Committee Overviews

Visiting Committee for Discovery Science
This Committee highlights the importance and critical role of basic science investigation within the greater context of the Institute’s overall mission and its disease-based programs.
- Chair: Dana-Farber Trustee Harvey Berger
- Lead Faculty: Barrett Rollins, MD, PhD

Visiting Committee for The Gastrointestinal Cancer Center
This Committee focuses on the renowned Gastrointestinal Cancer Center at Dana-Farber that conducts innovative basic and clinical research designed to better understand disease development and risk factors and bring new therapies to patients being treated for cancers of the digestive system.
- Chair: Dana-Farber Trustee Winnie Wong
- Lead Faculty: Brian Wolpin, MD, MPH

Visiting Committee for Hematologic Oncology
This Committee highlights important breakthroughs in the discovery of the biologic basis of leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma in addition to focusing on transplants and the development of new therapies.
- Co-Chairs: Dana-Farber Trustees Marc Cohen & Ted Pasquarello
- Lead Faculty: Margaret Shipp, MD and Robert Soiffer, MD

Visiting Committee for Institute Initiatives
This Committee focuses on the comprehensive view of the entire Institute ad its main priorities rather than looking specifically at a disease center and identifies new opportunities for the Institute’s development and enhancement. Prior to 2015, this committee was named the Visiting Committee for the Jimmy Fund.
- Co-Chairs: Dana-Farber Trustees Nancy Q. Gibson & Jennifer Perini
- Lead Faculty: Steve Sallan, MD and Deborah Schrag, MD

Visiting Committee for Pediatric Oncology
This Committee showcases the multidisciplinary pediatric outpatient clinics, which support the medical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of pediatric patients, survivors, and their families.
- Co-Chair: Dana-Farber Trustees Alison Poorvu Jaffe and T. Conrad Wetterau
- Lead Faculty: Scott Armstrong, MD, PhD and Lisa Diller, MD, and Dr. Lewis Silverman (temporary chair for 2019 in Scott’s absence)

Visiting Committee for The Lowe Center for Thoracic Oncology
This Committee highlights the dramatic discoveries in both research and patient care that have placed Dana-Farber at the forefront of lung cancer research and discusses the goals for the future.
- Chair: Dana-Farber Trustees William Gillen and Alice Cutler
- Lead Faculty: Pasi Jänne, MD, PhD

Visiting Committee for The Susan F. Smith Center for Women’s Cancers
This Committee, in cooperation with the Susan F. Smith Center for Women’s Cancers Executive Council, works to accelerate research and technological advances within breast and gynecologic cancers.
- Co-Chairs: Dana-Farber Trustee Jane P. Jamieson and Jane Brock-Wilson
- Lead Faculty: Alan D’Andrea, MD and Ursula Matulonis, MD and Eric Winer, MD