



LOST IN **TRANSITION**

ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER



2012 Multi-Disciplinary Symposium on Childhood Cancer
November 16 17, 2012 | Hyatt Regency Hotel, Toronto

On-Site Program

Welcome



Dear Symposium delegates,

On behalf of the 2012 Symposium Planning Committee, welcome!

From the moment that the theme of this year's Symposium was announced - *Lost in Transition: Adolescent and Young Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer* - the planning committee has been excited and encouraged by the enthusiastic response from speakers, registrants, sponsors and strategic partners. It is evident that this is a topic of critical importance to the pediatric oncology community and one that weighs heavily on all of our minds as we witness more of our patients surviving beyond childhood and living lives after cancer. Increasing the prospect of survival for our patients is what we all strive for; yet we struggle to understand the biological, medical and psychosocial basis for the long lasting late effects that childhood cancer survivors face, and to develop better ways to predict, mitigate and manage them.

Patients who make the transition from 'patient' to 'survivor' during adolescence/ young adulthood are particularly vulnerable. These are critical developmental years for any young person; adding cancer to the equation makes for what can be a very lonely and stressful period. In addition, the most severe physical late effects very often manifest in adolescence and young adulthood. Survivors in this age range often feel like they are in limbo - transitioning from active treatment to after care, from 'patient' to 'survivor', from pediatric to adult systems of care and from youth to adulthood.

Our hope is that the next two days will allow you the opportunity to hear from leading experts about the most common and serious clinical and psychosocial late effects affecting this population, and to consider what we as healthcare practitioners can do to improve the system of care that exists to ensure a safe transition into survivorship, so that they may live healthy, long and fulfilling lives.

Thank you all for attending... I hope you enjoy the 2012 POGO Symposium!

Sincerely,

David Malkin, MD, FRCPC
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Synopsis

The 2012 POGO Multi-Disciplinary Symposium on Childhood Cancer - Lost in Transition: Adolescent and Young Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer – focuses on clinical late effects of various cancer treatments and the psychological impacts of cancer diagnosis and treatment on adolescent and young adult survivors of childhood cancer. In the tradition of POGO's Symposia, this two-day event is interdisciplinary, with faculty and attendees drawn from medicine, nursing, and the behavioural disciplines.

Learning Objectives

1. Recognize and examine critical milestones in the evolution of survivorship in pediatric oncology.
2. Describe the most common second malignancies seen in childhood cancer survivors and develop strategies to prevent and screen for those malignancies.
3. Identify common challenges facing survivors of childhood cancer who are transitioning into young adulthood and evaluate strategies to effectively support this patient population.
4. Recognize and mitigate the psychological impact of the cancer experience/survivorship on adolescent and young adult survivors of childhood cancer.
5. Identify and assess common clinical complications seen in childhood cancer survivors, including: cardiac, endocrine, respiratory and renal complications.
6. Describe and debate ethical issues relating to female fertility preservation in adolescent and young adult survivors of childhood cancer.

Declaration of Potential Conflict of Interest

Speakers have been asked to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have direct bearing on the subject matter of this program.

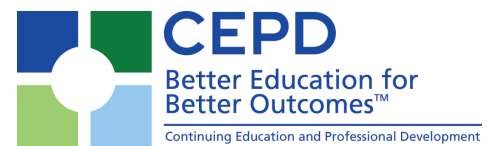
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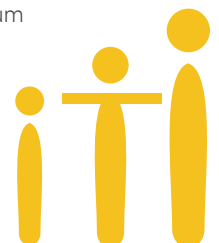


Posters

The 2012 Symposium features over 40 posters related to the care and control of malignant disease in children. Submissions cover all aspects of childhood cancer care and control. Be sure to visit each poster presenter in the Regency D-E rooms. Posters will be displayed for both days of the Symposium and presenters will be at their posters to field questions and comments at all breaks and lunch periods.

Exhibitors

Sponsoring organizations and relevant community associations are given the opportunity to exhibit at the POGO Symposium to interact and network with the healthcare professionals that attend. This year, there are 11 exhibitors. Delegates are encouraged to visit each exhibitor table to learn more about the various programs and services that support the care and control of childhood cancer.



Program Day 1

Friday, November 16, 2012

7:30 am – 8:25 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:25 am – 8:30 am

Opening Remarks

David Malkin, MD, FRCPC

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Survivorship and Childhood Cancer – An Historical Perspective

Kevin Oeffinger, MD

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Psychological Outcomes in Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Survivors of Childhood Cancer

Christopher Recklitis, PhD, MPH

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Morning Break (Poster Boards on Display)

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Panel – An Overview of Transition Issues in AYA Survivors of Childhood Cancer

David R. Freyer, DO, MS; Wendy Hobbie, MSN, PNP-BC, FAAN; Kevin Oeffinger, MD

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch (Poster Boards on Display)

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Workshop A - What is Quality of Life and How Should it be Measured?

