Diabetes Mellitus in Long-term Survivors of Childhood Cancer

Increased Risk Associated With Radiation Therapy: A Report for the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study

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The Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS) is a collaborative, multi-institutional project, funded as a resource by the National Cancer Institute, involving individuals who survived 5 or more years after a diagnosis of childhood cancer. It is a retrospectively ascertained cohort comprising 20,346 childhood cancer survivors diagnosed before the age of 21 years between 1970 and 1986 as well as approximately 4,000 siblings of the survivors, who serve as a control group. The cohort was assembled through the efforts of 26 participating clinical research centers in the United States and Canada. The study is currently funded by a U24 resource grant (National Cancer Institute grant U24 CA55727) that was awarded to St Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. Currently, we are in the process of expanding the cohort to include an additional 14,000 childhood cancer survivors diagnosed before the age of 21 years between 1987 and 1999. For information on how to access and use the CCSS resource, visit http://www.stjude.org/ccss.

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