



Program Name:	St. Jude-VIVA Survivorship Series 4 Webinar #8
Event Date:	Friday, 31 July 2026
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Programme Synopsis

Lecture Title:

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Dr Lynn Tanner, Children's Minnesota Research Institute

Lecture Title:

Hearing Loss in Childhood Cancer Survivors

Dr Johnnie Bass, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Childhood cancer survivors treated with ototoxic cancer therapy are at risk for hearing loss. This presentation will cover a brief overview of ototoxic hearing loss, the impact of ototoxic hearing loss on speech and language, neurocognition, and social-emotional well-being, and interventions for hearing loss in childhood cancer survivors.



Presenter Bio

Lynn Tanner

**Scientific Director
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Lynn Tanner, PT, PhD, is the Scientific Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Children's Minnesota. With over 24 years of clinical and research experience in pediatric oncology, Dr. Tanner has dedicated her career to improving the lives of children with cancer. Her research focuses on chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy, rehabilitation interventions in pediatric oncology, pediatric rehabilitation utilization, and technology innovation. She has authored more than 30 peer-reviewed publications in collaboration with leading experts in oncology and rehabilitation. Dr. Tanner has held several prominent service roles, including Chair of both the Pediatric Oncology and Balance and Falls Special Interest Groups within the Academy of Oncologic Physical Therapy of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). She also served as Co-Chair of the Pediatric Task Force for the Cancer Rehabilitation Networking Group of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. Currently, she is the Education Co-Chair of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Working Group. Her contributions have been recognized with numerous honors, including the APTA Pediatric Practice Fair Innovation Award, the APTA Oncology Jeri F. Walton Award for Service, the APTA Emerging Leader Award, the APTA Oncology Stephen Gudas Award for Outstanding Publication in Rehabilitation Oncology, and the Children's Minnesota Board Quality Award.



Dr Katie Devine

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Katie Devine is the Associate Director of the New Jersey Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Research Center of Excellence (NJPHORCE) at Rutgers Cancer Institute and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and the Section Chief of Pediatric Population Science, Outcomes, and Disparities Research in the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. She received her BS in human development from Cornell University. She earned her PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Georgia and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in pediatric psychology at Loyola University Chicago. She earned her MPH from the University of Rochester Medical Center and is a licensed psychologist.



Moderator

Dr Jessica Sparrow

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