



CRTEC Panel

2024 CABTRAC Retreat

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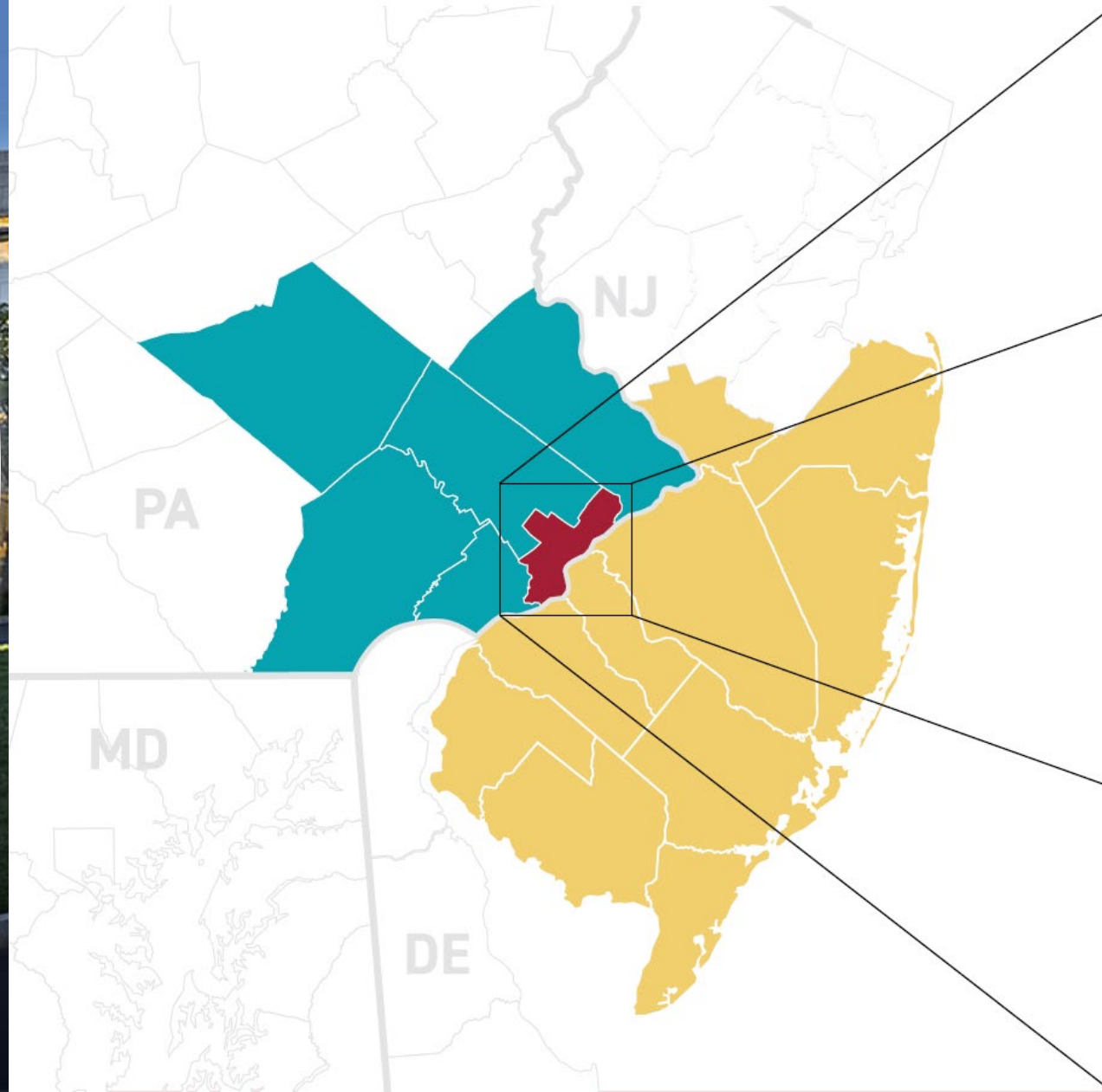
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- About Fox Chase Cancer Center
- Our previous review (2021)
 - *System level*
 - *CRTEC level*
- CRTEC Summary statement (2024)
 - Feedback
 - Future plans
- Site visit (April 2024)
 - Questions asked
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About Fox Chase Cancer Center

- Small Comprehensive Cancer Center in Northeast Philadelphia
- Free-standing until 2012 (acquired by Temple University Health System, TUHS)



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OVERVIEW

The last CCSG review (2021)

- Major weaknesses were noted
- *“Particularly turbulent time for the Fox Chase with a planned (and later cancelled) sale to Jefferson Health System”*
- CCSG was not funded; however, maintained status as an NCI-designated cancer center
- Provided the opportunity to re-submit for funding within three years

Leadership

Integration

it

Research Programs

- Resubmitted January 2024 with Site Visit in April 2024
- *****Approved for 5 years with a score we were proud of*****

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From our previous CRTEC review (2021)

Response to 2021 Critique, Rated “Very Good”

Comment

Emphasis on processes
over outcomes

Paucity of training grants

Insufficient CRTEC staff

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From our current CRTEC review (2024)

Response to 2024 Critique, Rated “Outstanding to Excellent”

Comment – *the good*

Robust activities for trainees across the entire training continuum

Strong programming for underrepresented minority trainees and clinical trainees

Strong institutional investment and commitment to the training mission

“...responsive to the prior critiques by expanding the CRTEC office capabilities with:

- new staff positions,*
- articulating graduate training, and*
- their career development, postdoctoral support...and five new FCCC-supported fellowships, details on URM trainees, and new/renewed R25, U54, and T32 grants.”*

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Response to 2024 Critique, Rated “Outstanding to Excellent”

Comment – *the good*

Several activities for trainees across the entire training continuum

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Comment – *to improve*

Explanation of fellowship awards attained (and number) was lacking

Need to develop strategies for:

- securing sustainable funding streams
 - integrating training and career development activities into the core functions of the institution
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Clarity for the role of CRTEC in training led by non-CRTEC departments

Integration with COE-PED “not fully realized”

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Questions from Site Visitors

Training
tracking

Trainee
fellowships
(F30, F31, F32)
