Symposium Highlights New Research on the Needs and Care of Cancer Survivors

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ORLANDO, Fla. – Nine key studies featuring research on survivorship care will be presented at the 2018 Cancer Survivorship Symposium, taking place February 16-17 at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress in Orlando, Florida. These select abstracts discuss new insights for the care of patients after cancer treatment, including issues of cost, patient engagement, exercise, late effects of cancer, and insomnia.

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

Abstract 1:
*Evaluating the impact of survivorship models on health system resources and costs.*

Oral Abstract Session A
Friday, February 16, 2018: 10:45 a.m. - 10:54 a.m. ET
Grand Cypress Ballroom G, Ground Level
Nicole Mittmann, PhD
Cancer Care Ontario/Sunnybrook Research Institute
Toronto, Canada

Abstract 22:
*Engaging breast cancer survivors in their survivorship care.*
Abstract 95:
*Effect of physical activity (PA) before and after diagnosis on overall survival (OS) for patients (pts) with lymphoma.*

Poster Session A
Friday, February 16, 2018: 12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. ET
Friday, February 16, 2018: 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. ET
Regency Hall, Ground Level
Genevieve Chaput, MD, MA, BA
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Abstract 98:
*Cancer patient interest and perceptions of health behavior change programs.*

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Regency Hall, Ground Level
Andrew Ip, MD
Winship Cancer Institute
Atlanta, Georgia

Abstract 113:

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Regency Hall, Ground Level
Lawson Eng, MD
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre
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Abstract 114:
Cardiovascular disease risk after treatment-induced primary ovarian insufficiency in female survivors of Hodgkin lymphoma.

Abstract 140:
Behavioral treatment of insomnia in cancer survivors: Early results of a stepped-care trial.

Abstract 146:
Suicide risk among cancer survivors: Head and neck versus other cancers.
Abstract 177:
The Detroit Research on Cancer Survivors (ROCS) study: A focus on outcomes after cancer in a racially diverse patient population.

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