Epidemiology/Biostatistics Working Group Report

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Survivor Study



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Scope of Research

- To lead and support investigations on population sciences relevant to CCSS, such as mortality, cost-effectiveness, characterization of primary treatment exposures (including temporal changes, radiation dosimetry), and minority populations
- To encourage and support methodological research associated with enhancing the follow-up and evaluation of the CCSS cohort

Working Group Membership

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Working Group Progress

4 Published/In Press Manuscripts (since 1/1/2022)

- **2** Currently Submitted Manuscripts
- 8 Analysis/Manuscript in Process
- **2** Concepts in development
- 1 New AOIS (total, since 1/1/2022)

Highlights of Recently Completed Research ccss

- 1. Excess mortality and modifiable risk factors
- 2. Cardiac substructure dosimetry
- 3. Tx-specific genetic risk

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Excess Mortality & Modifiable Risk Factors

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Specific causes of excess late mortality and association with modifiable risk factors among survivors of childhood cancer: a report from the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study cohort

Stephanie B Dixon, Qi Liu, Eric J Chow, Kevin C Oeffinger, Paul C Nathan, Rebecca M Howell, Wendy M Leisenring, Matthew J Ehrhardt, Kirsten K Ness, Kevin R Krull, Ann C Mertens, Melissa M Hudson, Leslie L Robison, Yutaka Yasui, Gregory T Armstrong



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Rethinking Success in Pediatric Oncology: D. Beyond 5-Year Survival

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Methodological/Population-Science Question #1

- What causes of death are in excess among survivors?
- How are they changing over time/aging?
- Are lifestyle and modifiable risk factors associated with the excess death?







Absolute excess risk per 10,000 person-years

- Leading causes
 - Similar to the general population, occurring at a younger age and higher rate
- The largest non-cancer contributors:
 - Stroke
 - Ischemic heart disease
 - Valvular heart disease
 - Heart failure

Excess Death & Lifestyle and CVRFs



Survival from diagnosis (years)



Survival from diagnosis (years)

Survival from diagnosis (years)

Dixon et al, Lancet 2023.

Related publication





Original Investigation | Oncology Association of Modifiable Health Conditions and Social Determinants of Health With Late Mortality in Survivors of Childhood Cancer

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Ancillary Studies: R01

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Howell (MD Anderson), Dan Mulrooney, Yutaka Yasui (St. Jude Children's Research Hospital)
 Title: Personalized Risk Prediction to Reduce Cardiovascular Disease in Childhood Cancer Survivors
 Proposed Funding Source: National Institutes of Health (R01)
 Study Aims: Develop a prediction model for cardiac outcomes using cardiac substructures







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Original Reports | Pediatric Oncology

Cardiac Substructure Radiation Dose and Risk of Late Cardiac Disease in Survivors of Childhood Cancer: A Report From the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study

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 How are the RT doses to substructures of the heart associated with cardiac late effects risks?

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Is there a threshold?





Coronary Artery Disease & <u>Substructure dose</u>

Mean RT Dose	Entire Heart	RCA	Left Ventricle
No RT	Ref	Ref	Ref
0.1 – 4.9 Gy	1.1 (0.8 – 1.6)	1.1 (0.8 – 1.6)	1.1 (0.8 – 1.6)
5 – 9.9 Gy	1.3 (0.6 – 2.9)	<u>2.6 (1.6 – 4.1)*</u>	<u>2.2 (1.3 – 3.7)*</u>
10 – 19.9 Gy	3.7 (2.6 – 5.2)*	5.3 (3.9 – 7.2)*	4.8 (3.5 – 6.6)*
20 – 29.9 Gy	6.8 (4.8 – 9.6)*	8.5 (5.9 – 12.2)*	7.7 (5.5 – 10.9)*
≥30 Gy	8.2 (5.7 – 11.9)*	5.1 (2.9 – 8.9)*	2.7 (1.0 – 7.9)

Coronary Artery Disease & Mean Whole Heart Dose

Excess Relative Risk(Rate) Model Rate = (non-RT effects) x (1+ RT effects)

Cox & Piecewise Exp. Model Rate = (non-RT effects) x (RT effects)

Coronary Artery Disease & Mean Whole Heart Dose CCSS Α Linear model 1,000 **Excess Relative Risk(Rate) Model** Quadratic model Percent Increase in Rate (95% CI)



5 10 15 20 25 30 Mean Dose to Whole Heart (Gy)

800

600

400

200

0

-200

0

Heart Failure & Mean Whole Heart Dose



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Mean Dose to Whole Heart (Gy)

Coronary Artery Disease & <u>RCA dose</u>



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Mean Dose to Right Coronary Artery (Gy)

Coronary Artery Disease & LV dose



Colorectal SMN total & substructure dosimetry

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Total colorectal RT metrics

Mean dose

- V₅, V₁₀, V₂₀, V₃₀, V₄₀
- V_5 with $d_{max} < 20$
- V₁₀ with d_{max} < 20</p>



Substructure RT metrics

Mean dose



Constance Owens, BS MD Anderson Cancer Center



Rebecca Howell, PhD MD Anderson Cancer Center

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Ancillary Studies: R21

Principal Investigator: Cindy Im & Yan Yuan
Title: Treatment-specific genetic risk scores for late effects prediction in childhood, AYA cancer survivors
Dates of Funding: 9/21 – 8/24
Funding Source: National Institutes of Health R21CA261833
Award: \$279,068
Study Aims: Create a reference TX-G Effects Catalog for a range of treatments and subsequent malignant neoplasm, cardiovascular, and endocrine phenotypes and develop TX-G polygenic risk scores among childhood/AYA cancer survivors.



