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Programme Synopsis

Lecture Title: Ewing Sarcoma

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Ewing sarcoma, one of the most common bone and soft tissue sarcomas in adolescents and young adults, requires multi-modality treatment. This treatment typically includes high doses of alkylating agents and anthracyclines as well as either surgery or radiation. Survivors are at increased risk for multiple late effects, including cardiac disease, infertility, second malignancies, and functional impairment. This session will review the risk for late effects, factors associated with risk, and methods to prevent or reduce risk for late effects.





Presenter Bio

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Karen Effinger, MD, MS, is a Pediatric Oncologist at the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine. She specializes in the late effects of cancer treatment as currently serves as Medical Director of the Cancer Survivor Program.

Dr. Effinger received her medical degree from New York Medical College in Valhalla, NY. She then completed a residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in pediatric hematology, oncology and stem cell transplantation at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital/ Stanford University. She also obtained her Master of Science in Epidemiology and Clinical Research from Stanford University School of Medicine.

Her current research focuses on improving health behaviors and healthcare delivery in survivors of childhood cancer.



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