



National Comprehensive
Cancer Network®

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

The NCCN Membership Model

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About NCCN

Through the leadership and expertise of NCCN Member Institutions, NCCN develops resources that present valuable information to numerous stakeholders in the health care delivery system.

- Arbiter of high-quality cancer care
- Develops and communicates scientific, evaluative information to better inform the decision-making process between patients and physicians
- Develops and promotes national programs to facilitate the fulfillment of Member Institution missions
- Works to promote cancer care globally through policy, research, and education

NCCN Mission and Vision



Our Mission

To define and advance quality, effective, equitable, and accessible cancer care and prevention so all people can live better lives

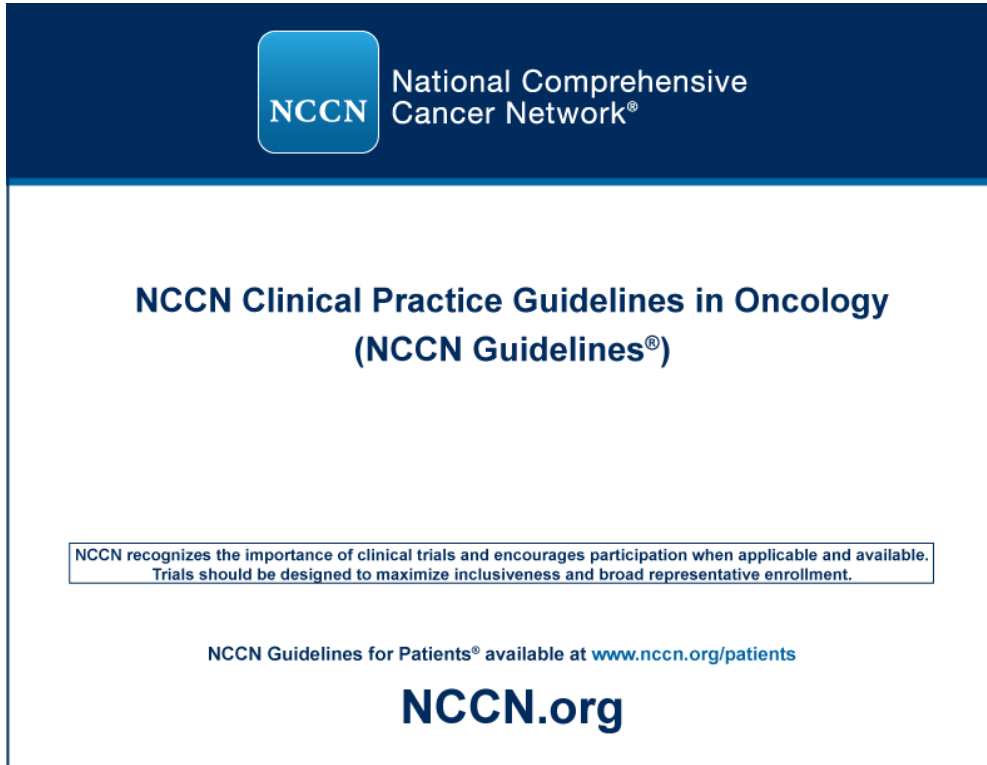
Our Vision

Access to high-quality, high-value, patient-centered cancer care for all people globally

NCCN Strategic Plan



About the NCCN Guidelines®



- Most thorough and most frequently updated guidelines in medicine
- Continuously updated based on ever-changing evidence
 - Reviewed and updated at least annually
 - 241 updates in 2024
- The recognized standard for clinical policy in cancer care in the United States
- Widely available free of charge for non-commercial use
- Basis for insurance coverage policy and quality evaluation

NCCN Guidelines® Firewall



NCCN imposes strict policies to shield the guidelines development processes from external influences.

