



Program Name:	St. Jude-VIVA Survivorship Series 3 Webinar #12
Event Date:	Friday, 18th October 2024
Event Time:	8:00pm – 9:30pm (Singapore Time)

Programme Synopsis

Lecture Title:

Retinoblastoma

Dr Debra Friedman, Vanderbilt University/Ingram Cancer Center

Dr. Friedman will present an overview of the survivorship issues facing those treated for retinoblastoma. This will incorporate an overview of the disease and long-term health considerations as well as changes in therapies for retinoblastoma and their impact on long-term health outcomes.





Presenter Bio

Dr Debra Friedman

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E. Bronson Ingram Chair in Pediatric Oncology Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine(Pediatric Hematology and Oncology)

Director, Pediatric Hematology and Oncology USA

Debra L. Friedman, M.D., is a professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Hematology and Oncology at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. She is the E. Bronson Ingram Chair of Pediatric Oncology and the Deputy Director and Associate Director for Community Science and Health Outcomes and Director of the REACH Survivorship Program at the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center. Dr. Friedman's research interests lie in the long-term outcomes for cancer survivors, as well as in the design of novel therapeutic protocols for childhood cancer, designed to decrease adverse long-term effects of therapy. She has leadership roles in Children's Oncology Group (COG) and is an internationally recognized expert in cancer survivorship, participating in projects evaluating best practices and models of care. She is investigating a diverse group of physiologic and psychosocial outcomes among survivors of pediatric cancer, hematopoietic stem cell transplant and medical oncology. Friedman completed her pediatric residency and a joint fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Cancer Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Prior to coming to Vanderbilt in 2008, she served as the co-director of the Cancer Survivorship Program at CHOP and then, as the founder and director of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Survivorship Program.



Organising Chair/Moderator

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