

Thriving After Cancer Program

Advances in treatment and research have helped more and more children and adolescents with cancer survive well into adulthood. The Thriving After Cancer (TAC) Program is a collaboration of The George Washington Cancer Institute (GWCI), the GW Medical Faculty Associates (MFA), Children's National Medical Center (CNMC) and the GW Center for Integrative Medicine. Our goal is to provide comprehensive quality care to the increasing number of adult survivors of childhood cancer. The TAC Program focuses on your medical needs, manages late effects of treatment and helps you attain the best quality of life.

YOUR HEALTH CARE TEAM

You will be seen by our team who will work together to meet your unique medical and psychosocial needs. Your team includes: a pediatric oncologist, a medical internist, a nurse practitioner, a psychiatrist, a registered dietitian, a social worker, and a patient navigator. Depending on your situation, other specialists, such as a cardiologist, endocrinologist, reproductive endocrinologist or neurologist may be consulted.

THE TAC PROGRAM

The overall goal of TAC is to address the long-term health care needs of adult survivors of pediatric cancer. Specific objectives are to:

- Educate survivors about potential medical or psychosocial late effects resulting from their cancer or related treatment.
- Provide guidance about how to maintain optimal health and monitor for potential future health problems.
- Assist in the management of any medical and psychosocial effects of childhood cancer.

During your visit we will review your medical history, perform a physical examination to detect and evaluate possible late effects, and manage any late effects of cancer and its treatment. At the end of the visit, we will provide health promotion recommendations and provide you with a Survivorship Care Plan (SCP) that documents your medical history and follow-up care recommendations. **For information or to schedule an appointment please contact Katarina Steacy at 202-476-5836 or ksteacy@cnmc.org.**

THE TAC CLINICAL TEAM

- Marietta Amatangelo, M.S., R.D., *Dietitian*
- April Barbour, M.D., *Internist*
- Jillian Catalanotti, M.D., *Internist*
- Michael Czarnecki, D.O., *Internist*
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- Gregory Reaman, M.D., *Pediatric Oncologist*
- Katarina Steacy, F.N.P., *Program Manager*
- Kate Shafer, L.I.C.S.W., *Patient Navigator*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TAC PROGRAM

How can this program benefit me?

The knowledge gained from learning about your previous treatment can help you understand your future health risks. We have experts available to assist and educate you regarding these risks and how to avoid them.

Will my insurance cover this visit?

Most insurance plans consider this a necessary visit for individuals who have had treatment for cancer that is likely to have an impact on health. Please contact your insurance company directly if you have questions regarding coverage of your TAC visit.

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