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Third Biennial Research Conference
Cancer Survivorship: Embracing the Future
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The Dream of Yesterday

National Cancer Act of 1971

President Richard Nixon signs National Cancer Act on December 23, 1971

“Make the Conquest of Cancer a National Crusade”
Data source: 2005 Submission. U.S. Estimated Prevalence counts were estimated by applying U.S. populations to SEER 9 and historical Connecticut Limited Duration Prevalence proportions and adjusted to represent complete prevalence. Populations from January 2002 were based on the average of the July 2002 and July 2003 population estimates from the U.S. Bureau of Census.
First Report on Cancer Survivorship

- NCCS released after the First National Congress for Cancer Survivorship meeting in Washington, D.C. in 1995 that defined, *for the first time*, quality cancer care from the *patient’s perspective*
- OCS established in response to this report
Historical Background

- The Office of Cancer Survivorship (OCS) was established in July, 1996 by the National Cancer Institute in recognition of the large number of individuals now surviving cancer for long periods of time and their unique and poorly understood needs.
Rose Garden Ceremony

“[Survivors] have special psychological, physical, and health care counseling needs that we are only beginning to understand...the [OCS] will support the much needed research that will help cancer survivors deal with the problems they face even after their cancer is cured.”

President Clinton, October 27, 1996, at the Rose Garden ceremony to formally announce the launch of the OCS.
Major Reports on Survivorship
OCS Research Portfolio by Fiscal Year
Total Grants
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