Samantha J. Anthony, PhD, MSW, RSW; Anne Klassen, BA, DPhil; Adrienne Witol, Psy.D, R.Psych
(Regency A)

Workshop B - Psychosocial Interventions for AYA Survivors of Childhood Cancer

Anne Kazak, PhD, ABPP; Christopher Recklitis, PhD, MPH
(Regency B)

Workshop C - Surveillance Best Practices for AYA Survivors of Childhood Cancer

Theodore K. Marras, MD, FRCPC, MSc; Stacey Urbach, MD, MPH, FRCPC; Michael Zappitelli, MD, MSc
(Regency C)

Workshop D - Preparing Survivors for Transition

David R. Freyer, DO, MS; Wendy Hobbie, MSN, PNP-BC; Miriam Kaufman, BSN, MD, FRCPC
(King Ballroom)

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

CIHR Late Effects Grant – An Overview

Shinya Ito, MD, FRCPC; Paul Nathan, MD, MSc; FRCPC; Kirk Schultz, MD; Daniel Sinnett, PhD

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Afternoon Break (Poster Boards on Display)

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Panel – The Ethics of Female Fertility Preservation

Karen Glass, MD, FRCSC, FACOG; Ellen Greenblatt, MD, FRCSC, FACOG (REI); Randi Zlotnik-Shaul, JD, LL.M, PhD

Program Day 2

Saturday, November 17, 2012

7:30 am – 8:25 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:25 am – 8:30 am

Opening Remarks

David Malkin, MD, FRCPC

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Cardiac Complications – Etiology and Management Strategies

Ross Davies, BSc, MD, FRCPC, FACC

9:30 am - 10:45 am

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(Regency B)

10:45 am– 11:00 am

Morning Break (Poster Boards on Display)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Second Malignancies - Biology and Prevention Strategies

Lisa Diller, MD

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Implications of “Precision” Therapy

David Hodgson, MD, MPH, FRCPC

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm

Closing Remarks

Ronald Barr, MB, ChB, MD

1:10 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch & Goodbye

Question & Answer Periods

Time for Q&A has been built into every session.
Questions are expected and encouraged!

Plenary sessions: 10-15 minutes of Q&A

Workshops: 30-35 minutes of Q&A and
interactive discussion



Faculty

Samantha J. Anthony, PhD, MSW, RSW

Dr. Anthony is a Social Worker in the Transplant & Regenerative Medicine Centre at SickKids, Toronto and a CIHR funded Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Pediatrics at McMaster University. She has an interest in psychosocial adaptation to life-threatening health conditions and promoting successful transitions for children with chronic health conditions or physical disabilities, and their families. Her program of research focuses on quality of life and psychosocial outcomes in the area of transplantation and oncology with the aim of improving the well-being and quality of care for both the child and family.

Ross Davies, BSc, MD, FRCPC, FACC

Dr. Davies is Head of the Cardiology Referral Clinic, Division of Cardiology at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute and a Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Ottawa. He initiated the Nuclear Cardiology program at the Heart Institute and was Director until 1998. Dr. Davies was an inaugural member of the Heart Transplant Team in 1984, serving as Medical Director until 2003. He served as President of the Medical and Scientific Staff at the Heart Institute from 2001 to 2009. He initiated the Ottawa Pulmonary Hypertension Program in 2007. The Patient Database Management System for clinical records which he developed for Heart Institute received the Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation award in 2008 and a Laureate Computerworld Honors award in 2009 in Washington. In 2008, he joined the Executive Council of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society and in 2010 he became the Secretary.

Lisa Diller, MD

Dr. Diller is Chief Medical Officer, Dana-Farber/Children's Hospital Cancer Center, Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, and Director of the David B. Perini, Jr. Quality of Life Clinic for Cancer Survivors. Dr. Diller's research interests are on childhood solid tumors and on the late effects of treatment for childhood cancer. In particular, her work focuses on reduction of the incidence and severity of secondary cancers in young adults who received radiation therapy for cancer as children, and to improving techniques for screening childhood cancer survivors for later-developing tumors. Dr. Diller has a clinical practice in the Jimmy Fund Clinic and works in the inpatient wards at Children's Hospital Boston.

David R. Freyer, DO, MS

Dr. Freyer is Director of the LIFE Cancer Survivorship & Transition Program in the Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA). He is Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California. Dr. Freyer is responsible for development and direction of clinical cancer survivorship services, as well as related survivorship and cancer control research at CHLA. Dr. Freyer is also a Member of the Cancer Control Program at the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and of the Leukemia/Lymphoma Program at CHLA. His clinical and research activities focus primarily on cancer survivorship, including the recognition, characterization, management and prevention of short- and long-term morbidity of treatment, as well as adolescent/young adult (AYA) oncology and patient-reported outcomes.

