PS-OC Survey: Administrators (Section A)

1. Please identify your primary affiliation with the Physical Sciences - Oncology Centers Program.

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Center Principal Investigator (PI)
- ○ Center Senior Scientific Investigator (SI)
- ○ PS-OC Project/Core Investigators (i.e. project/core leader or research investigator)
- ○ PS-OC Trainee
- ○ PS-OC Advocate
- ○ PS-OC Outreach and Dissemination Unit Lead
- ○ PS-OC Education and Training Unit Lead
- ○ PS-OC Administrator
- ○ PS-OC External Advisor
- ○ I am not associated with the PS-OC Program

Section A. Please answer the following questions relevant to your role as PS-OC Administrator.

2. A1. How long have you been affiliated with the PS-OC Program?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ less than 1 year
- ○ 1 - 2 years
- ○ Since the start of the PS-OC Program

3. A2. What are your roles as PS-OC Administrator? Please check all that apply.

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- ☐ Member of PS-OC Operations Sub-Group
- ☐ Member of Outreach & Dissemination Working Group
- ☐ Member of Education & Training Working Group
- ☐ Organization and Submission of Progress Reports
- ☐ Disseminating Information to PS-OC Members
- ☐ Organizing Site Visits
- ☐ Managing PS-OC Pilot Projects

Other

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4. A3. Are you involved with the administration of other large NIH grants or related awards at your Institution?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

5. A3b. Are you involved with any of the following NIH programs? Please check all that apply.

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- ☐ Integrative Cancer Biology Program
- ☐ Tumor Microenvironment Network
- ☐ The Cancer Genome Atlas
- ☐ Centers of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence
- ☐ Clinical Proteomic Tumor Analysis Consortium
- ☐ Training Programs (i.e. R25, T32)

Other

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6. A3c. From your standpoint, please evaluate the PS-OC program relative to other NIH grants or related programs at your Institution for the following items.

Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.

	Worse			Neutral			Better
Development of trans-disciplinary teams and infrastructure	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Training and Education	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Community Communications and Outreach	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Progress Reports	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
NCI Site Visits	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

7. A4. Please rate the effectiveness of the PS-OC Operations Subgroup teleconferences in the following areas.

Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Disseminating information related to the PS-OC program	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Providing updates to the PS-OC Administrators	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Providing answers to PS-OC program questions	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Legend for rank grid table: 7. A4. Please rate the effectiveness of the PS-OC Operations Subgroup teleconferences in the following areas.

Columns:

A   - I do not know
B   - Ineffective
C   -
D   -
E   - Neutral
F   -
G   -
H   - Very Effective

8. A5. Within your PS-OC, how do you disseminate sharing of information to members?

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Webpage
- ☐ Posters/Flyers
- ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Meetings

Other

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9. A6. Please describe any obstacles or problems you had to overcome in administering the PS-OC?

Please write your answer in the space below.

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10. A7. Please describe the effectiveness of NCI program staff in the following roles.

Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Faciliting interactions between PS-OC investigators	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Answering questions about PS-OC and NCI guideline and procedures	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Providing best practices	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Coordinating working group teleconferences	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Communicating with the PS-OCs about funding opportunities and resources	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Legend for rank grid table: 10. A7. Please describe the effectiveness of NCI program staff in the following roles.

Columns:

A   - Ineffective

B   -

C   -

D   - Neutral

E   -

F   -

G   - Effective

11. A8. Do you have any additional suggestions for how NCI could enhance overall program performance?

Please write your answer in the space below.

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The following question inquires about your views on the progress the PS-OC program is making relative to the goals of the program.

12. From your standpoint, please evaluate the extent to which the PS-OC program has been successful in reaching the following program goals.

Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.

	I do not know	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Form trans-disciplinary teams focused on establishing physical sciences-centric themes in cancer research	○	○	○	○	○	○
Build a collaborative trans-discipline research sharing network	○	○	○	○	○	○
Promote collaboration by PS-OC researchers across the PS-OC network	○	○	○	○	○	○
Educate trans-disciplinary scientists that pursue careers in the field of physical sciences in oncology	○	○	○	○	○	○
Promote collaboration by PS-OC researchers beyond the PS-OC network	○	○	○	○	○	○
Form new physical sciences in oncology programs at universities or institutions	○	○	○	○	○	○
Test dogma-challenging hypothesis on cancer initiation and progression	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bring new types of scientists to cancer research	○	○	○	○	○	○
Generate new datasets in cancer research	○	○	○	○	○	○
Generate new knowledge in cancer research	○	○	○	○	○	○

13. Please provide any additional comments that you would like to share about the convergence of physical sciences in oncology or the PS-OC program.

Please write your answer in the space below.

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