

# **ACS Cancer Conference 2025**

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## **Re-envisioning Survivorship: Introducing Comprehensive Cancer Care & Survivorship Medicine**

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# Background

Patients now live considerably longer after a cancer diagnosis.

➤ Chronic disease

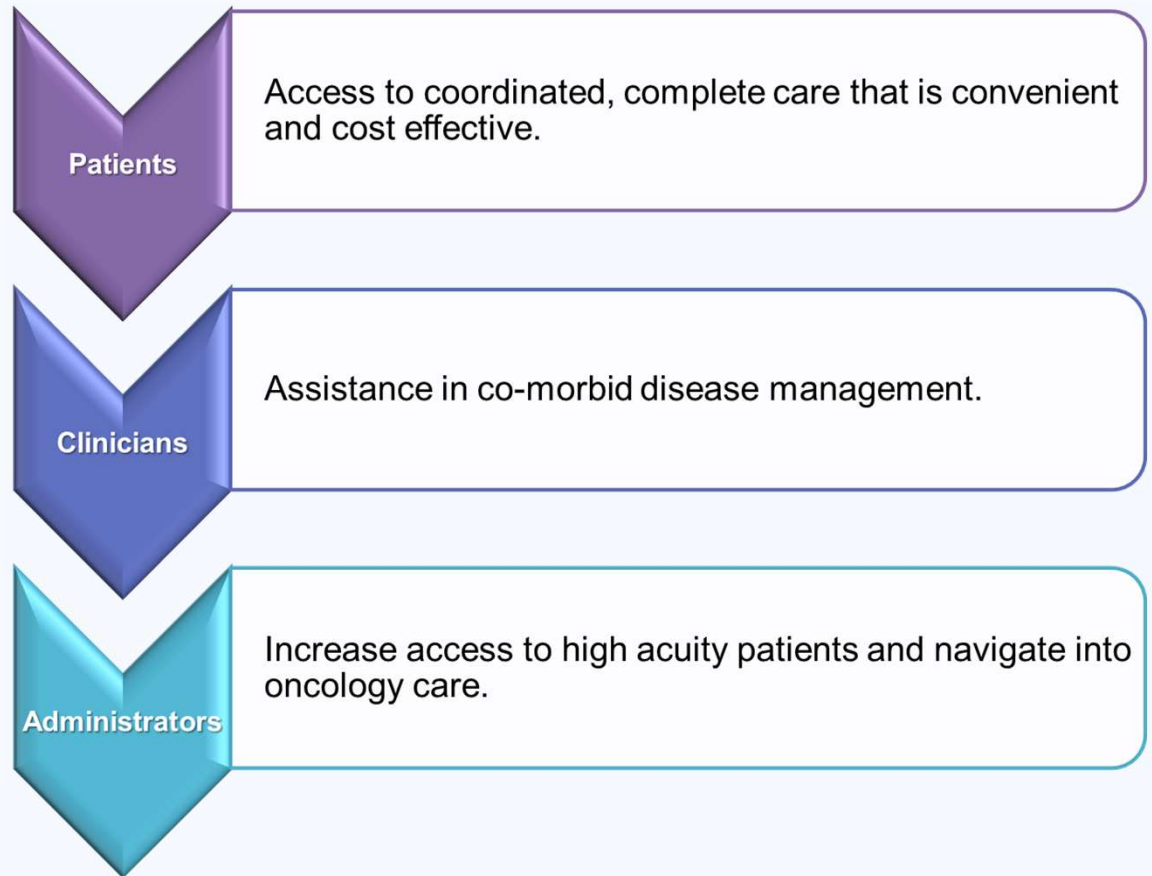
Survivors live with significant heterogeneity in physical and behavioral health.

➤ Complex needs

Chronic disease  
+  
Complex needs  
=  
**COMPREHENSIVE CARE**

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## Culture Change Requires Partnerships & Relationships



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# Clinical Program Design: Comprehensive Cancer Care & Survivorship Medicine



| Navigation Partnership                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Clinical Programs & Pilots                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Oncology</li> <li>• Surgical Oncology</li> <li>• Radiation Oncology</li> <li>• Hematology</li> <li>• Primary Care</li> <li>• Emergency Medicine</li> <li>• Subspecialty Care</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weight Management                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bariatric-Gynecology-Survivorship collaboration for cancer prevention.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Women's Health and menopause</li> <li>• Osteoporosis management</li> <li>• Diabetes management</li> <li>• Pre-surgical optimization - pancreatic cancer</li> <li>• Lymphedema surveillance</li> <li>• Monoclonal Gammopathy (MGUS)</li> </ul> |

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# Education & Training

## E-Learning & Navigation Series

### Comprehensive Cancer Care & Survivorship Corner

- 45-minute monthly episodes
- CME credit offered
- First 10 episodes released in 2024
- 1. Introduction to Cancer Survivorship
- 2. Surgical Oncology Basics
- 3. Radiation Oncology Basics
- 4. Medical Oncology Basics
- 5. Cardio-Oncology
- 6. Onco-Nephrology
- 7. Onco-Endocrinology
- 8. Cancer Rehabilitation
- 9. Palliative Care
- 10. Female Fertility

Goal is to enhance clinical knowledge, highlight Northwell clinicians, and to inform all providers of available referral pathways.

## Inaugural Networking and Informational Seminar

### Comprehensive Cancer Care & Survivorship Seminar

- Full day seminar directed towards primary care audience.
- 4 internal speakers
- 1. Cardio-Oncology
- 2. Onco-Nephrology
- 3. Female Fertility
- 4. Onco-Endocrinology
- 2 keynote speakers
- 1. Cancer Rehabilitation
- 2. Psycho-Oncology

Goal is to enhance clinical knowledge and provide networking and referral opportunities within the region.

## National Provider Network Educational Collaboration

### Cancer Survivorship Provider Network (CSPN)

- Educational collaboration with a national provider network.
- Northwell will provide CME.
- Plan is to begin recording a clinical e-learning series directed for a national audience.
- Pilot certification program directed towards Advanced Practice Providers.

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# Lessons Learned

- The clinical value of a generalist is not always understood.
- Most necessary components of comprehensive care are not consistently reimbursed in our current national healthcare system.
- Building a new clinical program takes patience, collaboration, *investment*, and *constant communication*.

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# Future Directions

- Expansion of the clinical program.
- Record additional episodes for e-learning series.
- Annually host the Comprehensive Cancer Care and Survivorship Medicine seminar in different regions at Northwell.
- Build certification program alongside CSPN.

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