Management of long term survivors of Hematologic Malignancies.

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Cancer Survivorship in America

- Survivorship starts at diagnosis
- ▶ 1.5 million Americans are considered cancer survivors (4.8%)
- Estimated that by 2030 that there will be 20.3 million survivors (31% increase)
- ▶ 62% are >65 yo.
- 2040 that number will rise to 73%.

Monitoring

Physical effects of treatment (chemotherapy, radiation therapy, SCT, hormonal treatment, IO)

Recurrence

Second Malignancies (genetic testing)

Physical Effects

- Monitoring Related to Previous Treatment
- Heart Conditions
- ▶ Endocrine Conditions
- Lung Damage
- Fertility Issues
- Osteoporosis
- Cataracts
- Neurological Issues

Cognitive Effects

- Neurological issues
- Cognitive issues in the adult patient
- Cognitive issues in the pediatric patient
- Fatigue

Social Issues

- Employment
- Risk factors for inability to resume employment (age, lower income status, lack of health insurance, cognitive deficits, lower educational attainment, physical limitations)
- Role in the family
- Caregivers
- Children

Psychological Effects

- New Normal
- Depression
- Hypervigilance to symptoms and events
- Emotional numbness
- Anxiety(tension, restlessness, jitteriness, insomnia, distractibility, worry, apprehension)
- Post traumatic stress disorder
- ► Fear of recurrence
- Survivorship guilt

Survivorship Clinics

- ▶ Treatment summary—important for PCP
- Individualized care plans (prevention of recurrence, new cancers and other late effects)
- Surveillance for cancer spread, recurrence, secondary cancers, medical and psychological effects.
- Genetics

Summary

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