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PS-OC Survey: Trainees (Sections H &J)

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

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

Section H. The following section contains questions specific for PS-OC trainees.

2. H	1. How have you participated as a member of the PS-OC? Please select all that apply.
Please	check all that apply.
	Perform research funded by the PS-OC
	Participate in PS-OC Courses
	Attend the PS-OC Annual Meeting
	Attend the PS-OC Site Visit
	Attend PS-OC Workshops
	Attend PS-OC Bootcamps
	Attend PS-OC Seminars
	Other
3. H	2. Please select your current research title.
	2. Please select your current research title. pick one of the answers below or add your own.
Please	pick one of the answers below or add your own.
Please	pick one of the answers below or add your own. Undergraduate student
Please O	pick one of the answers below or add your own. Undergraduate student Graduate student
Please O O	pick one of the answers below or add your own. Undergraduate student Graduate student Postdoc
Please O O O O	Undergraduate student Graduate student Postdoc Medical Student Resident

4. H3. There are a variety of different types of scientists involved in the PS-OC program. For each of the following column headers, please select all types of scientists that apply. Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces). The types of scientists The types of scientists you would like to Your field of training and Your mentor's field of you collaborate with collaborate with in the expertise training and expertise currently **future Molecular Biologists Cell Biologists Engineers Biologists Evolutionary Biologists** Surgeons **Oncologists Pathologists** Radiologists **Cancer Biologists** Chemists **Physicists Mathematicians Theorists Statisticians** Information Technologists/Comput er Scientists Other 5. H4. How do you feel the PS-OC program has influenced the following for you in terms of... Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line. В C D Ε F G Α O O \circ \circ \circ \circ O Career development Learning new skills Gaining a new mentor Collaborations Opening access to new

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equipment/technology

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C -										
D - Neutral E -										
F -										
G - Extremely well										
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6. H5. How often do yo	ou interact v	vith your PS	5-OC mento	r?						
Please mark the corresponding circle	lease mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.									
	Never									
	(One									
	initial					Several				
		F. 10m / 6	F. (0m / 2							
	meeting	Every 6	Every 3		\A/	times per	Б. "			
	only)	months	months	Monthly	Weekly	week	Daily			
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
7. H6. Did you apply fo	or a vouna i	avecticator (trane notwo	ork award?						
7. Ho. Did you apply it	n a young n	ivestigator	trans-netwo	ork awaru?						
Please pick one of the answers belo	w.									
O Yes										
O No										
O 110										
8. H6b. To the best of	your knowle	edge, please	e rate how v	well the you	ng investiga	ator trans-ne	twork			
process is achieving th				•						
Please mark the corresponding circle	e - only one per line	9.								
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G			
Increasing collaborations										
among centers in general	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Increasing										
discussions/collaborations										
between young										
investigators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Advancing the convergence										
of physical science and										
oncology in cancer research	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Making advances in cancer										
research	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Legend for rank grid table: 5. H4. How do you feel the PS-OC program has influenced the following for you in terms of...

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- Poorly

	Colum	ns:
	Α	- Poorly
	В	-
	С	-
	D	- Neutral
	E	-
	F	-
	G	- Extremely well
9. H	17. Do	you plan to conduct research in the field of physical sciences-oncology in the future?
Please	e pick one	of the answers below.
0	Yes	
0	No	
	May	pe/Unsure
0		
10. I		hat do you consider to be the most important scientific advances to emerge from your PS- orted research to date? Please describe any promising lines of inquiries for future ughs.
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Legend for rank grid table: 8. H6b. To the best of your knowledge, please rate how well the young investigator trans-

network process is achieving the following goals:

innovative scientific ideas?									
Please mark the corresponding circle	Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.								
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	
Trans-Network Projects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Young Investigator Trans- Network	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pilot Projects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Outreach Pilot Projects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Student Exchanges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PS-OC Data Jamboree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PS-OC Annual Meeting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PS-OC Annual Meeting O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O									
12. H10. Have you participated in a student exchange or otherwise worked in a another PS-OC Investigator's lab?									
Please pick one of the answers below.									
O Yes									
O No									

