Immuno-Oncology Translational Network (IOTN)

BRP Immunotherapy and Prevention Working Group



Recommendation - Accelerate translation of basic discoveries to clinical applications to improve immunotherapy outcomes for both "hot" and "cold" cancers - and to prevent cancers before they occur.

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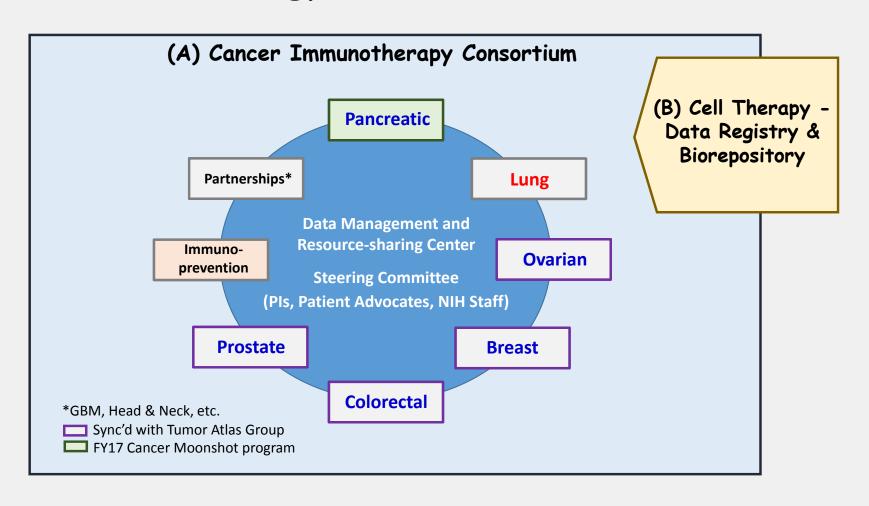
Implementation Plan - Leverage the expertise and resources of a collaborative network of investigators to develop improved immunotherapy approaches including novel combinations.

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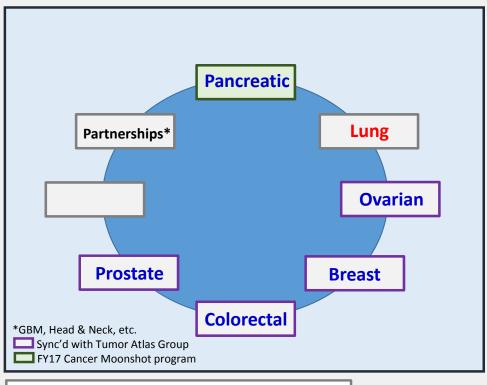
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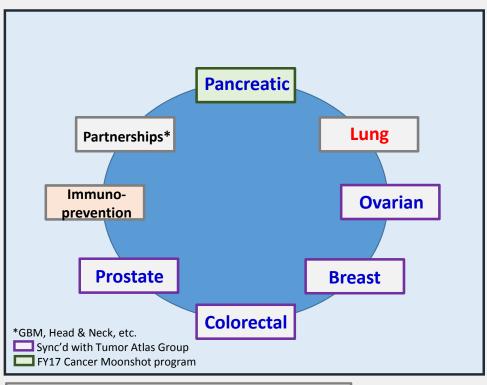
Organ Site-specific Sub-networks

Goal: Develop improved tumor-specific immunotherapy approaches.

Objectives:

- Define immune interactions in the tumor microenvironments.
- Identify tumor-specific T cell receptors and their cognate tumor targets (neoantigens).
- Uncover intrinsic and extrinsic (immunosuppression)
 resistance pathways.
- Test cancer vaccines, combination therapies, and engineered T cell approaches.
- Studies will be largely pre-clinical including animal models, but with human endpoints and potential for rapid translation into early phase clinical testing.

