Inaugural Symposium Highlights Notable Research in Survivorship Care

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SAN FRANCISCO – Five studies exploring key issues affecting the care of cancer survivors will be presented at the 2016 Cancer Survivorship Symposium. These select abstracts, highlighted in addition to the official meeting Press Program, examine psychosocial and weight loss interventions for cancer survivors, weight patterns and cognitive function in survivors, and oncologist and primary care physician attitudes toward follow-up care practices.

The inaugural Symposium will take place January 15-16 at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis and address survivorship issues that both primary care physicians and oncologists are faced with throughout the cancer care continuum.

Experts in survivorship care are available to comment on the studies below.

Abstract 105:
Oncologist and primary care physician attitudes and practices toward cancer survivor follow-up care in an integrated health system.

Poster Session A
Friday, January 15, 2016: 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM
Friday, January 15, 2016: 5:25 PM – 6:15 PM
Golden Gate Hall A, Poster N5

Bijal A. Balasubramanian, PhD
The University of Texas School of Public Health
Dallas, Texas
Abstract 166:
Physical activity and weight patterns in a study cohort of young breast cancer survivors.

Oral Abstract Session
Saturday, January 16, 2016: 11:10 AM – 11:20 AM
Yerba Buena Ballroom, Salon 7

Jennifer A. Ligibel, MD
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Boston, Massachusetts

Abstract 167:
A randomized trial of a clinic-based weight loss intervention in cancer survivors.

Oral Abstract Session
Saturday, January 16, 2016: 11:20 AM – 11:30 AM
Yerba Buena Ballroom, Salon 7

Rachel Lynn Yung, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Boston, Massachusetts

Abstract 193:

Poster Session B
Saturday, January 16, 2016: 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM
Saturday, January 16, 2016: 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM
Golden Gate Hall A, Poster J5

AnnaLynn Williams, MS
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Abstract 215:
Bridging the gap in psychosocial care in cancer survivorship: A pilot project evaluating psychosocial interventions through telemedicine.

Poster Session B
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