11. H9. How effective have the following PS-OC opportunities been in encouraging you to generate

13.	13. H10b. How many exchanges or other PS-OC Investigator's labs have you participated in?								
Please	e pick one	e of the answers belo	ow.						
0	1								
0	2								
0	3								
0	4								
0	5+								
14.	H10c.	Please rate	the overall u	usefulness	of the excha	naes in whi	ich vou hav	e participat	ed.
		e corresponding circ				g	ion you not	o partioipat	
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15.	H10d.	. What was tl	he reason fo	r the excha	ange? Pleas	se select all	that apply.		
Please	e check a	ll that apply and/or a	ndd your own varian	t.					
	Tran	s-network pr	roject						
	Lear	n a new skill							
	lmm	ersion progra	am						
Oth	er								
16.	H10e.	. Do you thin	k this excha	nge could h	nave occurre	ed without th	ne PS-OC p	rogram?	
Please	e pick one	e of the answers belo	ow or add your own.						
0	Yes								
0	No								
0	Uns	ure							
Oth	er								

Section J. The following questions inquire about your collaborations and their impact, methods for facilitating collaborations, and the impact of the PS-OC program in your collaborations.

colla which	17. J1. Without naming specific individuals, please give an example of a successful trans-disciplinary collaboration (i.e. a collaboration that integrated two or more individual disciplinary perspectives) in which you have been involved as part of the PS-OC program. Please provide a brief description of the project and how it was initiated. Please define each member's role in the collaboration.							
Please	e write your answer in the space below.							
10	J1b. What are the outcomes of the collaboration described above? Please select all that apply.							
	check all that apply.							
	New knowledge or skills							
	Pilot project funds							
	Outreach project funds							
	Trans-network project funds							
	NIH or NSF grant funds							
	Publications							
	Conference presentations or invited talks							
	The collaboration is still in progress.							
	Will form new collaborations							
	Will pursue new aspects of the project as an extention of this work							
19	J1c. How many researchers were involved in this trans-disciplinary collaboration?							
Please	pick one of the answers below.							
0	2							
0	3							
0	4							
0	5-7							
0	8-10							
0	10+							

20. J1d. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements pertaining to the collaboration described above. "I would have obtained these outcomes..."

Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.

	Disagree			Neutral			Agree
without one member of the team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
without two members of the team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
without a trans-disciplinary collaboration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
without the support of the PS-OC program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

21. J2. What difficulties, if any, have you experienced during your trans-disciplinary collaborations in the PS-OC program? Please rate the severity of these difficulties on a scale of 1-5. A "1" indicates that the issue did not impact the outcome(s) of the collaboration. A "5" indicates that the issue severely impacted the collaboration.

Please fill in the answers in the table below (mark appropriate circles and squares and fill in the blank spaces).

	Check all that apply	Please rate the severity of the issue
Members prioritized their personal goals before the overall team goal		O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
Difficulties in sharing data		O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
The team members discuss issues only at a broad level		O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
Difficulties in sharing supplies, cells, tissue, or equipment		O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
Responsibilities, roles, and expectations were not clear		O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
Difficulties in organizing travel		O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
Team members became competitive with one another		O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
Difficulties in communication across scientific disciplines		O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
Lack of funds		O1 O2 O3 O4 O5

Power struggles	O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
Sharing credit	O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
The team did not meet regularly	O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
The team did not establish trust	O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
There is no reward structure at my institution for collaborations	O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
Trouble identifying additional team members to help	O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
Lack of clear vision or goals	O1 O2 O3 O4 O5
No agreement on the primary spokesperson	O1 O2 O3 O4 O5

