



Hyundai Hope on Wheels Hyundai Scholar Research

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The research proposal will be a pilot study evaluating the optimal timing of presentation of the subject of Late Effects associated with cancer therapy. Late effects of therapy are critically important to the overall health of the childhood cancer survivor. Families often times are focused on active treatment and the late effects are forgotten or not viewed as important in the face of the ongoing challenge of defeating cancer.

Unfortunately, this does not diminish their importance. Determining the most receptive time for presentation of these late effects will be the goal of this study. We will be focusing on three subgroups of patients: recently diagnosed (3-6 months after diagnosis), recently completed therapy (3-6 months after completion of therapy) and long term off therapy (over 18 months off therapy). We will be utilizing surveys to interact with the families at these time points to determine when the optimal time for presentation of the subject regarding Late Effects of cancer treatment would be.