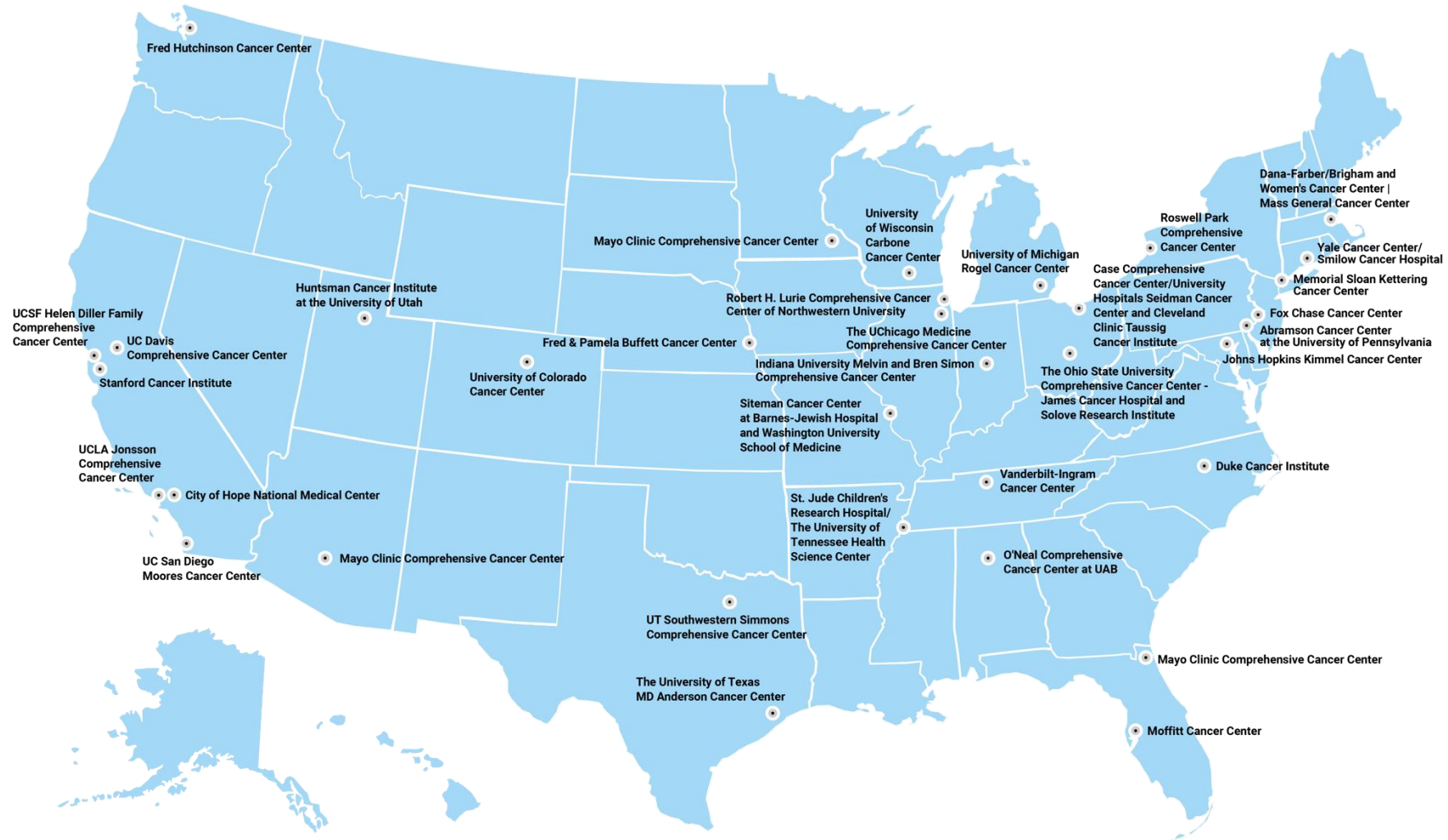
- The “firewall” surrounding the NCCN Guidelines processes includes:
 - financial support policies
 - panel participation and communication policies
 - guidelines disclosure policies
 - policies regarding relationships to NCCN’s other business development activities
- NCCN does not accept any form of industry or other external financial support for the guidelines development program.
- The guidelines development is supported exclusively by the Member Institutions’ dues.

Multidisciplinary NCCN Guidelines Panels

- Medical oncology
- Surgery/Surgical oncology
- Radiation oncology
- Hematology/Hematology oncology
- Bone Marrow Transplantation
- Urology
- Neurology/Neuro-oncology
- Gynecologic oncology
- Otolaryngology
- Orthopedics/Orthopedic oncology
- Pathology
- Dermatology
- Internal medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Endocrinology
- Diagnostic Radiology
- Interventional Radiology
- Nursing
- Cancer genetics
- Psychiatry, psychology
- Pulmonary medicine
- Pharmacology/Pharmacy
- Infectious diseases
- Allergy/Immunology
- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology
- Geriatric medicine
- Epidemiology
- Patient advocacy
- Palliative, Pain management
- Pastoral care
- Oncology social work

NCCN Member Institutions

NCCN is an alliance of 33 leading cancer centers devoted to patient care, research, and education.



