

Webinar #12:

# PSYCHOSOCIAL LATE EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER PART 2

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<b>Program Name:</b>	St. Jude-VIVA Survivorship #12
<b>Event Date:</b>	Friday 17 June 2022
<b>Event Time:</b>	8:00pm – 9:30pm (Singapore Time)

## Programme Synopsis

### Lecture 1:

#### Mental Health After Childhood Cancer (Dr Jordan Gilleland Marchak)

The presentation will review mental health outcomes for adolescent and adult survivors of childhood cancer. Prevalence of and risk factors for a variety of mental health problems will be described. Surveillance considerations for mental health problems among survivors will be examined, including timing, frequency, modality, and suggestions for implementation. Future directions and gaps in current knowledge related to survivors' mental health will be discussed.

### Lecture 2:

#### The Effect of Childhood Cancer on Families and Siblings (Dr Rachel Tillery Webster)

Pediatric cancer impacts the entire family system, which can have significant implications on the pediatric cancer patient's emotional adjustment and adherence to medical regimens. Both caregivers and siblings experience psychosocial difficulties throughout the cancer care trajectory and well into survivorship. This is why the Standards for the Psychosocial Care of Children with Cancer and Their Families highlight the importance of routine assessment and care for members of the family system in addition the child/adolescent diagnosed with cancer. This talk will provide an overview of family adjustment to pediatric cancer treatment and the current evidence base for psychological interventions to support the family system.