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# FOLLOW-UP CARE FOR BLOOD CANCER SURVIVORS:

The Critical Role of Primary Care Providers

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# **ACTIVITY OVERVIEW**



Thank you for joining us for Follow-Up Care for Blood Cancer Survivors: The Critical Role of *Primary Care Providers*, a continuing education activity originally presented during a live webcast presented on June 10, 2010.

We also thank our esteemed speakers for sharing their time and expertise. Through this activity, they will describe the role of primary care practitioners in caring for cancer survivors; describe the long-term and late effects associated with treatments for blood cancers; identify clinical trials evidence for late effects of treatments and survivorship in blood cancers; identify signs or symptoms that suggest the need for increased observation, testing and/or referral for possible recurrence or other morbidity in blood cancer survivors; and list the screening tests and optimal schedule for monitoring of blood cancer survivors for routine cancer prevention and detection of long- and late-term effects of treatment.

This workbook includes the presenters' slides to help guide you through the activity.

We hope that you will find this activity rewarding and informative.

Sincerely,

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Anita Welborn, LMSW Vice President, Patient Services Operations The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

# AGENDA

The Critical Role of Primary Care Providers

**Program Overview** Anita E. Welborn, LMSW

Follow-Up Care for Blood Cancer Survivors: The Critical Role of Primary Care Providers Judith E. Karp, MD Robert J. Arceci, MD, PhD

**Question-and-Answer Session** 

**Summary and Conclusion** Anita E. Welborn, LMSW

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# **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of primary care physicians, nurses, social workers and other healthcare professionals involved in the management of patients with blood cancers.

### **ACTIVITY PURPOSE**

This webcast is intended to inform healthcare professionals about monitoring and managing long- and late-term effects of treatment for blood cancer survivors.

### STATEMENT OF NEED

Advances in improved diagnostic methods and treatment of hematologic malignancies have led to an increased number of cancer survivors. Although most therapeutic modalities for cancer are beneficial and life-saving, long-term or late adverse sequelae are increasingly prevalent, serious, and persistent in survivors of pediatric and adult cancers.<sup>1</sup> A thorough review of a patient's medical history, treatments, and co-morbid conditions is necessary for the primary care physician to recognize late-effects of therapy and pursue appropriate interventions.<sup>2</sup> Limited studies effectively associate treatment exposures with future consequences; however, through the grading of late effects, appropriate surveillance and treatment interventions may be implemented.<sup>3</sup> Blood cancer survivors should be evaluated for cancer recurrence during follow-up visits with primary care providers (PCPs). Effective monitoring begins with PCP awareness of disease-specific signs and symptoms and includes thorough patient history and examination, along with appropriate use of laboratory tests and diagnostic procedures.

<sup>1</sup> Aziz NM. Acta Oncol. 2007;46:417-432.

<sup>2</sup> Ganz PA. Prim Care Clin Office Pract. 2009;36:721-741.

<sup>3</sup> Aziz NM. "Late Effects of Cancer Treatments." In: Cancer Survivorship. New York: Springer New York; 2007:54-76.

### **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Describe the role of primary care practitioners in caring for cancer survivors
- Describe the long-term and late effects associated with treatments for blood cancers
- Identify clinical trials evidence for late effects of treatments and survivorship in blood cancers
- Identify signs or symptoms that suggest the need for increased observation, testing and/or referral for possible recurrence or other morbidity in blood cancer survivors
- List the screening tests and optimal schedule for monitoring of blood cancer survivors for routine cancer prevention and detection of long- and late-term effects of treatment

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### Robert J. Arceci, MD, PhD

King Fahd Professor of Pediatric Oncology Professor of Pediatrics and Oncology, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Baltimore, MD



Robert J. Arceci, MD, PhD, is the King Fahd Professor of Pediatric Oncology and Professor of Oncology and Pediatrics at The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland. After receiving his medical degree and doctorate from the University of Rochester in New York, Dr. Arceci went on to complete his residency and fellowship training in pediatrics and pediatric hematology/oncology at The Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. Before joining the staff at Johns Hopkins, he held faculty appointments at Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital, and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, also in Boston.