Attributes of Academic Cancer Centers

Research and Discovery

Thought leaders
Change management and **early adopter** strategy
Discovery linked to clinical trials
State-of-the-art technology & new drugs
Disease specific **expertise**

Novel Therapy

Lead national clinical trials
Application of **precision** medicine
Genetic risk assessment & genomic testing
Innovation and discovery accelerated by Philanthropic support

NCCN Member Institutions

Population Care

Prevention, **detection** & treatment
Access through Regional **networks** to innovation
Cancer **focused** rehabilitation services
Community **Advocacy** for cancer care
Population **databases** for incidence and outcomes

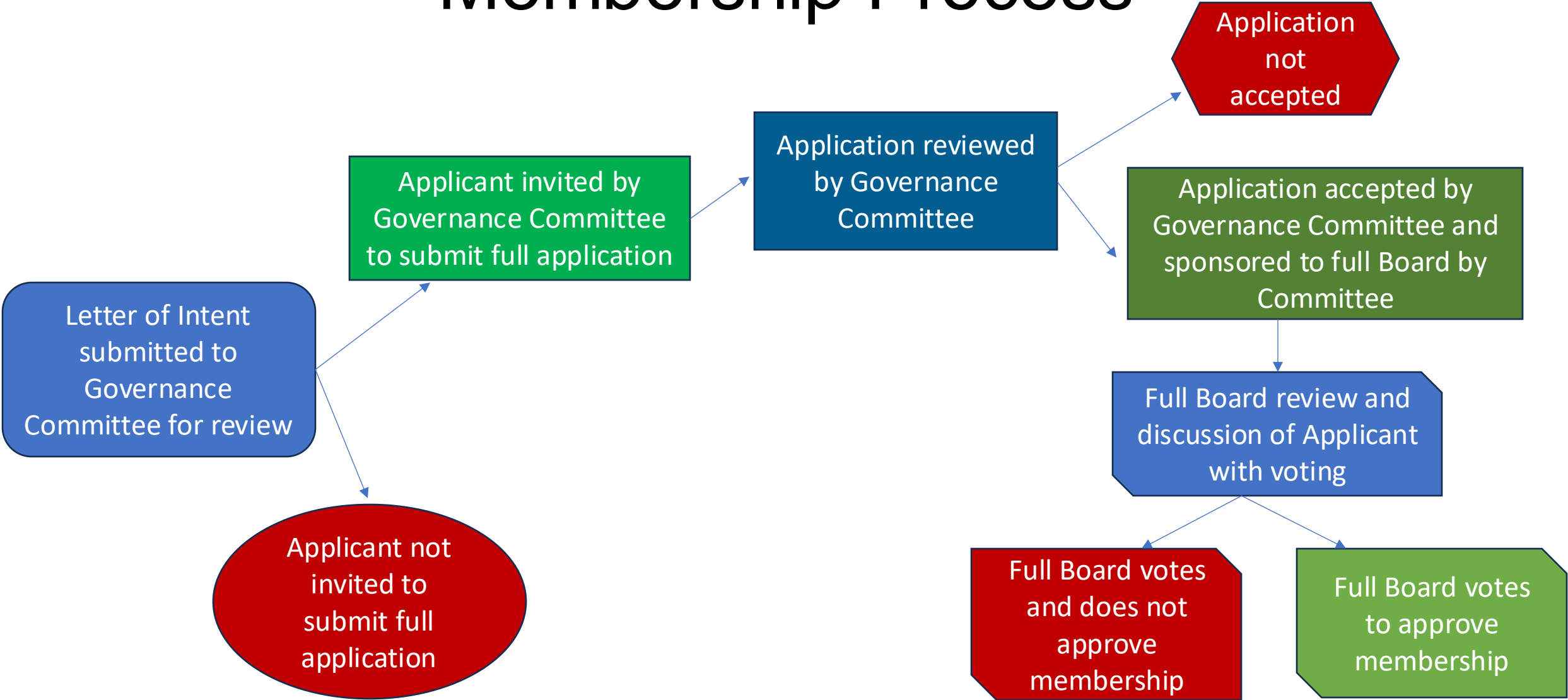
High Quality Care

Experienced nursing and support staff
Disease focused **team** management
Evidence based, integrated **multidisciplinary** care
Accurate pathologic diagnosis

