

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:

- Leukemia Disease Team (Led by Jamy/Wolfson) - Friday, 4/19/2024 from 4-5PM
- Neuro-Oncology Disease Team (Led by Metrock/Nabors) – Friday, 5/3/2024 from 4-5pm
- Non-sarcomatous Solid Tumor Disease Team (Led by Alva/Outlaw and adult sub-group leads [Basu, Arend, Khalil, Khoury]) - Tuesday, 5/14/2024 from 4-5PM
- Lymphoma Disease Team (Led by Shea/Xavier) - Friday, 6/7/2024 from 4-5PM

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

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

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Our AYA Social Workers continue to provide fertility preservation discussions and initiate referrals when needed. We will begin attaching our newly adopted Fertility Preservation “How-To” to patient-specific emails. It is also being hung in clinical areas. It is also attached to this email.

Ovarian tissue cryopreservation (OTC)

We have made great strides in our pursuit of OTC and hope to be able to offer this to high-risk female AYAs in the coming year.

Updates & FYIs

Disease Team Leads

We are thrilled to announce that Drs. Katia Khoury and Maya Khalil have joined us as the AYA adult disease team leads for breast and thoracic malignancies, respectively.

Support Group Advertisement

We continue to offer a weekly virtual AYA Support Group for patients ages 15 to 25 years. This is now being advertised on the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center's Cancer Support Groups webpage. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

Staff Spotlight



Our newest team member, Eliza Stephens, LMSW, is an AYA Social Worker who is working with our lymphoma and testicular patients. Pediatric and adult disease teams, please connect with her if needs arise at teststephens@uabmc.edu or 638-2093.

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