



Adolescent & Young Adults (AYA) Tumor Board

This activity is designed for physicians, nurses, and social workers in Adult and Pediatric Oncology, Internal Medicine, Family Practice, and Pediatrics caring for AYA cancer patients.

NCI Background:

- More than 72,000 adolescents and young adults (ages 15-39) are diagnosed with cancer each year in the United States
- Adolescents and young adults aged 15 to 39 are much more likely to be diagnosed with cancer than children under the age of 15. The most common types of cancer seen in AYA patients are lymphoma, leukemia, germ cell tumors (including testicular cancer), melanoma, central nervous system tumors, sarcomas, and breast, cervical, liver, thyroid, and colorectal cancers. In contrast with children and older adults, little progress has been achieved in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of AYA’s with cancer.

Goals of Conference:

- Improve Outcomes – The survival of AYA’s with Cancer has not improved over the last 20 years.
- Discuss specific AYA needs – Preservation of fertility and confronting psychosocial challenges.
- Address life after treatment issues – Survivorship.

Every 3rd Friday of the month

8am-9am

John Hornbeak Building, 4450 Medical Drive

2nd or 3rd floor classrooms (check class postings by elevator)

Moderated by:

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Following this conference, participants should be able to:

- 1) Review and discuss the diagnosis and treatment of the case(s) discussed.
- 2) Demonstrate knowledge and awareness of the various treatment modalities.
- 3) Recommend multidisciplinary consultation and education regarding the cases discussed

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