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Requirements to submit AOI:

A comprehensive review of previously published data has been completed.: Yes
The specific aims are clear and focused.: Yes
The investigator has appropriate experience and expertise to develop the concept proposal; if not, has identified a mentor or senior co-investigator.: Yes
The investigator agrees to develop an initial draft of the concept proposal within 6 weeks of approval of the AOI and to finalize the concept proposal within 6 months.: Yes

Project Title: Social support and health care utilization among childhood cancer survivors
Planned research population (eligibility criteria): Childhood cancer survivors in the original cohort who completed the Health Care Needs survey (2/01-10/01)
Proposed specific aims: Aim 1: To describe the prevalence of perceived social support and social norms for managing health. Aim 2: To examine the impact of perceived social support and social norms for managing health on medical appointment attendance within the previous 2 years and intention to attend medical appointments in the next 2 years. Aim 3: To examine the unique and additive effects of perceived social support and social norms for managing health, barriers to seeking health care, and anxiety about cancer in predicting medical appointment attendance within the previous 2 years and intention to attend medical appointments in the next 2 years.
Will the project require non-CCSS funding to complete?: No
If yes, what would be the anticipated source(s) and timeline(s) for securing funding?:

Does this project require contact of CCSS study subjects for . . .

Additional self-reported information: No
Biological Samples: No
Medical record data: No
If yes to any of the above, please briefly describe.:

What CCSS Working Group(s) would likely be involved? (Check all that apply)

Second Malignancy:
Chronic Disease: Secondary
Psychology / Neuropsychology: Secondary
Genetics:
Cancer Control: Primary
Epidemiology / Biostatistics:

To describe the anticipated scope of the study, please indicate the specific CCSS data to be included as outcome (primary or secondary) or correlative factors. (Check all that apply)

Late mortality:
Second Malignancy:

Health Behaviors

Tobacco:
Alcohol:
Physical activity:
Medical screening: Primary
Other:
If other, please specify:

Psychosocial

Insurance: Correlative Factors
Marriage: Correlative Factors
Education: Correlative Factors
Employment: Correlative Factors
Other:
If other, please specify:

Medical conditions

Hearing/Vision/Speech:
Hormonal systems:
Heart and vascular:
Respiratory:
Digestive:
Surgical procedures:
Brain and nervous system:
Other:
If other, please specify:

Medications

Describe medications:

Pregnancy and offspring:
Family History:

Psychologic/Quality of Life

BSI-18:
SF-36:
CCSS-NCQ:
PTS:
PTG:
Other: Primary, Correlative Factors
If other, please specify: Health Care Needs Survey

Chronic conditions (CTCAE v3):
Health status:

Demographic

Age: Correlative Factors
Race: Correlative Factors
Sex: Correlative Factors
Others:
If others, please specify:

Cancer treatment

Chemotherapy: Correlative Factors
Radiation therapy: Correlative Factors
Surgery: Correlative Factors

Anticipated sources of statistical support

CCSS Statistical Center: Yes
Local institutional statistician:
If local, please provide the name(s) and contact information of the statistician(s) to be involved.:
Will this project utilize CCSS biologic samples?: No

If yes, which of the following?

Buccal cell DNA:
Peripheral blood:

Lymphoblastoid cell lines:
Second malignancy pathology samples:
Other requiring collection of samples:
If other, please explain:

Other general comments: I am completing this AOI to request approval for this project before I submit an application for the CCSS Career Development Award (due 11/14/13). I have been in contact with Dr. Kevin Oeffinger and Dr. Paul Nathan about these aims.