

Attachment 3: Technology End-Users Interview Guide

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Hello, is this Dr. _____? My name is _____, and I'm a member of the independent evaluation team for NCI's full-scale Innovative Molecular Analysis Technologies program evaluation. I work for Ripple Effect, a research and evaluation firm in Rockville, MD, charged with the task of conducting this evaluation. We greatly appreciate your willingness to answer a few questions about the technology to emerge from the IMAT Program and would like for you to be totally candid.

As you may or may not know, the IMAT program provides early stage support for innovative technologies that contribute to the advancement of cancer relevant research. You have been identified as someone familiar with a relevant field of research for which one or several of these technologies may have offered significant contributions to advancing such research. In particular, the _____ is one of these innovative technologies supported by IMAT program grants. I want to assure you that your participation is voluntary. We expect our discussion to take about 30 minutes.

If yes: Good. We realize that your time is valuable, so let's get started.

If no: Would you like to schedule another time for this discussion? (Try to schedule another time and thank the respondent for his or her willingness to participate.)

What is your role related to this technology?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

How did you find out about the technology?

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How are you using the technology in your research/practice?

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To what extent is the technology critical in your research/practice?

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How has this technology impacted public health?

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How has this technology impacted this field of research?

Click here to enter text.

*I want to thank you for the time and input into this study today. **May we have your permission to attribute your responses today to your name and role in reports and other evaluation-related materials?****

Yes

No

If yes, thank you.

If no, thank you. Your responses will be kept secure, to the extent provided by law.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tony Dickherber with any additional questions at 301-480-2889 or by email at dickherberaj@mail.nih.gov.