

UAB-COA-O'Neal AYA Oncology & Oncofertility Program

Reminders & Program Events

Recurring AYA Tumor Boards

We plan to continue tumor boards virtually for the foreseeable future for the convenience of both our pediatric and adult teams - but welcome any feedback! Be on the lookout for the next few dates:

- Lymphoma Disease Team (Led by Shea/Xavier) - Friday, 10/4/2024 from 4-5PM
- Leukemia Disease Team (Led by Jamy/Wolfson) - Friday, 10/25/2024 from 4-5PM
- Neuro Disease Team (Led by Nabors/Metrock) - Friday, 11/1/2024 from 4-5PM
- Non-sarcomatous Solid Tumor Disease Team (Led by Alva, et al.) - Tuesday, 11/12/2024 from 4-5PM
- Sarcoma Disease Team (Led by Eulo/Aye) - Friday, 11/22/2024 from 4-5PM

Of note: Our goal is to obtain CME/CEU accreditation and hope to be able to provide this in early 2025.

3-Question Survey Re: Informal Consults

In August, we emailed physicians a short 3-question survey to assess the frequency of informal consults from oncologists outside your division (inside/outside UAB). Thank you to the 20 of you who responded! Physicians who have not yet responded, please consider doing so: [CLICK HERE](#).

Clinical Resources

Childhood Cancer Survivorship Clinic

This clinic is open to any patient who was diagnosed at ≤21 years of age regardless of where they were treated for cancer (UAB, COA, outside hospital). They are eligible once they have been off therapy for at least two years, and TLC will follow them annually. Please see flyer attached to this email for more info. Referrals and inquiries for adult oncology patients can also be made via TLC@uabmc.edu.

Fertility Preservation

Ovarian tissue cryopreservation (OTC)

We are one step closer in being able to offer OTC to high-risk female AYAs in the coming year. We have gained approval from the Pediatric Working Group.

Opportunity for AYA Provider Education

There is an opportunity for a free webinar provided by the American Cancer Society. Oncofertility Navigation: Ensuring Future Possibilities for Cancer Patients on October 7, 2024 at 1:00pm ET. To register for this webinar, [CLICK HERE](#).

Updates & FYIs

Important Announcements:

SOCIAL MEDIA

We are working to have social media accounts up and running to connect with our AYAs even more. Stay tuned for more info.

PATIENT FACING WEBPAGE

Over the summer, we launched our new patient facing webpage. At the tips of their fingers, AYAs will have access to resources, clinical trial information, and upcoming events. To access the site, [CLICK HERE](#).

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