Dr. Arceci's research focuses on translational research in pediatric malignancies and serious blood disorders, as well as on optimizing comprehensive care for children and adolescents with cancer. He has been particularly involved in the development of novel therapeutic targets and immunotherapies to improve outcomes while reducing adverse side effects in patients with cancer. He has served on several committees within the Pediatric Oncology Group, the Children's Cancer Group and the Children's Oncology Group, including Chairperson for the Myeloid Leukemia Committee and Vice-Chair of the Biology and Therapeutics Translational Committee. The author of numerous scholarly works, Dr. Arceci is considered an international authority in many challenging areas of clinical pediatric oncology, including the diagnosis and treatment of leukemia and Langerhans cell histiocytosis. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*, a position he previously held at the *Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology*; he has also served as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Pediatric Hematology*. He was the originator of the internationally acclaimed movie on childhood cancer, *A Lion in the House*, filmed by documentary filmmakers Steven Bognar and Julia Reichert.

# **FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES**

### Judith E. Karp, MD

Professor of Oncology and Medicine Director, Leukemia Program Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Baltimore, MD



Judith E. Karp, MD, is a Professor of Oncology and Medicine and Director of the Leukemia Program at Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. She received her medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine, completed an internship and residency at Stanford University Hospital and Johns Hopkins Hospital and completed her Oncology Fellowship at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Her research interests focus on the experimental therapeutics of acute leukemias, including development of timed sequential therapy, new biologic agents for older adults with acute leukemias and new approaches to the treatment of refractory acute

leukemias including secondary leukemias that evolve from myelodysplasia or from prior cytotoxic chemotherapies.

Dr. Karp has been an active member of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Medical and Scientific Affairs Committee since 1995 and served as Vice-Chair for Clinical Research from 1998-2002. Dr. Karp was instrumental in the development of LLS grant programs including the Translational Research Program and the Scholar Award in Clinical Research. She received the prestigious Dr. John J. Kenny Award from The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in 2007.

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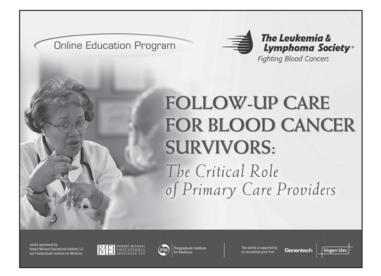
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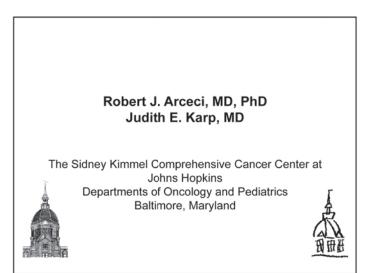
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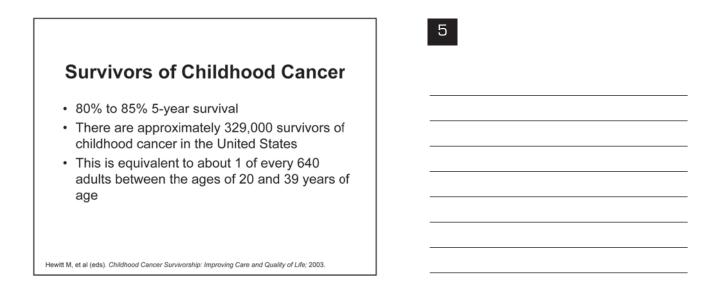
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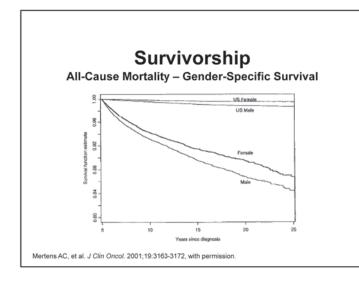
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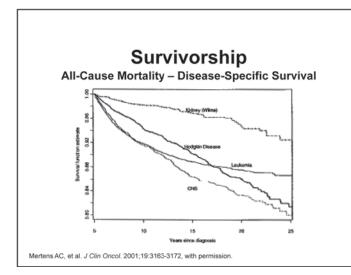
	Estimated Incidence	Estimated Deaths
Leukemia	45,000	22,000
Lymphoma Hodgkin	66,000 8500	20,000 too few to estimate!
Myeloma	21,000	11,000
Total	140,000	52,000