Cindy Im, PhD University of Minnesota



Yan Yuan, PhD University of Alberta

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Leveraging Therapy-Specific Polygenic Risk Scores to Predict Restrictive Lung Defects in Childhood Cancer Survivors

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General-pop.'s results do not apply to survivors

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Generalizability of "GWAS Hits" in Clinical Populations: Lessons from Childhood Cancer Survivors

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• Can we derive useful Tx-specific PRS for survivors?

Weighted sum of risk alleles:

$$PRS = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \beta_k X_k$$

 β_k = weights (e.g., log odds ratios) estimated in GWAS X_k = number of risk alleles (0, 1, 2) individual at genetic locus k

Consider this for Tx-specific subgroups of survivors

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Polygenic Risk and Chemotherapy-Related Subsequent Malignancies in Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Childhood Cancer Survivor Study and St Jude Lifetime Cohort Study Report

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General population 179-variant pleiotropic cancer PRS: Associated with SMNs in survivors?



Similar findings in an ISLCCC talk



Yadav Sapkota, PhD St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

No AA OR=13.85 P=0.033 SJLIFE AFR Any AA No AA Any AA SJLIFE+CCSS EUR OR=8.43 P=1.1x10⁻⁸ High-dose AA No AA Any AA SJLIFE EUR OR=8.83 P=7.0x10⁻⁶ High-dose AA No AA Any AA CCSS EUR OR=7.23 P=5.6x10 High-dose AA AA=alkylating agents 1.5 20 50 3 10 (high-dose: \geq 4000 mg/m²) OR (95% CI)

"Genetic study of diabetes mellitus risk in diverse populations of survivors of childhood cancer: a report from the St. Jude Lifetime Cohort (SJLIFE) and the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS)"

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Approved Concept Proposals

Area-level socioeconomic variables

Geocoded residential & local social- and physical-environmental data





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Methodological/Population-Science Question #4

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 How do area-level Social Determinants of Health influence survivors' health and survivorship care?



Available Area-level Measures

Rurality (2000, 2010)

• Classified using the USDA Rural-Urban Commuting Codes (RUCA) based on census tract of residence

Yost SES Index (2000, 2010-2019)

- Uses seven census tract indicator variables
 - Education, employment, income
- Use the weighted linear combination of variables (principle component analysis) to create a value for each census tract
 - Categorized into quintiles from low to high SES

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Available Area-level Measures

Social Vulnerability Index (CDC SVI) [2000, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2018]

- Score of 0-100 (national or state rank)
- Higher = more social vulnerabilities in census tract of residence
- Low (0.0-<0.33), moderate (0.33-<0.66), and high vulnerability (≥0.66)
- Overall and 4 subscales: SES, Household composition, Minority, Housing

Area Deprivation Index (ADI) [2015, 2019]

- Census block group
- Not available on those in earlier follow-ups

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Survivors vs. Siblings at <u>FU6/FU5</u>



Survivors vs. Siblings at FU6/FU5

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Percentage(%)



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Methodological/Population-Science Question #5

 Do survivors have higher mortality rates than the general population <u>after developing a</u> <u>specific chronic health condition</u>?



Mortality after a <u>breast</u> subsequent neoplasm





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Chaya Moskowitz, PhD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

JCO 2019

Mortality after a <u>breast</u> subsequent neoplasm



Details of BCa tx as well as mortality in an ISLCCC talk by Cindy Im

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Cindy Im, PhD University of Minnesota



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Mortality after a <u>colorectal</u> subsequent neoplasm





Tara Henderson, MD, MPH University of Chicago

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- Median 30 yrs after Childhood Ca. dx
- Abdominal RT (n=45, 52%)
- Pelvic RT (n=41, 47%)



Chaya Moskowitz, PhD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Methodological/Population-Science Question #6

 How can we represent the longitudinal CHC burden for evaluating its effect on other survivorship outcomes? **CCSS**



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Severity of Individual Global CHC Burden

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Global Burden	CTCAE Grade 4	CTCAE Grade 3	CTCAE Grade 2	CTCAE Grade 1
Very high	≥2	Any count	Any count	Any count
burden	1	≥2	Any count	Any count
High burden	1	0 or 1	Any count	Any count
	0	≥2	Any count	Any count
Medium	0	1	Any count	Any count
burden	0	0	≥1	Any count
Low burden	0	0	0	≥1
No burden	0	0	0	0

