

## Screenshot: Introduction Page

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### Introduction

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) would like to know about your experiences with the National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN).

Your input will help NCI assess and refine the NCTN processes and identify areas for improvement.

The survey will ask questions about NCTN structure, processes, and goals. It should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Your responses will be kept private to the extent of the law and will be reported in the aggregate. Your participation and responses will have no bearing on your NCTN participation or your future interactions with NCI. This survey is being conducted by an outside vendor and no personally identifying information will be collected or shared with NCI staff. We truly appreciate your honest input.

Thank you for your assistance!

To continue and begin the survey, click the "Next" button below.

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**Screenshot: Questions 1 and 2 - Demographics: Group Affiliation and Role**

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Which NCTN group are you **most closely** affiliated with? (select one)

- Alliance
- COG
- ECOG-ACRIN
- NRG
- SWOG
- CCTG

Which **best** describes your role in this Group? (select one)

- Group Leadership – Key Personnel
- Group Study PI
- Group Committee Chair
- Group Operations
- Group Statistics and Data Management
- Group Member or Site PI
- LAPS PI
- NCORP PI

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## Screenshot: Questions 3 and 4 - Demographics: Clinical Trials and Medical Area of Expertise

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Which **best** describes your area of expertise? (select one)

- Medical oncology
- Surgical oncology
- Radiation oncology
- Gynecologic oncology
- Pediatric oncology
- Statistics and data management
- Translational science
- Nursing
- Clinical research administration
- Not applicable
- Other:

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Which disease area **best** describes your area of medical expertise? (select one)

- Brain malignancies
- Breast cancer
- Gastrointestinal cancers
- Genitourinary cancers
- Gynecologic cancers
- Head and neck cancers
- Hematologic cancers (adult)
- Hematologic cancers (pediatric)
- Pediatric solid tumors
- Thoracic malignancies
- Not applicable
- Other

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**Screenshots: Questions 5 and 5a – Satisfaction with NCTN centralized services and administration**

SURVEY LOGIC NOTE: 5a (textbox) only appears when at least one “Unsatisfactory – Needs Significant Improvement” OR “Does Not Meet Expectations – Needs Some Improvement” option is selected from the table.

Question 5 ALONE – no “Unsatisfactory” or “Does Not Meet Expectations” options selected:



Overall, how satisfied are you with the following centralized services and administrative aspects of the NCTN?

	Unsatisfactory - Needs Significant Improvement	Does Not Meet Expectations - Needs Some Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Not Applicable (N/A)
Cancer Trials Support Unit (CTSU)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central IRB (CIRB)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proportion of funding for accrual	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proportion of funding for the collection of biospecimens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proportion of funding for correlative science studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Question 5a appears below the table if a “Unsatisfactory – Needs Significant Improvement” OR “Does Not Meet Expectations – Needs Some Improvement” option is selected:

For the items above that you thought needed improvement, what improvements or changes would you like to see?

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**Screenshots: Questions 6 and 6a – Satisfaction with NCTN programs**

SURVEY LOGIC NOTE: 6a (textbox) only appears when at least one “Unsatisfactory – Needs Significant Improvement” OR “Does Not Meet Expectations – Needs Some Improvement” option is selected from the table.

Question 6 ALONE – no “Unsatisfactory” or “Does Not Meet Expectations” options selected:



Overall, how satisfied are you with the following programs within the NCTN?

	Unsatisfactory - Needs Significant Improvement	Does Not Meet Expectations - Needs Some Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Not Applicable (N/A)
Imaging and Radiation Oncology Core (IROC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NCTN Tissue Banks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Canadian Cancer Trials Group (CCTG)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lead Academic Participating Sites (LAPS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Question 6a appears below the table if a “Unsatisfactory – Needs Significant Improvement” OR “Does Not Meet Expectations – Needs Some Improvement” option is selected:

For the items above that you thought needed improvement, what improvements or changes would you like to see?

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**Screenshots: Questions 7 and 7a – Satisfaction with NCTN trials**

SURVEY LOGIC NOTE: 7a (textbox) only appears when at least one “Unsatisfactory – Needs Significant Improvement” OR “Does Not Meet Expectations – Needs Some Improvement” option is selected from the table.

Question 7 ALONE – no “Unsatisfactory” or “Does Not Meet Expectations” options selected



Overall, how satisfied are you with the following aspects of the NCTN menu of trials?

	Unsatisfactory - Needs Significant Improvement	Does Not Meet Expectations - Needs Some Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Not Applicable (N/A)
Number of NCTN trials available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Menu of NCTN trials available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Menu of Phase II trials available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Menu of Phase III trials available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of systemic therapy trials available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of localized therapy trials available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Question 7a appears below the table if a “Unsatisfactory – Needs Significant Improvement” OR “Does Not Meet Expectations – Needs Some Improvement” option is selected:

For the items above that you thought needed improvement, what improvements or changes would you like to see?

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**Screenshot: Questions 8, 9, 10, and 11: Accomplishment of NCTN goals and overall satisfaction with the NCTN**



Overall, how satisfied are you with the degree to which the NCTN is achieving the following goals?

	Unsatisfactory – Needs Significant Improvement	Does Not Meet Expectations – Needs Some Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Not Applicable (N/A)
Incorporation of innovative science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collaboration across medical specialties and disciplines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collaboration across NCTN Groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Efficient activation of trials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Efficient completion of trials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Development opportunities for young investigators	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What, if any, improvements or changes would you like to see in the NCTN that you did not describe previously?

As NCI prepares for a recompetition of the NCTN grants, if you could make one major change to the NCTN RFA, what would it be?

What is your overall satisfaction with the NCTN?

	Very Unsatisfied (1)										Very Satisfied (10)
Overall satisfaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Screenshot: Survey Ending Screen**

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Thank you for providing your feedback about the NCTN program!

If you would like to provide any additional information, please email us at [NCTNProgram@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCTNProgram@mail.nih.gov).