Karen Glass, MD, FRCSC, FACOG

Dr. Glass is a member of the CReATe Fertility Centre at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Women's College Hospital, and Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Toronto. She is Chair of the Fertility Preservation Special Interest Group of the ASRM. Dr. Glass's expertise is in the field of REI and specifically Fertility Preservation in female cancer patients, for whom she receives consults from across Southern Ontario.

Ellen M. Greenblatt, MD, FRCSC; FACOG (REI)

Dr. Greenblatt is Medical Director of the Centre for Fertility and Reproductive Health and Head of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Mount Sinai Hospital. Dr. Greenblatt is an Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Toronto. She is on the Board of the non-profit patient advocacy organization Infertility Awareness Association of Canada (IAAC) and an Editor of IAAC's quarterly publication 'Creating Families'. She is also on the Medical Advisory Board of Fertile Futures, a non-profit organization to support Canadians facing sterility due to cancer treatments. Her research interests focus on polycystic ovary syndrome, fertility preservation, and optimizing ART treatments.

Wendy Hobbie, MSN, PNP-BC, FAAN

Ms. Hobbie is Associate Director of the Cancer Survivorship Program at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Associate Director of the Pediatric Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program at the University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Hobbie's clinical practice and research focuses on comprehensive health care and the informational needs of survivors of childhood cancer and their families. Her research interests encompass both the physical and psychological impact of surviving childhood cancer into adulthood. A common theme in her research is understanding the dynamics within the family and survivor as they deal with the chronic phase of their illness. In addition, transition from the pediatric to adult health care system has also been a major focus of her clinical and research program.

David Hodgson, MD, MPH, FRCPC

Dr. Hodgson is an Associate Professor and clinician scientist in the Department of Radiation Oncology, and the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto. He holds a Cancer Care Ontario Research Chair in Health Services Research, and is a staff radiation oncologist at the Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto. He is the vice-Chair of the Children's Oncology Group Hodgkin Lymphoma Committee, and a member of the COG Cardiac Late Effects Task Force, and the Haematology Disease Site Group of Cancer Care Ontario. His research activities include the utilization of population-based health administrative data to evaluate the treatment and outcome of cancer patients, particularly late effects.

Shinya Ito, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Ito is a Professor of Pediatrics, Medicine and Pharmacology, University of Toronto, and Head, Division of Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, Hospital for Sick Children. He holds a Senior Scientist position at the SickKids Research Institute. His research focuses on drug transport and metabolism, ranging from molecular mechanisms of drug excretion into milk, regulation of drug transporters and metabolizing enzymes, pharmacokinetics and infant safety. His research program now includes pharmacogenomics of adverse drug reactions in children through the Canada Pharmacogenomics Network for Drug Safety, for which he serves as SickKids site director.

Miriam Kaufman, BSN, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Kaufman is an adolescent health specialist and pediatrician at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. She is Head of the Division of Adolescent Medicine and a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Toronto. Dr. Kaufman's main interest is in adolescents with special health care needs. She founded the Good 2 Go Transition Program at SickKids (www.sickkids.ca/good2go) and is the creator of MyHealth Passport (www.sickkids.ca/myhealthpassport) and MyEducation Passport (www.sickkids.ca/myedupassport). She has been interviewed for televised, streamed and print media, including an appearance on Oprah! She is the author, co-author or editor of a number of books, including "Easy For You To Say: Q&As for Teens Living With Chronic Illness or Disability" (Firefly Books) and "The Ultimate Guide to Sex and Disability" (Cleis Press).

Anne E. Kazak, PhD, ABPP

Dr. Kazak is Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine and Chief of the Section of Behavioral Oncology at the Center for Childhood Cancer Research at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She is also the Director of the Center for Pediatric Traumatic Stress at CHOP. Dr. Kazak's research focuses on families of children with serious pediatric illness. Using developmental and social ecological perspectives, this work is directed towards understanding how children, families, and other systems respond to the demands of illness and treatment, over time. Her current research is focused on evidence-based assessment and intervention to promote competence in families facing the adversities associated with pediatric illnesses, with a particular emphasis on childhood cancer and childhood cancer survivors.

Anne Klassen, BA, DPhil

Dr. Klassen is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Associate Member of the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada. Her research interests include the development and use of patient-reported outcome measures in pediatrics and in plastic surgery. She currently leads an international team of researchers who are developing a new patient-reported outcome measure called the Cleft-Q for use with children with cleft lip and/or palate. She also co-leads a C17 funded qualitative study to understand QOL issues in children with cancer and childhood cancer survivors.

