

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

Reminders & Program Events

Patient specific emails:

We will continue to send informational emails to clinical teams caring for new AYA patients, with the following details:

- Available clinical trials (pediatric and adult oncology) [updated portfolios attached here]
- How to facilitate fertility preservation for your patient
- Information regarding the prospective AYA Cohort Study

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, 1/12/2024 from 4-5PM
- Lymphoma Disease Team (Led by Shea/Xavier) - Friday, 2/2/2024 from 4-5PM
- Sarcoma Disease Team (Led by Eulo/Aye) - Friday, 3/1/2024 from 4-5PM

Of note: We are in the process of obtaining CME/CEU accreditation and hope to be able to provide this in the next quarter.

Clinical Resources

Expansion to New Areas

Our AYA Social Workers will begin serving AYAs diagnosed with testicular cancer.

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" is attached here. It is also being hung in clinical areas, and will be attached to the patient-specific emails.

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

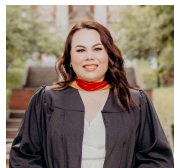
Important Announcements

- Effective August 1, 2023
- Mark Smith, LMSW – Work scheduled changed
- Typical in-office hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:00a-4:30p

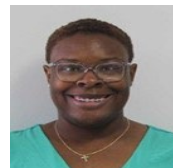


Staff Spotlight

Thanks to Teen Cancer America Funding, we were able to add 2 new members to our team!



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AYA Social Worker (Nov 2023)



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