NCCN Board of Directors

- Highest leadership body of NCCN
- Oversight and fiduciary responsibility for NCCN's activities
- Two Board members per Member Institution – 1 clinical and 1 administrative – appointed by Cancer Center Director
- Board Committees
 - Executive Committee
 - Finance Committee
 - Governance Committee
- Equal representation / equal voice across Member Institutions
 - Board leadership and Board Committee membership are geographically and institutionally inclusive
- Directors also serve as liaisons to their home Institutions

Membership Process



Other NCCN Benefits for Member Institutions

- NCCN Guidelines for Patients
- NCCN Library of Compendia
- NCCN Chemotherapy Order Templates
- NCCN Oncology Research Program
- NCCN Young Investigator Awards Program
- NCCN Continuing Education
- NCCN Oncology Fellows Program
- *JNCCN – Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network*
- NCCN Policy & Advocacy Program
- NCCN Global Program

NCCN Committees / Shared Learning Opportunities

- NCCN Cancer Center Directors Forum
- NCCN Best Practices Committee
- NCCN Products & Services Committee
- NCCN Guidelines Steering Committee
- NCCN Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Directors Forum
- NCCN Policy Advisory Group
- NCCN Government Affairs Committee
- NCCN Affiliate Forum
- NCCN IRB Directors Forum
- NCCN Investigator Steering Committee
- NCCN Shared Resources Committee
- NCCN EHR Oncology Advisory Group
- NCCN Pharmacy Directors Forum

NCCN Oncology Research Program

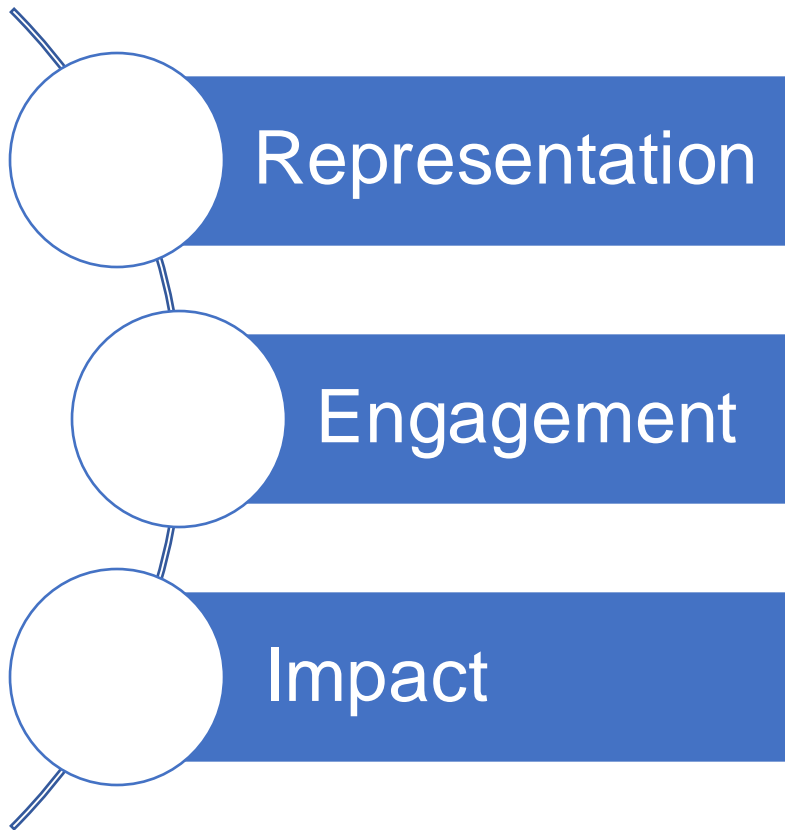


Fosters innovation and knowledge discovery that improve the lives of patients with cancer and supports oncology preclinical, translational, clinical research and quality improvement projects at NCCN Member Institutions

- Investigator Initiated Research Grant Model
- Quality Improvement Collaboration Model
- Scientific Advisory Panel/Protocol Development Model

