



Program Name:	St. Jude-VIVA Survivorship Series 4 Webinar #2
Event Date:	Friday, 21 November 2025
Event Time:	8:00pm – 9:30pm (Singapore Time)

Programme Synopsis

Lecture Title:

Title

Mr Scott Capozza, Yale New Haven Health

Childhood cancer survivors require lifelong surveillance for late effects from their cancer treatments. Many late effects may not become evident until decades later. A comprehensive knowledge of, and vigilante surveillance of, these late effects can help address physical decline as these children age. Appropriate timing of rehabilitation services in long term survivorship is crucial to address these late effects. This presentation will provide an overview of the physical late effects associated with cancer treatments in childhood cancer, and identify which children require rehabilitation services throughout the survivorship aspect of care.

Lecture Title:

Exercise in pediatric oncology

Mr Martin Fridh, Copenhagen University Hospital

A 20-minute presentation on the importance of exercise in pediatric oncology, including tiered recommendations for resource-limited settings.



Presenter Bio

Mr Scott Capozza

**PT, MSPT, Physical Therapist,
Smilow Cancer Hospital,**

**Yale Cancer Center,
USA**

Scott Capozza, PT, MSPT has been the physiotherapist for the Smilow Cancer Hospital Survivorship Clinic at Yale Cancer Center in Connecticut, USA since its inception in 2006. He also works as an outpatient physiotherapist dedicated to oncology rehabilitation at Smilow Cancer Hospital at the Yale Cancer Center in. He is among the first class of board-certified clinical specialists in oncologic physical therapy in the United States. He holds several leadership positions within the American Physical Therapy Association. Scott has taught as an adjunct professor in Oncology Physical Therapy for multiple universities in Connecticut and has delivered lectures to physiotherapy programs around the United States educating students, physiotherapists and oncologists about the benefits of oncology rehabilitation. He has presented professionally on the local, state, national and international level and has been a co-author on several peer-reviewed publications. He is also the co-author of the chapter 'Young Adult Survivors' in the textbook *Oncology Rehabilitation: A Comprehensive Guidebook for Clinicians*.

**Mr Martin Fridh**

**Post Doctoral Researcher
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Dr. Martin Kaj Fridh (formerly Nielsen) is a Postdoctoral Researcher at the Child Cancer Laboratory, Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, University Hospital of Copenhagen, Denmark. With over nine years of experience in clinical research and trial management, he specializes in Pediatric Exercise Oncology and has played a pioneering role in developing this field in Denmark. His Ph.D. research on the RESPECT study and subsequent projects have focused on rehabilitation, late effects and exercise interventions for children with cancer and childhood cancer survivors. He has led several national and international randomized controlled trials and cohort studies, including Denmark's contribution to a European RCT spanning 12 countries. His research has directly contributed to the first international guidelines for rehabilitation in pediatric oncology.

Dr. Fridh has authored more than 35 peer-reviewed publications, delivered 13 international conference presentations, and supervised multiple Ph.D., master's, and bachelor's students. He is also an active peer reviewer for leading journals and serves on international research collaborations and scientific boards.



Moderator

Dr Jessica Sparrow

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