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Cancer Immunoprevention sub-Network

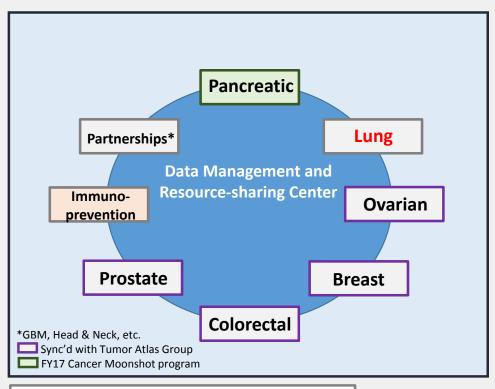
<u>Goal</u>: Identify actionable targets arising in pre-cancerous lesions; develop and validate early intervention vaccines based on these targets.

Objectives:

Focus on cancers that occur in specific organ sites in high-risk cohorts.

- Frameshift Peptides Lynch S. (colon cancer)
- o Fusobacterium nucleatum (colon cancer)
- o HER2 (breast cancer)
- EGFR (lung cancer)
- KRAS (lung cancer)
- o BRCA1/2 (breast & ovary)
- NF and TSC (neurologic and other cancers)
- o Etc.

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CIC Sub-Networks

ImPr Sub-Network

DMRC

U01 mechanism

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U24 mechanism

The Network will be supported by a **Data Management and Resource-sharing Center (DMRC)**, using a **U24** mechanism, with the following components:

Network Coordinating Center:

- o Provide overall administrative support
- Developing a website for consortium members and an outfacing portal for the cancer community.

Resource Sharing Center:

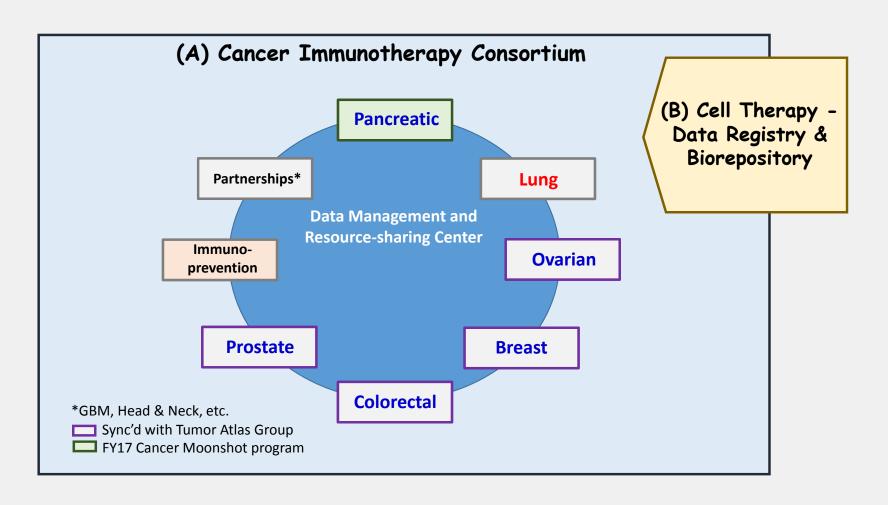
 Oversee the tracking and distribution of network biospecimens, models, and resources.

Data Sharing Center:

- o Centralized bioinformatics support.
- Establish SOPs and quality control for all network generated data including genomic data, tumor targets, and cellular analyses to appropriate databases.
 - Coordinate with Cancer Moonshot components (Tumor Atlas, Data Ecosystems, Cancer Immunologic Data Commons, others)

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Cell Therapy - Data Registry and Biorepository



<u>Goal</u>: Accelerate optimization of cell-based immunotherapies; High impact for cancers with **low mutation burden**.

Objectives:

 Data Registry collects baseline patient data, treatment outcomes, and long term follow-up.

 Biorepository collects patient normal (PBMCs) and tumor tissue - compare genomic data with clinical outcomes.

 Utilize the U24 mechanism to leverage a pilot study through the Center for International Bone Marrow Transplant Registry (CIBMTR).

Will support all NCI Clinical Trial Networks.

Tumor **Biopsies** Cellular Immunotherapy Baseline Lona Term Biorepository Patient Follow-up Data Data and Data Registry Treatment Outcome Data

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Portfolio Analysis

Text mining of the NCI portfolio for "translational immunotherapy" grants across Lung, Ovary, Breast, Colorectal, and Prostate organs - cross-checked by subject matter experts identified approximately 130 grants.