22 . •	J3. Please define y	our role(s) in yo	ur PS-OC collab	orations. Please	e select all that a	ipply.				
	Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.									
	☐ Provide cells or reagents									
	Provide technolog	gy or skill								
	Provide strategic	direction								
	Leader									
	Combine data									
	Organize team m	eetings and con	nmunication							
	Perform data ana	lysis								
	Participant									
	Advisor									
	Provide training/e	ducation								
	Create reports									
	Communicate to s	stakeholders (i.e	e. NCI)							
	Interface with Inst	tituional leadersl	nip							
	Administrative su	pport or IT								
Othe	er									
22	IA Places answer	the following au	ostions with the	approximate pu	mbor of investig	ators (i.a.				
	J4. Please answer Ity level researche		esuons with the	approximate nu	iliber of lifestig	alors (i.e.				
Please	mark the corresponding circle	e - only one per line.								
		0	1 - 4	5 - 10	11 -15	16+				
How	many PS-OC									
	tigators within your er did you work with									
	to the start of the PS-									
	rogram?	0	Ο	0	0	0				
	many PS-OC tigators within your									
Cente	enter do you work with									
now?		0	0	0	0	0				
	many of these new porations would have									
	ed without PS-OC am funding?	0	0	0	0	0				

24. J5. Overall, please evaluate your PS-OC supported collaborations in the following areas.								
Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.								
	Very Poor	Poor	F	air	(Good	Excellent	
Scientific impact	0	0		0		0	0	
Productivity	0	0		0		0	0	
Rewarding to all parties involved equally	0	0		0		0	0	
Communication among collaborators	0	0		0		0	0	
Ability to utilize the strengths of different researchers involved	0	0		0		0	0	
Enabling you to reach your own research milestones faster	0	0		0		0	0	
Ability to attract new collaborators to join effort	0	0		0		0	0	
25. J6. How effective h		ving PS-OC o	pportunities	been in e	encoul	raging you	to find and/or	
Please mark the corresponding circle	le - only one per line.							
	Not Applicable	Ineffective		Somew			Very Effective	
PS-OC Trans-Network Projects	0	0	0	0		0	0	
PS-OC Young Investigator Trans-Network Projects	0	0	0	0		0	0	
PS-OC Pilot Projects	0	0	0	0		0	0	
PS-OC Outreach Pilot Projects	0	0	0	0		0	0	
Student Exchanges	0	0	0	0		0	0	
PS-OC Annual Meeting	0	0	0	0		0	0	
PS-OC Workshops and Symposiums	0	0	0	0		0	0	
PS-OC Data Jamboree	0	0	0	0		0	0	

26. J7. From your standpoint, please evaluate the extent to which the PS-OC program has been successful in the following areas.

Please mark the corresponding circle - only one per line.

	l do not know	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Improving leadership skills in heading a transdisciplinary study	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentoring junior faculty in leading and participating in a trans-disciplinary study	0	0	0	0	0	0
Increasing the discussion about team science and collaborations at your institution	0	0	0	0	0	0
Developing better policies to review and reward team science at your institution	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

27. 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.

Please mark the corresponding circle	e - 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Build a collaborative trans- discipline research sharing network	0	0	0	0	0	0
Promote collaboration by PS-OC researchers across the PS-OC network	0	0	0	0	0	0
Educate trans-disciplinary scientists that pursue careers in the field of physical sciences in oncology	0	0	0	0	0	0
Promote collaboration by PS-OC researchers beyond the PS-OC network	0	0	0	0	0	0
Form new physical sciences in oncology programs at universities or institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Test dogma-challenging hypothesis on cancer initiation and progression	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bring new types of scientists to cancer research	0	0	0	0	0	0
Generate new datasets in cancer research	0	0	0	0	0	0
Generate new knowledge in cancer research	0	0	0	0	0	0

physical sciences in oncology or the PS-OC program.				
Please write your ans	wer in the space below.			