Theodore K. Marras, MD, FRCPC, MSc

Dr. Marras is a staff respirologist at the University Health Network/ Mount Sinai Hospital based at the Toronto Western Hospital, and Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine University of Toronto. He is also staff respirologist at the Toronto Western Hospital Tuberculosis Clinic, and research co-director of the Toronto General Hospital Interstitial Lung Disease program. He is the pulmonary director of the shared pulmonary – BMT clinic. He has followed a large number of patients with chronic LONIPC of BMT and is working to standardize the pulmonary assessment and management of these patients. Dr. Marras also has a major clinical and academic interest in pulmonary nontuberculous mycobacterial disease.

Paul Nathan, MD, MSc, FRCPC

Dr. Nathan is Pediatric Oncologist and the Director of the Aftercare program in the Division of Haematology/Oncology at The Hospital for Sick Children. He is an Associate Professor of Paediatrics and Health Policy, Management & Evaluation at the University of Toronto. Dr. Nathan's clinical practice and research program is focused on survivors of childhood cancer. His research interests are in the long-term outcomes in survivors of childhood cancer, including second cancers and cardiac disease, as well as health services utilization by adult survivors of childhood cancer. He is a member of the steering committees of the Children's Oncology Group (COG) Survivorship and Outcomes Committee, the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS), and the St. Jude Consortium for Pediatric Interventional Research.

Kevin C. Oeffinger, MD

Dr. Oeffinger is a family physician, Full Member in the Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and the director of the MSKCC Adult Long-Term Follow-Up (LTFU) Program. The Adult LTFU Program provides risk-based survivor-focused health care for adult survivors of childhood, adolescent and young adult cancer. Dr. Oeffinger's research focuses on cardiovascular late effects of cancer therapy and breast cancer following chest radiation. He is chair of the cancer control working group for the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study and the chair-elect for the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Survivorship.

Christopher J. Recklitis, PhD, MPH

Dr. Recklitis is Director of Research and Support Services for the Perini Family Survivors' Center at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. His interests are in the areas of health psychology and mental health outcomes of oncology patients. His research focuses on understanding the psychological late-effects of cancer, the development of effective screening measures for detecting distress, and the best methods for encouraging health protective behaviors in cancer survivors.

Kirk R. Schultz, MD

Dr. Schultz is a Professor at the University of British Columbia and acting director of the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/BMT division at the BC Children's Hospital. He is the director of the Childhood Cancer and Blood research Cluster at the Child and Family Research Institute and director of the Michael Cuccione Childhood Cancer Research Program. His research is focused on targeted therapy of acute lymphoblastic leukemia and understanding the biology of chronic Graft-versus-Host Disease after BMT.

Daniel Sinnett, PhD

Dr. Sinnett is Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Biochemistry at the Université de Montréal and holds the François-Karl Viau Research Chair in Pediatric Oncogenomics. He is a member and co-founder of the Robert Cedergren Centre for Bioinformatics and Genomics and is also Associate Director of the CHU Sainte-Justine Research Center. His research focuses on the fields of genomics and pediatric particularly towards deciphering the genetic and molecular mechanisms underlying childhood leukemia.

Stacey L. Urbach, MD, MPH, FRCPC

Dr. Urbach works in both the divisions of Endocrinology and Oncology at the Hospital for Sick Children and has a special interest in the endocrine complications experienced by children and adolescent survivors of cancer.

Adrienne D. Witol, Psy.D, R.Psych

Dr. Witol is a neuropsychologist with a faculty appointment as Assistant Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics at the University of Alberta/Stollery Children's Hospital. She directs a specialty psycho-oncology service and conducts research in the area of treatment related learning difficulties, caregiving stress, and resilience. Her community work includes group therapy for persons with infertility and art groups.

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Randi Zlotnik-Shaul, JD, LL.M, PhD

Dr. Randi Zlotnik Shaul is Director of the Bioethics Department at The Hospital for Sick Children. In that role she provides ethics consultation and policy support, teaches health care professionals and bioethics students, and conducts bioethics research. Randi is an assistant professor in the Department of Paediatrics, has an appointment in the Department of Surgery and is a member of the University of Toronto's Joint Centre for Bioethics. Randi has a degree in political science from McGill University, a law degree from Osgoode Hall, and a Master of Laws degree and a Ph.D. in bioethics from the University of Toronto. Before graduate school Randi practiced law at the Ontario Ministry of Health. Randi presents at conferences both nationally and internationally. Her current research interests include accountability and the interface of law and ethics, the introduction of innovative therapies and tensions and synergies between models of patient and family centred care.

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Friday, November 16, 2012

Cocktails: 6:00-6:45 pm – King Street Social (located beside hotel lobby)

Dinner: 6:45-9:30 pm – King Ballroom

* Please note that pre-registration for this dinner was mandatory.