**Presentation Title:** Passport For Care (PFC)

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**Description:**

The PFC is an innovative project that addresses the need to provide patients and survivors of childhood cancer with increased access to their medical information/healthcare guidelines. This interactive Internet resource provides the user accurate, timely, and individualized healthcare information on a “just-in-time” basis. It is anticipated that eventually the PFC will offer a model that addresses the needs of individuals with a wide range of medical conditions, including adult cancers.

The PFC is being developed in collaboration with the NCI, Children’s Oncology Group, and the National Childhood Cancer Survivor Study to address the needs of the estimated 270,000 long-term survivors of childhood cancer in the United States. The IOM and President’s Cancer Panel have identified the provision of comprehensive follow-up medical care to long-term survivors of cancer as an important national health priority. Child and young adult survivors are often at risk for serious medical problems that result from cancer and its treatment; obtaining consistent medical follow-up for cancer survivors is confounded by several factors.

Our goal is to develop a national resource to address the health management needs of childhood cancer survivors. Initially, the PFC will be tested in a population of survivors and their healthcare providers to determine whether its use improves physician and survivor knowledge of, and compliance with, the best available surveillance recommendations. The implementation, testing, and modification of the PFC will be an iterative process with the eventual goal of producing an effective instrument that optimally serves the healthcare information needs of this growing population.

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