

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



Welcome to the AYA Program's Newsletter for January 2025

Reminders and Program Events

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, 2/7/2025 from 4-5PM
- Sarcoma Disease Team (Led by Eulo/Aye) - Friday, 3/7/2025 from 4-5PM
- Leukemia Disease Team (Led by Jamy/Wolfson) - Friday, 4/4/2025 from 4-5PM
- Neuro-Onc Disease Team (Led by Nabors/Metrock) - Friday, 5/2/2025 from 4-5PM
- NSST Disease Team (Led by Alva et al.) - Tuesday, 5/13/25 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 (TLC 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.

AYA Support Group

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](#). The informational flyer is also attached to this email.

Fertility Preservation

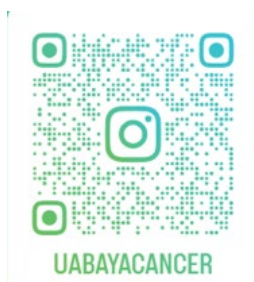
REI Storage Costs

Storage costs related to fertility preservation will be increasing in cost due to a change in the storage company. The cost of cyro will be \$400 for eggs or embryos and \$300 for sperm.

Out of Office

Dr. Sukhkamal Campbell, Director of Fertility Preservation Services, will be out February–April 2025.

Updates & FYIs



Social Media Launch

We have officially launched our Instagram page! **Please follow us at [uabayacancer](#)**. Give us a like and share the news with your patients and your networks.



Second Social Worker

Julia Ward, LMSW, joined our team in November 2024. She will be working with the AYA Program, as well as Dr. Johnston's bereavement program. She will initially focus on our lymphoma and testicular patients, then expand to other disease groups soon.

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