## Picks for Cancer Moonshot Task Force are the Elite of Respective Fields

## Biden's Cancer Moonshot Task Force Revealed, Chairs Detailed Below

Greg Simon

Role



Members

**Executive Director -** Strategist in public health policy

- Former Chief Executive at Poliwogg Holdings, a firm specializing in healthcare investments
- Senior Vice President at Pfizer
- President and cofounder of FasterCures, backed by Michael Milken, as well as served as president of the Center for Accelerating Medical Solutions of Milken Institute
- Chief Domestic Advisory to Vice President AlGore from 1993-1997

Tyler Jacks



Chair - Cancer biologist at MIT,

- Chairs National Cancer Advisory Board
- Director of the David H. Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT
- Cofounded T2 Biosystems Inc., which creates diagnostic products.
- Serves on the boards of Amgen, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc, Epizyme Inc., and T2 Biosystems

Elizabeth Jaffee



Chair – Immunology expert from Johns Hopkins

- Co-director of Cancer Immunology Program and Gastrointestinal Cancers Program
- Established Johns Hopkins Oncology Center Cell Processing and Gene Thereapy cGMP Facility
- Deputy Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center
- Co-Director of Skip Viragh Center for Pancreas Cancer Clinical Reserch and Patient Care
- Deputy Director of the Institute of Clinical and Translational Research

Dinah Singer



**Chair** – acting Deputy Director of the Cancer Institute

- Director of the Division of Cancer Biology at the National Cancer Institute of the NIH since 1999
- Senior Investigator and Chief of Molecular Regulation Section of the Experimental Immunology Branch at the National Cancer Institute
- Served as Senior Science Officer at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute

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