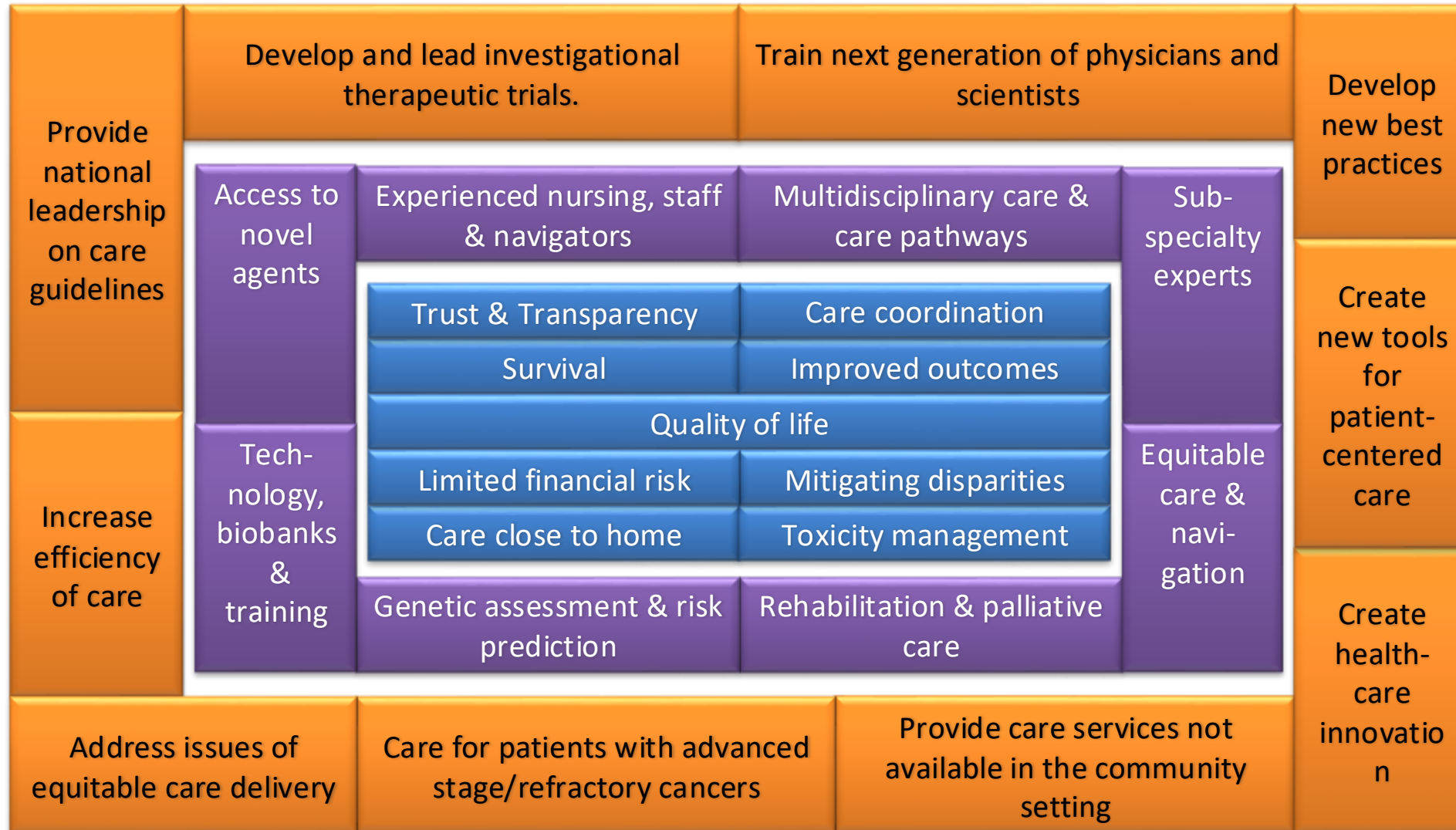
NCCN Best Practices Committee

Operations-focused committee intended to share best practices, collect data, and provide benchmarks that assist NCCN Member Institutions in making decisions regarding cancer center operations, policies, and practices

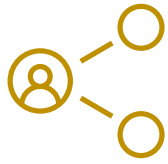


- Comprised of one representative from each NCCN Member Institution
 - Physicians
 - Nurses/Advanced Practice Providers
 - Administrators
- Meet in person twice per year, once at the NCCN Annual Conference and once at an NCCN Member Institution
- Conduct 3-5 surveys per month
- Designed for quick turnaround of data collection and dissemination
 - 2023-2024 Drug Shortage
- 2 Abstracts and 2 Manuscripts published in 2024

Linking Value for Patients, Cancer Centers, and NCCN Member Institutions



Synergies and Collaboration Opportunities



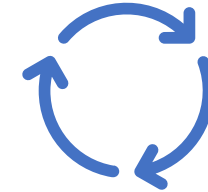
- Sharing of best practices
- Educational opportunities



- Research collaborations
- Quality Improvement collaborations



- Patient engagement
- Patient education



- Implementation and dissemination
- Disparities mitigation
- Advocacy



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Thank you!