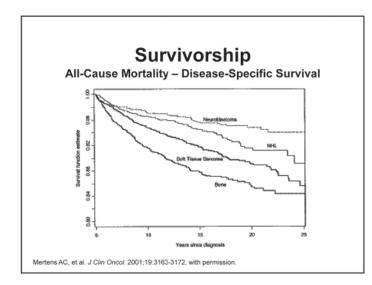
Number of blood cancer survivors in the US in 2010: <u>913,000</u> (includes 57,000 living with myelodysplastic syndrome [MDS]) З

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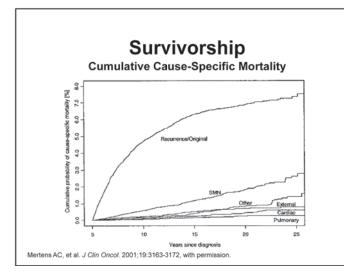


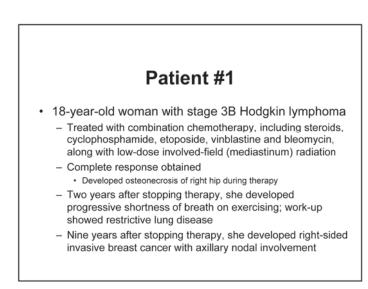




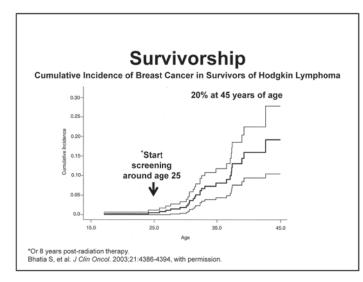


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### Patient #2

- 52-year-old woman with stage IIA left-sided breast cancer
   Mastectomy followed by six cycles of dose-dense multi-agent
  - chemotherapy, including anthracyclines and granulocyte colonystimulating factor (G-CSF), followed by chest wall irradiation
  - Four years later, hematocrit 30%, platelets 110K
  - Progressive pancytopenia × 3 months  $\rightarrow$  bone marrow shows MDS with trilineage dysplasia and complex cytogenetics
  - Transforms to full-blown acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) over 3 months
  - Undergoes intensive chemotherapy (including anthracyclines) pretreatment left ventricular ejection fraction 55%–60%
  - Does not achieve complete remission
  - Post-treatment left ventricular ejection fraction 35% with symptomatic congestive heart failure

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# Causes and Manifestations of Late Complications of Therapy for Hematologic Malignancies

Organ	Causative	Clinical
System	Agents	Manifestations
Cardiac	Anthracyclines	Heart failure
oururuo	Chest radiation	Coronary artery disease
	Iron overload	Coronary artery disease
Pulmonary	Bleomycin	Pulmonary fibrosis
	Radiation	Restrictive lung disease
	Graft-versus-host disease (GVHD)	Bronchiolitis obliterans

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### Causes and Manifestations of Late Complications of Therapy for Hematologic Malignancies

Organ	Potential Causative	Clinical
System	Agents	Manifestations
Renal	Ifosfamide, platinated agents	Fanconi syndrome
Endocrine/	Steroids	Obesity, diabetes
reproductive	Radiation	Pituitary dysfunction
	High-dose alkylators*	Infertility
Hepatic	Clofarabine, gemtuzumab ozogamicin, infections (viral, fungal), steroids, hyperalimentation, iron overload	Jaundice, ascites Liver failure

