

## > Beyond the Cure

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2006

Time: 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Akron General Health & Wellness Center  
4125 Medina Road  
Akron, Ohio 44333

This free conference is for cancer survivors, their families, health care professionals and educators. It will address possible medical late effects of childhood cancer, especially neurocognitive effects, as well as making the transition from treatment to life after cancer and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The conference features Melissa Hudson, MD, Director of the Cancer Survivorship Division and the After Completion of Therapy Clinic at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

### PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## Beyond the Cure: A Free Conference for Childhood Cancer Survivors, Their Families and School Personnel

FEATURING MELISSA HUDSON, MD  
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**PROGRAM AGENDA**

7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast  
 8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Welcome & Introduction  
 Sarah Friebert, MD  
 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Keynote Address:  
*Staying Healthy After Childhood Cancer*  
 Melissa Hudson, MD  
 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. *Social and Emotional Consequences of Survivorship*  
 Laura Gerak, PhD  
 Ellen Cleary, LSW  
 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break  
 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Medical Late Effects  
*Transplant-Related Late Effects*  
 Mark Mueller, RN  
*Fertility*  
 David Nash, MD

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *School Re-entry, Transition and Educational Challenges*  
 Nessa Siegle, Esq.  
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided) and Video Presentation: *A Lion in the House*  
 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Survivor and Family General Session:**  
**Healthy Living**  
*Nutrition*  
 Vicki Vitale, RD  
*Alcohol & Tobacco Prevention*  
 Shannon Miller, MA  
 Tina Levene, BA  
*Exercise/Stress Relief/Sun Safety*  
 Mindy Aylward, BSN  
 Aileen McDonald, RN, CYT  
*Bone Health*  
 Keith Loud, MD  
**School Personnel General Session**  
*Cancer in the Classroom:*  
*What You Need to Know*  
 Mindy Aylward, RN  
 2:00 - 2:50 p.m. *Neurocognitive and Psychosocial Effects of Childhood Cancer*  
 Melissa Hudson, MD  
 2:50 - 3:15 p.m. *Neuropsychological Testing*  
 Shawn Sullivan, PhD  
 3:15 - 3:30 p.m. Break  
 3:30 - 3:50 p.m. *Educational Aspects of Survivorship*  
 Laura Knuth, LPSC  
 3:50 - 4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion with Presenters  
 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Survivor Panel  
 5:00 p.m. Evaluations & Close

Although this is a free conference, registration is required. Please respond by September 15. This form may be duplicated.

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