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COG Chair Peter Adamson, M.D., appointed to Blue Ribbon Panel of Vice President Joe Biden's National Cancer Moonshot Initiative

Children's Oncology Group Chair Peter Adamson, M.D., has been appointed a member of the [Blue Ribbon Panel](#) of [Vice President Joe Biden's National Cancer Moonshot Initiative](#). The Vice President's Initiative, announced by President Barack Obama during the January 2016 State of the Union Address, is aimed at accelerating cancer research to substantially improve the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of the disease nationwide. The Blue Ribbon Panel consists of renowned experts and thought leaders from all sectors of the cancer community, including science and medicine, as well as patient advocacy groups and pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. The Panel will inform the scientific direction and recommendations of the Moonshot Initiative at the National Cancer Institute by serving as a working group of the presidentially appointed [National Cancer Advisory Board](#) (NCAB). The members of the Blue Ribbon Panel will advise the NCAB on how best to achieve the vision and goals of the Moonshot Initiative through their collective cutting-edge knowledge and vast experience in the field of cancer research, treatment and prevention.

We congratulate Dr. Adamson on this important appointment for childhood cancer.