### Causes and Manifestations of Late Complications of Therapy for Hematologic Malignancies

Organ	Potential Causative	Clinical
System	Agents	Manifestations
Neurologic	Central nervous system (CNS) radiation	Cognitive impairment Seizures
	Intrathecal chemotherapy	Peripheral neuropathy
	Neurotoxics (vincas, taxanes)	
Bone/joint	Steroids, radiation	Osteonecrosis
Immune	Steroids	Infection
	GVHD Anti-GVHD drugs	Chronic gastrointestinal disorders
	Clofarabine, fludarabine	Chronic skin disorders

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Secondary Malignancies as Late Complications of Therapy for Hematologic Malignancies

- Cytotoxic drugs
  - Myelodysplasia
  - Leukemia
- · Radiation:
  - Breast cancer (chest wall external beam radiation [XRT])
  - Brain tumors, including meningiomas (CNS XRT)
  - Sarcomas, bone tumors
  - Skin cancers
  - Thyroid cancer
- \* In adolescents and young adults

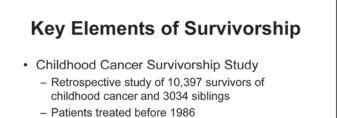
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### Psychologic Impact of Cancer Survivorship

- · Survival anxiety
- · Survival appreciation
- · "Chemo brain"
- · Chronic fatigue
- · Body image



- Determined
- Determined
  - Frequency of chronic conditions
  - · Severity (mind to life-threatening or disabling)
  - · Relative risks for chronic conditions

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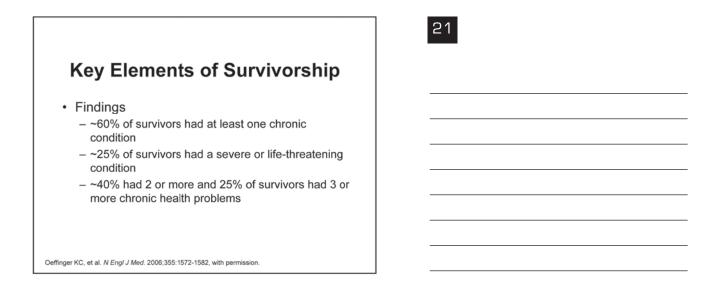
### Key Elements of Survivorship

- Findings
  - Age
    - Average age of survivors: 26.6 years (range, 18–48 years)
  - Average age of siblings: 29.2 years (range, 18–56 years)
    Time from cancer diagnosis to survey was 17.5
  - years
  - Of the survivors:
    - · 46% were women
    - · 16% were members of minority groups

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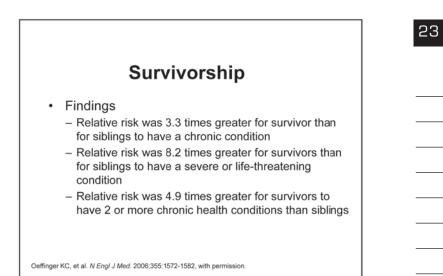
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### Relative Risk of Selected Severe or Life-Threatening Health Conditions, Cancer Survivors Versus Siblings

Condition	Survivors, % (n=10,397)	Siblings, % (n=3034)	Relative Risk (95% Confidence Interval)
Major joint replacement	1.61	0.03	54.0 (7.6-386.3)
Congestive heart failure	1.24	0.10	15.1 (4.8-47.9)
Second malignant neoplasms	2.38	0.33	14.8 (7.2–30.4)
Cognitive dysfunction, severe	0.65	0.10	10.5 (2.6–43.0)
Coronary artery disease	1.11	0.20	10.4 (4.1-25.9)
Cerebrovascular accident	1.56	0.20	9.3 (4.1-21.2)
Renal failure or dialysis	0.52	0.07	8.9 (2.2-36.6)
Hearing loss, uncorrectable with aid	1.96	0.36	6.3 (3.3–11.8)
Legally blind or loss of an eye	2.92	0.69	5.8 (3.5–9.5)
Ovarian failure	2.79	0.99	3.5 (2.7-5.2)



