

# New Cancer Leaders at NCI and SU2C

Meet W. Kimryn Rathmell, MD, PhD, at the National Cancer Institute and Julian Adams, PhD, at Stand Up to Cancer.

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W. Kimryn Rathmell, MD, PhD, is the new director of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), which is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the federal agency responsible for medical and public health research. A renowned kidney cancer expert and a leader in cancer research and patient care, Rathmell was selected by President Biden to succeed Monica M. Bertagnolli, MD, who left NCI to become the NIH director. Previously, Rathmell was physician-in-chief at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

In related news, Stand Up To Cancer (SU2C), a nonprofit that raises funds for research and promotes awareness, named Julian Adams, PhD, as its president and CEO. An oncology researcher and executive in the pharmaceutical industry, Adams is expected to strengthen the charity's focus on cutting-edge cancer research.

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