- o Variety of different mechanisms and no integration of effort.
- o Few have combination therapy approaches as primary endpoints.

Basic Mechanisms Preclinical Development Clinical Trials & Discovery & Validation in Humans

A network will foster collaborative approaches to enable rapid translation of discoveries to clinical application.

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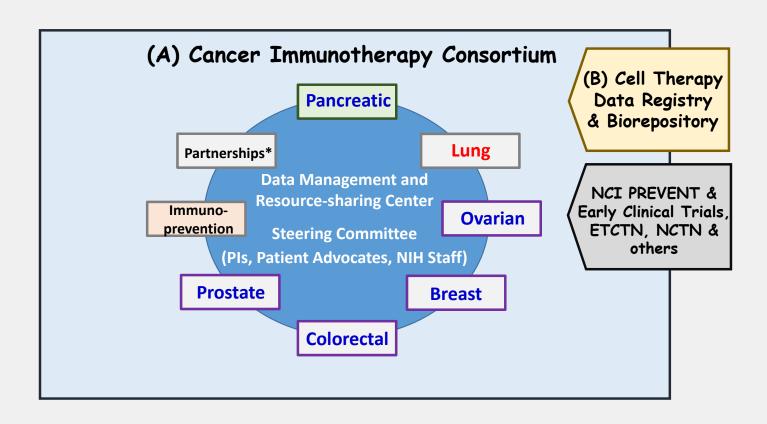
Budget

| Cancer | <u>Mechanism</u> | Number of Awards | Direct Costs (M | (<u>)</u> FYs |
|--|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Imm. Consortium | | | | |
| • Organ Sites | U01 (500K) | 8-9 | 4.33 | 18-22 |
| Immunoprevention | U01 (500K) | 2-3 | 1.33 | 18-22 |
| • DMRC | U24 | 1 | 0.75 | 18-22 |
| Cell Therapy Data | | | | |
| Registry & Biorep. | U24 | 1 | 1.2 | 18-22 |
| Program FTE | - | - | 0.2 | 18-22 |
| | | | \$7.81 M | |
| Estimated Total Costs FY18: \$13.0 M | | | | |
| • Estimated Total Costs FY18-22: \$65 M | | | | |

Evaluation Criteria

- Accelerated translation of novel discoveries through collaboration.
- Demonstrate conversion of cold tumors to hot tumors.
- Validated vaccine approaches for therapeutic or early intervention.
- Novel immunotherapy agents and combination approaches have advanced to early stage clinical application.

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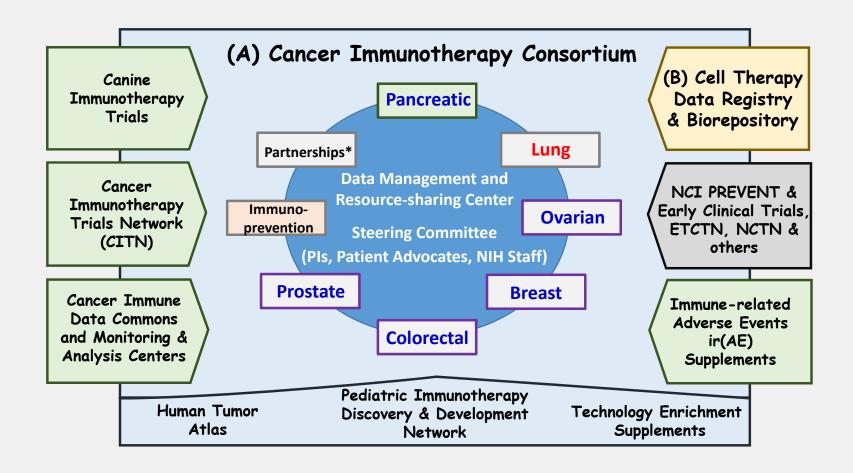


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- Importance of including animal models in preclinical studies and that immunoprevention is addressed.
- o To include patient advocates in the governance of the Network.
- o Provide supplement programs in future years to encourage cross-Network collaborations
- o Support efforts to address adverse effects associated with immunotherapy.
- Encourage multi-PI and multi-Institution applications.

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