Survivorship

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• Findings

 Cumulative incidence of chronic health conditions is about 73%

 Cumulative incidence of having a severe, disabling or life-threatening condition or death from a chronic condition is about 42%

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Cancer Diagnosis or Treatment Exposure	Relative	Risk (95% Confidence	e Interval)
	Grade 1–4	Grade 3 or 4	≥2 Conditions
Siblings	1.0	1.0	1.0
All cancer groups	3.3 (3.0-3.5)	8.2 (6.9-9.7)	4.9 (4.4-5.5)
Bone tumor	10.3 (8.9–12.0)	38.9 (31.2-48.5)	10.7 (8.9–12.8)
CNS tumor	7.1 (6.3-8.2)	12.6 (10.3–15.5)	12.4 (10.5–14.6)
*Hodgkin lymphoma	4.6 (4.2-5.1)	10.2 (8.3–12.5)	8.7 (7.4–10.2)
Sarcoma	3.5 (3.1-4.0)	8.9 (7.2–11.0)	5.2 (4.4-6.2)
*Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	3.2 (2.8–3.6)	6.8 (5.3-8.6)	4.3 (3.6–5.2)
Neuroblastoma	2.0 (1.7-2.4)	4.7 (3.5-6.4)	2.5 (2.0-3.2)
*Leukemia	2.2 (2.0-2.4)	4.1 (3.4–5.1)	2.5 (2.5–3.3)
Wilms' tumor	1.9 (1.7-2.2)	4.1 (3.2-5.4)	2.5 (2.0-3.1)

Groups at Hig	hest Risk for	Having a Seve	ere Conditio
Cancer Diagnosis or Treatment Exposure	Relat	ive Risk (95% Confidence Ir	iterval)
	Grade 1-4	Grade 3 or 4	≥2 Conditions
No chemotherapy or	15(13-17)	12(10-15)	13(11-15)

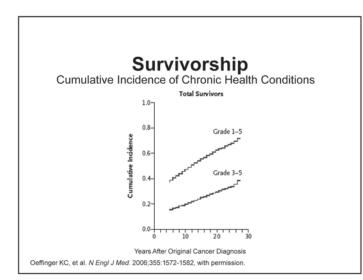
No chemotherapy or radiation	1.5 (1.3–1.7)	1.2 (1.0–1.5)	1.3 (1.1–1.5)
Chemotherapy			
Any chemotherapy	3.2 (2.9-3.4)	8.1 (6.8-9.6)	4.5 (4.0-5.0)
Alkylating agent	3.8 (3.5-4.2)	9.9 (8.3-11.8)	5.6 (5.0-6.4)
Anthracycline	4.3 (3.9-4.7)	11.0 (9.2–13.1)	5.8 (5.0-6.6)
Radiation therapy			
Any irradiation	3.4 (3.1-3.6)	7.9 (6.6-9.4)	5.2 (4.6-5.9)
Brain irradiation	3.1 (2.8-3.3)	7.0 (5.8-8.5)	4.8 (4.2-5.5)
Chest irradiation	4.7 (4.3-5.2)	10.6 (8.8-12.7)	8.2 (7.1-9.4)
Abdominal irradiation	3.7 (3.3-4.0)	8.8 (7.3-10.6)	5.8 (5.1-6.7)
Pelvic irradiation	4.2 (3.8-4.7)	10.5 (8.6–12.7)	6.8 (5.9-7.9)
Surgery			
Splenectomy	4.7 (4.2-5.2)	10.2 (8.3-12.5)	8.5 (7.2-10.0)
Nephrectomy	2.1 (1.8-2.4)	4.7 (3.5-6.2)	2.7 (2.2-3.4)

