Program Family Update

Cancer & Blood

Diseases Institute

Monday, October 8 - Sunday, October 21

The 5+ Cancer Survivor Center - Empowering Survivors to Lead Long, Healthy Lives



Survivor Center physician Rajaram Nagarajan, MD, MS, with survivor Hannah at her annual check-up

For more than 20 years, our 5+ Cancer Survivor Center has been helping pediatric cancer survivors thrive. One of the first centers of its kind, it is the largest and most comprehensive cancer survivor program in the country.

The Center cares for more than 1,000 survivors ages 5 to 60 years old. Patients do not need to have been treated by Cincinnati Children's to receive followup care. The center's multidisciplinary team of experts provides life-long care, consultation and research to empower survivors to lead long, healthy lives.

"Our Survivor Center is unique," says Karen Burns, MD, MS, director of the Survivor Center. "We follow patients long-term into adulthood. Any patient at least five years out from their diagnosis of pediatric cancer is welcome, regardless of age. Our goal is to ensure every patient receives the care they need based on their previous cancer and treatments."

The Survivor Center is also an international leader in research. Stella Davies, MBBS, PhD, MRCP, director of Bone Marrow Transplantation and Immune Deficiency at Cincinnati Children's, leads national studies to improve the lives of childhood cancer survivors using DNA collected from more than 14,000 childhood cancer survivors across the country.

To learn more about the cancer program, cancer research at Cincinnati Children's, or to make a contribution, please contact John Perentesis, MD, Director of the Division of Oncology, at (513) 636-8241 or cancer@cchmc.org

Come Make Art Inspired by Your Personal Journey and Help Us Decorate Our Walls!

Cincinnati Children's CBDI and ArtWorks invites patients, families, and staff to produce original works of art in special workshops. Selected pieces will be displayed in the new CBDI Location: ArtWorks in Cincinnati, OH Pediatric, Adolescent/Young Adult, and Survivor Centers.

The artwork will be inspired by your personal journeys and experiences connected to cancer. Join us to make art together and make Cincinnati Children's just a little brighter.

Children and adults ages 5+ can reserve a space or get more info by contacting Matt Wollman at 513.333.0388 ext. 12 or Matt@ArtWorksCincinnati.org. More details are at right.



Printmaking on paper with artist Megan Triantafillou

Workshop 1: Monday, October 22 (6:00pm - 7:00pm)

Workshop 2: Wednesday, October 24 (5:00pm - 6:00pm) Location: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Ceramics and claywork with artist Cheryl Pannabecker

Workshop 1: Tuesday, October 16 (6:00pm - 8:00pm) Location: Carnegie Arts Center in Covington, KY Workshop 2: Wednesday, October 17 (5:00pm - 7:00pm) Location: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Guided free-writing and drawing with artist Pam Kravetz

Workshop 1: Tuesday, October 9 (6:00pm - 7:30pm) Location: Carnegie Arts Center in Covington, KY Workshop 2: Monday, October 15 (4:30pm - 6:00pm) Location: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cincinnati Walks for Kids is a fundraising walk benefiting Cincinnati Children's. This day of fun offers 3 and 1 mile Walks and lots of family-friendly activities.

Walker Check-In and the Kids Carnival open at 8 am. The walks begins at 10. Register now at giving.cincinnatichildrens.org. See you at Coney Island Oct. 20th!



Events and activities on A5

Monday, October 8	Craft of the Day: Paper Bag Pumpkin in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Tuesday, October 9	Craft of the Day: Glue Ghosts in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Wednesday, October 10	Craft of the Day: Tissue Mosaic Leaves in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Thursday, October 11	Craft of the Day: Make a Spider in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
	Flashes of Hope Photography Appointments only - for all CBDI Families 12:00 - 3:00 pm in Parent Lounge near Elevators on A5	Contact: Your Social Worker
Friday, October 12	Craft of the Day:Treasure Box Craft in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
	Munch and Mingle All CBDI parents and caregivers welcome 12:00 - 1:30 pm in A5-440	Contact: Your Social Worker
Sunday, October 14	Dessert and Coffee All CBDI parents and caregivers welcome 3:00 - 5:00 pm in Parent Lounge near Elevators on A5	Contact: Your Social Worker
Monday, October 15	Craft of the Day: Medical Art in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Tuesday, October 16	Craft of the Day: Fall Fingerprint Tree in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Wednesday, October 17	Craft of the Day: Paper Plate Jack-O-Lantern in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Thursday, October 18	Craft of the Day: Halloween Collage in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
Friday, October 19	Craft of the Day: Paper Plate Spider in the Activity Center	Contact: Your Child Life Specialist
	Mom's Lunch All CBDI parents and caregivers welcome 11:30 - 1:00 in Parent Lounge near Elevators on A5	Contact: Your Social Worker
	Let's Chat For BMT caregivers & parents 2:00 - 3:30 pm in the A5 North Parent Room	Contact: Your Social Worker

The Activity Center is open weekdays from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, 1:30 to 4:30 pm &t 6:00 to 8:00 pm. If your child is in isolation, contact Child Life.

Attending Physicians Monday, October 8 to Sunday, October 14



John Perentesis, MD Leuk/Lymph/Vascular Attending Physician



Rajaram Nagarajan, MD Solid Tumor/Neuro-Onc Attending Physician

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Adrienne Hammill, MD Leuk/Lymph/Vascular Attending Physician



Brian Weiss, MD Solid Tumor/Neuro-Onc Attending Physician

Clinical Hematology/Oncology Fellows



Fellow



Nihal Bakeer, MD Andrew Bukowinski, MD **Fellow**



Satheesh Chonat, MD Fellow



Fellow



Samantha Michaels, MD Ahmad Rayes, MD Fellow



Karen Zhu, MD, PhD Children's Hospital Fudan University Shanghai, China

Complimentary Breakfast for all families available weekdays 8:00 - 9:00 am in the Parent Lounge, A5S. Please help yourself. Provided by the Katie Linz Foundation. **DAILY ROUNDS** 8:15 - 9:00 am

Chemotherapy Rounds for scheduled chemotherapy admissions

9:00 - 11:00 am Acute Rounds for new and ill patients