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> PROJECT PROFILE

Moffitt's Physician-Scientist Track: Current State and Future Opportunities

Moffitt Cancer Center

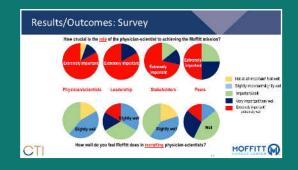


> CHALLENGE

• To promote a thriving environment for physician scientists to lead the new generation of biomedical advances at Moffitt

> APPROACH

- Assess the current state of the pathway through a literature review and a series of surveys and in-depth interviews with key stakeholders
- Analyze the data to make recommendations that can be implemented within the institution
- This project was not based on an intervention (pilot)



> RECOMMENDATIONS

- Make structural changes at Moffitt for Physician Scientists (with joint MMG and MRI appointments, to make sure they feel supported and have a clear home)
- Increase mentor collaboration and protect mentor time
- Require formal progress updates on mentoring (hold mentors and PS accountable)
- Require report on grant submissions (% funded/% accepted)
- Evaluate P&T criteria to be inclusive of additional funding

- sources (industry, Foundation, etc.)
- Explore a pathway for translational scientists to differentiate (wet-lab vs. non-lab based)
- Encourage and support early K Award submission
- Focus on protecting 75% of time for research (away from clinical activity)
- Create strategic plan do we want uniform growth of all departments, or a few departments of excellence?
- Create a Physician Scientist
 Academy

> ABOUT MOFFITT

MISSION: To contribute to the prevention and cure of cancer

VISION: To transform cancer care through service, science and partnership

> ABOUT CTI

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