Patient Advocate Perspective on NCTN

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Hands-on Engagement

• Several cooperative groups, formal and informal
• Colon Task Force
• GI Steering Committee
• Clinical Trials Advisory Committee
• NCTN Working Group / portfolio review
• LAPS review panel
TIME \nHOW TO \nCURE \nCANCER

*Yes, it’s now possible—thanks to new cancer dream teams that are delivering better results faster

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Getting there from here

• Scientifically-driven trials that are ...
• Highly feasible in a system that is ...
• Strategic and ...
• Rigorously evaluated and ...
• Transparent when possible with ...
• Real-time feedback
Focus of NCTN

- Quality of life and survivorship
- Different modalities
  - Surgery
  - Radiation
  - Imaging
- Treatment trials that industry won’t or can’t do
  - Combination trials
- Deep science
Unintended Consequences

• Committees of the many
• Possible areas of consolidation and more collaboration
Advocates across the system

Highly engaged and impactful

Uncertain about our role

Collective training, clear expectations, understanding on all sides of our role
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