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Cancer Diagnosis or Treatment Exposure	Relat	tive Risk (95% Confidence Ir	nterval)
	Grade 1-4	Grade 3 or 4	≥2 Conditions
Specific combinations			
Chest irradiation + bleomycin	7.8 (6.2–9.8)	13.6 (9.8–18.7)	13.3 (10.1–17.6)
Chest irradiation + anthracycline	6.0 (5.2-6.9)	13.0 (10.4–16.3)	9.7 (8.1–11.8)
Chest irradiation + abdominal or pelvic irradiation	4.7 (4.2–5.2)	10.9 (8.9–13.2)	8.5 (7.3–9.9)
Anthracycline + alkylating agent	4.3 (3.9–4.8)	10.9 (9.0–13.1)	6.0 (5.2–6.9)
Abdominal or pelvic irradiation + alkylating agent	4.0 (3.6–4.4)	10.0 (8.2–12.1)	6.2 (5.4–7.2)

Groups at Highest Risk for Having a Severe Condition

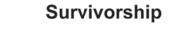
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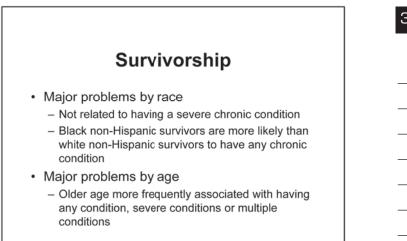
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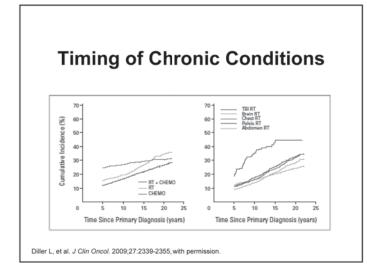


- Major problems by diagnosis
  - Bone tumors
    - Musculoskeletal problems, congestive heart failure
  - Brain tumors
    - Cognitive dysfunction; seizures; visual, hearing, endocrine problems
  - Hodgkin lymphoma
    - Cardiovascular diseases, second cancers, thyroid dysfunction

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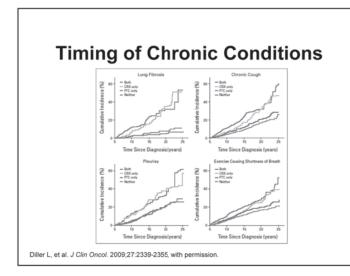


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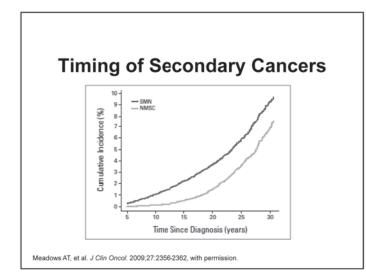


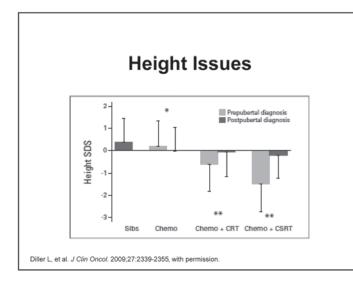
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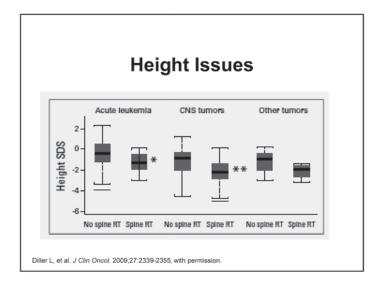
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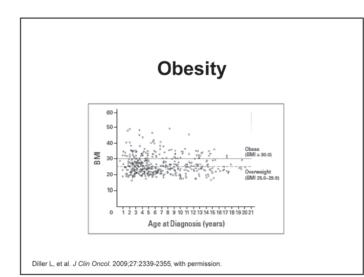






