at the European Commission in charge of cancer research and coordination of policy-oriented activities. Dr. van de Loo obtained his Biology degree at the University of Utrecht in 1991, following a year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School Graduate Program. He then worked as a junior scientist at the Central Laboratory of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service (CLB), Amsterdam and obtained his PhD at the University of Leuven in 1999.

He has approximately 15 years of full-time research experience in various international laboratories, mainly abroad (Europe, USA), in the following areas: molecular microbiology, molecular genetics, biochemistry, cell biology, oncology, immunology and virology. He held three postdoctoral positions in cancer research, including a Marie-Curie postdoctoral fellowship at the European Institute of Oncology (IEO) Milan.

**Mike Willey**

*Solution Sales Manager (Government), Elsevier Research Intelligence*

As competition for extramural research funding continues to increase and resources become more difficult to acquire and even maintain, universities and other research institutions are relying more heavily on data to help inform their decision-making and demonstrate the impact of their research programs. It's critical for research leaders and institutional administrators to be well-versed in using research information systems, data, metrics and analytics to support research evaluation and strategic planning for their institution's research enterprise.

Mike is a business development professional working in technology and knowledge discovery and analytics for >20 years, with a track record of success helping solve business problems for clients from HP, Thomson Reuters, Medidata and now Elsevier. Elsevier helps institutions and professionals advance healthcare, open science and improve performance for the benefit of humanity. Combining content with technology, supported by operational efficiency, we turn information into actionable knowledge.



**Kari Wojtanik, PhD**

*Senior Manager, Evaluation & Outcomes, Susan G Komen*

Dr. Kari Wojtanik joined Susan G. Komen in 2011 and is responsible for the strategic planning and implementation of evaluation efforts for Komen's scientific research grants and programs. As the Sr. Manager of Evaluation & Outcomes, Dr. Wojtanik applies scientific expertise in biomedical research and program evaluation to develop innovative solutions for measuring the impact of biomedical research. She manages a team responsible for monitoring and evaluation of research grants, key research program accomplishments and outcomes, and provides a pioneering approach to communicating evaluation findings to diverse stakeholder groups.



Prior to joining Komen, Dr. Wojtanik worked as an Evaluation Analyst and Science Writer for the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and National Institutes of Health (NIH). Dr. Wojtanik earned a Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Physiology from Tufts University School of Medicine and completed her postdoctoral fellowship at The National Institutes of Health. Kari is based in the Boston area.