



11th International Nursing Conference on Child and Adolescent Cancer Survivorship

Thursday, April 30 – Friday, May 1, 2026

HUB for Clinical Collaboration on the CHOP Philadelphia Campus

Course Overview

This international conference is targeted to healthcare providers working with survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer, including but not limited to, advanced practice providers, nurses, physicians, social workers, psychologists and school nurses. The conference offers a wide variety of topics related to all aspects of cancer survivorship. Opportunities for interactive learning and professional networking will augment the didactic components of the sessions.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Explore how **AI (artificial intelligence)** and other emerging technologies can be incorporated into survivorship care
- Identify how **social determinants of health** such as socioeconomic status, access to healthcare, education, and the physical and social environment, can create disparities in long-term health outcomes and quality of life for childhood cancer survivors
- Identify treatment-associated risk factors for **late cardiac toxicity** in childhood cancer survivors and describe strategies for ongoing surveillance in this population
- Identify key genetic mutations that predispose individuals to the development of cancer and describe appropriate pathways for **genetic testing, counseling and tailored surveillance**
- Describe key concepts in survivorship care for patients treated with **CAR T-cell therapy**
- Describe how **radiation therapy** causes **late effects** in childhood cancer survivors and how advances in delivery techniques can mitigate some of the long-term complications of this treatment modality
- Improve understanding of other survivorship topics including **fertility/sexual health, transition to adult care, sleep and accelerated aging**

General Information

The conference will be held in the HUB for Clinical Collaboration building on the main campus of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The registration fee includes breakfast, breaks, lunch, reception and syllabus material.

Registration Fees

Full Conference: \$600

One-Day Only: \$350

Student Registration Full Conference: \$300

Student Registration One-Day: \$150

Student Rate: Currently enrolled in an accredited college or university, carrying at least 6 credit hours per semester. If you have questions about whether you qualify for this rate, please feel free to reach out to the Course directors for further consideration.

Joint Accreditation Statement



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In support of improving patient care, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Designation of Credit

Nurses: This program provides 12 ANCC hours.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia will refund registration fees, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies. To process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellations must be received in writing by April 17, 2026. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

Services for People With Disabilities

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. If arrangements are required for an individual with special needs to attend this meeting, please call the CME Department at 215-590-5263 two weeks in advance so that we may provide better service to you during the conference.

Hotel Accommodations

The Study at University City

20 South 33rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at The Study, located just a few blocks from Children’s Hospital. The group overnight rate is \$239 single and double occupancy, plus a 16.25% room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling The Study directly at 215-387-1400 or via the reservation link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/99716?groupID=4956981>. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until March 30, 2026. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

These additional hotels are within walking distance or a short taxi ride from Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Please reach out directly for rates.

Sheraton Philadelphia

University City

36th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-387-8000

The Inn at Penn

3600 Sansom Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-222-0200

Sonesta Philadelphia

Rittenhouse Square

3600 Sansom Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-222-0200

PROGRAM

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The HUB for Clinical Collaboration on CHOP's Main Campus

Thursday, April 30, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 9:00 a.m. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Artificial Intelligence and Survivorship Care
Kenrick D. Cato, PhD, RN, CPHIMS; Cliff Thornton, PhD, MSN, RN, CPNP, APP
- 10:00 a.m. **Cardiovascular Toxicity in Childhood Cancer Survivors**
Karen Kinahan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. **Accelerated Aging in Childhood Cancer Survivors**
AnnaLynn Williams, PhD
- Noon Lunch
- 12:45p.m. **Radiation Late Effects**
Elizabeth Cumings, MSN, CPNP-AC, CPHON
- 1:30 p.m. **Clinical Breakout Networking Sessions** *(Select two on the registration form)*
- 1. *Survivorship and Sexual Health: Breaking the Silence*
 - 2. *Health Promotion: Turning Checkups to Checkpoints for Promoting Wellness in the Clinic Visit*
 - 3. *Glands and Plans: Practical Management Strategies for Endocrine Care*
 - 4. *Team Structures: The Village Behind Survivorship Programs*
 - 5. *Nursing Lead Research/QI: From Idea to Impact*
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Research/Oral Abstract Presentation Session I
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn Day One
- 4:35 p.m. Poster Session and Reception

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Welcome Day Two
9:00 a.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Impact of Social Determinants of Health on Survivorship Outcomes and Care <i>Tamryn Fowler Gray, PhD, RN, MPH</i>
10:00a.m.	Hereditary Cancer Predisposition <i>Lauren Leonard, MSN, CRNP, CPNP-AC, CPHON ; Mary Egan Clark, LCGC</i>
11:00 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	Survivorship Care for Patients Treated with CAR T-Cell Therapy <i>Colleen Callahan, RN, MSN, CRNP Diane Baniewicz, RN, MSN, CRNP</i>
Noon	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	New Maps, Same Journey: Strengthening the Continuum of Survivorship Transition <i>Debra A. Kent, DNP, MSN, APRN-PC</i>
2:15 p.m.	Research/Oral Abstract Presentation Session II
3:15 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	Closing Keynote <i>Nate Hinze, Cancer Survivor and Paralympic Gold Medalist</i>
4:30 p.m.	Conference Adjourns

Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Academic affiliation is with the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

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