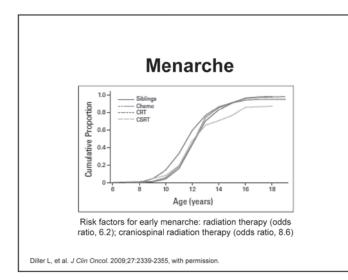
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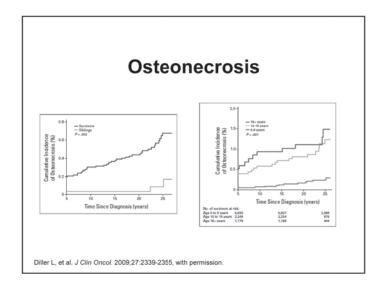
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Diagnosis Acute leukemia	Time Since Disp relysis of Risk of Second Neoplasm In Patients RR 4.98	gnosis (years) Treated With Growth Homone by Initial Diagn 96% Cl 1.36 to 12.74	р <.0
Diagnosis	Time Since Diag ratysts of Risk of Second Neoplasm in Patients RR	gnosis (years) Treated With Growth Homone by Initial Diagn 95% Cl	



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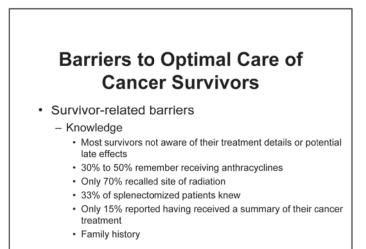
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75% Cure	
- 25% Having one serious condition	
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75% Cure	
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75% Cure	
<u>- 66%</u> Having at least one condition	
= 8%	

### **Barriers to Optimal Care of Cancer Survivors**

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- · Job discrimination
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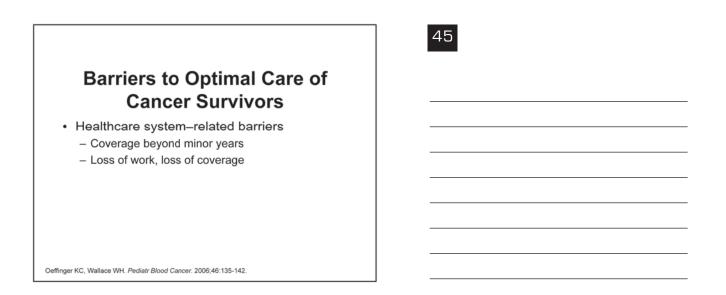
- · Physician-related barriers
  - Awareness and access to information
    - Not enough formal long-term follow-up programs (LTFUP)
    - Many programs do not follow survivors through adulthood
    - 96% of pediatric oncologists follow patients for at least 5 years after end of treatment, but 52% follow patients for life
    - · Lack of dedicated nursing staff
    - Lack of communication between cancer center and primary care physicians

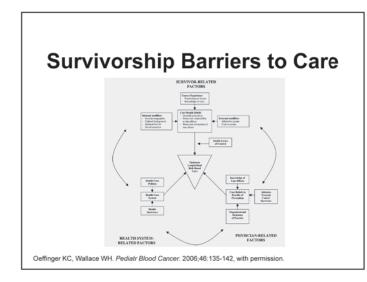
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### Survivorship: Problems & Solutions

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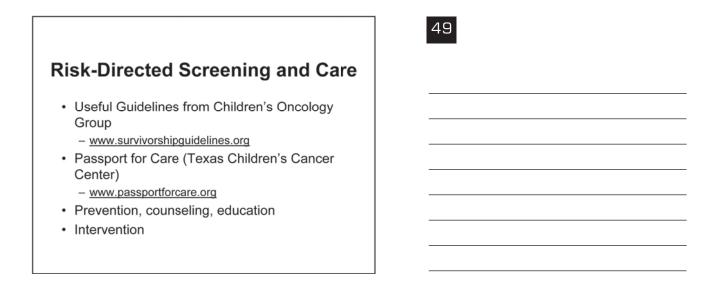
- Surveillance
- Prevention
- Intervention
- · Coordination

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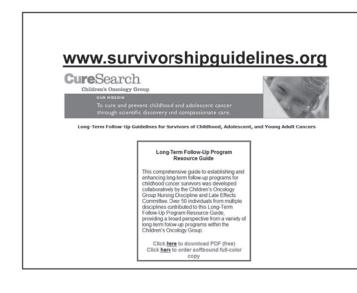
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Specialty Centers and Clinics