Geenen et al, JAMA 2007

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"Notable" Global CHC burden

Early vs. late CHC burden

Progression of Global CHC Burden

Change of global CHC burden between 10 years post-diagnosis and before the completion of the hardship survey

Progression of global CHC burden	n (%)
Persistent no or low burden	1154 (31.7)
Persistent medium burden	1023 (28.1)
Moderate burden change [†]	666 (18.3)
Significant burden change [‡]	546 (15.0)
Persistent high or very high burden	249 (6.9)

† From no/low burden to medium burden; ‡E.g., from no/low burden to high or very high burden

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Methodological/Population-Science Question #7

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How can we best measure prediction performance?



Predicting acute ovarian failure in female survivors of childhood cancer: a cohort study in the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS) and the St Jude Lifetime Cohort (SJLIFE)

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Yan Yuan, PhD University of Alberta

Prediction of Primary Ovarian Insufficiency



POI

compromised ovarian function before age 40

Prevalence

General population 1% (Torrealday, et al. EMCNA, 2015)

Childhood Cancer 15% Survivors (Levine, et al. Cancer, 2018, Chemaitilly, et al. JCEM, 2006)

Modified from http://oncofertility.northwestern.edu/resources/assessing-ovarian-reserve-after-cancer-treatments

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Prediction-performance metric

Survivor-Specific PRS

Risk prediction metrics		Without	With	
Any (n=	v ovarian RT and chemotherapy 158; POI prevalence ^a : 58%)			P-value
	SBrS (95% CI)	-1.4% (-31.6% to 16.3%)	20.0% (1.0% to 35.0%)	0.018
_	AUPRC (95% CI)	0.76 (0.63 to 0.89)	0.87 (0.80 to 0.94)	0.029
	AUROC (95% CI)	0.70 (0.57 to 0.82)	0.78 (0.70 to 0.87)	0.12
	Spiegelhalter-z (95% CI)	2.43 (0.47 to 4.39)	1.63 (-0.33 to 3.59)	0.98
1	True positive <u>rate^c</u>	38.0%	78.3%	
	Positive predictive value ^d	71.6%	70.2%	

Prediction-performance metric

Survivor-Specific PRS

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Prediction-performance metric



Ines Dedovic, PhD Thesis 2017

Precision Recall vs. Sensitivity Specificity

	Truly Disease	Truly Non-Disease
Predicted as "Disease"	True Positive	False Positive
Predicted as "Non Disease"	False Negative	True Negative

ROC is based on Sensitivity & Specificity



PR is based on PPV & Sensitivity



PR is based on PPV & Sensitivity



Methodological/Population-Science Question #8

- How to address the potential inaccuracy of selfreport vs. clinically-assessed CHCs?
- How to address the missing onset age of CHCs?



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Additional Ancillary Studies

Ancillary Studies

Principal Investigator: Jennifer Yeh (Harvard University)
Title: Can Risk Reducing Medications Improve Breast Cancer Prevention in Childhood and Adolescent Cancer Survivors? Comparative Modeling to Inform Care.
Dates of Funding: 9/22 – 8/27
Funding Source: National Institutes of Health (R01)
Award: \$13,228,808



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Ancillary Studies

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Principal Investigator: Xu Ji (Emory University)
Title: Understanding the impact of the Affordable Care Act on Healthcare Coverage, Utilization and Outcomes Among Survivors of Childhood Cancer
Dates of Funding: 12/21 - 12/23
Funding Source: National Institutes of Health R03CA267456
Award: \$171,872
Study Aims: Linkage with national Medicaid data to evaluate how the Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion affects insurance coverage, health service utilization, and mortality for adult survivors of childhood cancer.



Xu Ji, PhD Emory University

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Five Year Plan: Progress Update

Enhance Data Sharing

To maximize access to the CCSS resource we will leverage a cloud-based sharing platform (SJ Cloud Survivorship Portal) to develop a data analysis ecosystem with tools for data access, visualization and analysis of genetic, treatment exposure and outcome data. (http://survivorship.stjude.cloud/)



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June 15th 5:30pm – 6:00pm Demo (ISLCCC)

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Data content

Visualization and analysis features



St. Jude Survivorship Portal

https://survivorship.stjude.cloud/

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Zhou Lab

- 5 PhD staffs
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- 1 Postdoc
- 1 Student

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Discussion: Opportunities

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- Discover/support junior researchers w/ method interest
- Separate tx (era) effects and aging effects Application of age-period-cohort models
- **Minority-applicable PRS** Transferability of PRS
- Incorporation of other genetic variations (rare variants, haplotypes, CNV, ...)

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Discussion: Opportunities

- International comparisons (tx and outcomes)
- Address cohort attrition
- Recruit/retention of minority survivors and survivors with lower educational attainment
- Data linkage (too soon to link to Medicare?)

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