Survivorship Program - The Michael J. Garil Leukemia Survivors Program at Johns Hopkins www.hopkinskimmelancercenter.org/survivorsprogram Phone: (410) 614-5662

The Michael J. Garil Leukemia Survivors Program supports Kimmel Cancer Center research designed to better understand the reasons certain patients are predisposed to the long-term effects of cancer therapy as well as how adverse late effects impact on the lives of survivors. The program also offers follow-up services such as screening and prevention of late effects of leukemia treatment in children and adults.



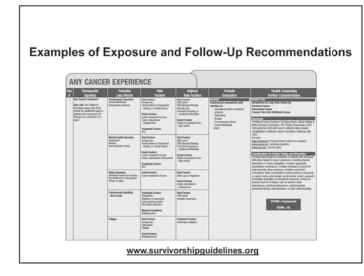
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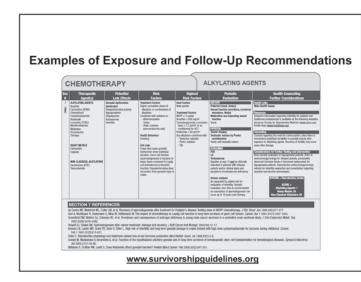
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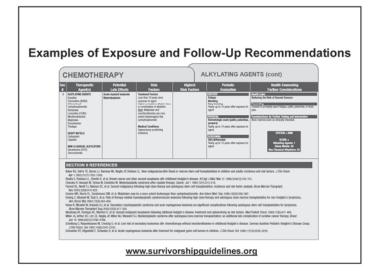






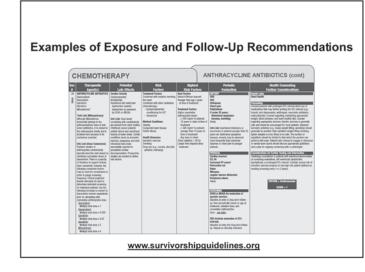
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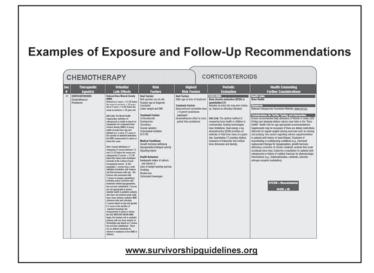
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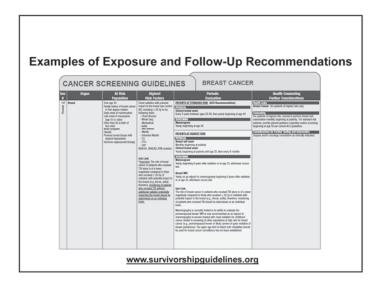
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# What About Survivors of Adult Cancers?

- Adults who survive cancers that occur during their adulthood incur patterns of drug- and modality-related complications that are similar to those seen in children but with some age-related differences
- Survivors of adult cancers and their therapies may have increased risks for secondary leukemias, osteonecrosis, iron overload, chronic infections, chronic fatigue, depression and GVHD
- On the other hand, survivors of adult cancers and their therapies may have fewer problems with neurocognitive disorders and fertility issues

### Role of the Primary Physician: The Patient's First Line of Defense

- · Management of the cancer survivor
  - Careful serial history and physical examination, including a detailed composite of all previous anti-cancer therapies (names, total doses, dates of administration)
  - Awareness of potential complications of anti-cancer drugs and modalities – target organs, onset relative to therapy administration, clinical manifestations
  - Pre-emptive screening and follow-up
  - Prompt referral to appropriate specialist
  - Notify the patient's original oncologist: we may not know unless you tell us!

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Question-and-Answer Session

### **TrialCheck**<sup>®</sup> A Clinical Trial Search Service

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### **Co-Pay Assistance Program**

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