

Cancer & Blood Disorders Center

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Dear Friends:

As in years past, 2017 was marked by innovation, growth and expansion. As part of our commitment to enhance services to our community, the Nicklaus Children's Cancer & Blood Disorders Center launched Survive & Thrive: The Cancer Survivorship Program. Designed to provide support and follow up care for childhood cancer survivors, Survive & Thrive was created to help pediatric cancer survivors optimize their health and quality of life.

We expanded our patient support and community services—providing a host of outreach and support services to improve the quality of life for pediatric cancer patients. We also continued to earn the recognition of credentialing bodies and our peers. This report demonstrates the strides we made in fulfilling our mission.

We invite you to review this report and see how Nicklaus Children's delivers cancer care: mission-driven and guided by best practices and innovation. Our strong emphasis on patient and family centered care continually fuels our passion to meet the needs of those we serve.

Respectfully,

Enrique Escalon, MD
Director of Hematology/Oncology

2017 Events

March 2017

Colorectal Cancer
Awareness Month

May 2017

Skin Cancer Detection &
Prevention Month

June 7, 2017

National Cancer
Survivors Day

July 22-29, 2017

Camp U.O.T.S

September 2017

Childhood Cancer
Awareness Month

October 2017

National Breast Cancer
Awareness Month

November 2017

Nicklaus Children's Hospital
Mini-Relay for Life Lung Cancer
Awareness Month

In collaboration with



2017 Prevention & Screening Activities

Skin Cancer Screening

May was Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month. The Division of Dermatology at Nicklaus Children's Hospital provided a free skin cancer screening to the community (adults and children) on May 26th, 2017 utilizing the American Academy of Dermatology's (AAD) screening tool.



FREE Friday, May 26, 2017
Skin Cancer Screening

**Don't get caught by surprise.
Get checked out today!**
Screenings are open to anyone.

Free Skin Cancer Screening:
Friday, May 26, 2017, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Sara Navinela, PA
Children's Skin Center - Dermatology

To schedule an appointment, please call
305-669-6555 option 2 or Michelle at
305-669-7169.

Truly a gift to the community, the free screening is not conditioned on ordering any other item or service from Nicklaus Children's Hospital or its Medical Staff. The screening is provided free of charge to adults and children by appointment only.

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MIAMI CHILDREN'S HEALTH SYSTEM

Colon Cancer Awareness

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. On March 16th and 21st Colon Cancer education was provided to staff and the community. A booth was set up in the main lobby of the hospital with education material regarding diet, prevention, and screening recommendations.



Why is it Important to Get Screened for Colorectal Cancer?

Colorectal cancer screening for those over 50 years of age is one of the most powerful weapons for helping to prevent colorectal cancer or finding it early, when it's easier to treat.

There are 2 types of screening tests your physician can order:

- **Tests that mainly find cancer:** These test your stool (poop) for signs that cancer may be present. These tests are easier, but they are also less likely to detect polyps.
- **Tests that can find both colorectal polyps and cancer:** These tests look at the inside of your colon to find any abnormal areas. Colonoscopy and sigmoidoscopy fall in this group, along with double-contrast barium enema and CT colonography (virtual colonoscopy). These tests are preferred if they are available and you are willing to have them.

Insurance information:
Preventive screenings and tests may be covered up to 100 percent. Always refer to your plan documents for specific benefit coverage and limitations or call the toll-free member phone number on the back of your ID card.

Colon Cancer Prevention Event:
The Cancer Center will hold a community education event in the main lobby on **March 16 & 21st 2017**, during Colon Cancer Awareness month.

HEALTH Wellness
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In our Community Schools

BMI Screenings

3,163 BMI screenings have been completed to date. 613 interventions were completed including healthy lifestyle changes, such as good nutrition and weight management.

HPV Vaccines

38 HPV vaccines have been administered to students identified as incomplete for the series. Vaccines were provided during school hours, avoiding absenteeism.

Health Fairs

Health fairs and educational seminars have also been provided to students on cancer prevention. Topics include smoking, drinking, sun exposure, etc. To date, 2,300 students have participated in these health fairs.

BMI screenings, HPV vaccines, and Health Fairs will continue throughout the school year as part of our School Health Program in collaboration with The Children's Trust.

2017 Community Activities

Cancer Survivor's Day

On Sunday, June 4th, patients of the Cancer & Blood Disorders Center reunited with the doctors and nurses who cared for them to celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day at Dave & Buster's



Summer Camp

This past Summer, patients of the Cancer & Blood Disorders Center attended the week-long sleepaway camp at A.D. Barnes Park in Miami-Dade. The annual summer camp is a dream come true for children with cancer and their families. Participants enjoy typical summer activities while under the care of their pediatric oncologists who are on the medical staff at Nicklaus Children's Hospital. Activities range from a two night stay at Universal's Islands of Adventure and Universal Studios to a wide variety of fun local activities such as laser tag, kayaking, bowling, and a pool party.

Mini Relay for Life

Nicklaus Children's Hospital, in collaboration with the American Cancer Society, hosted a Mini Relay for Life on-campus November 10th. The event celebrates people who have battled against cancer and remembers those loved ones lost.



2017 Community Activities

The Children's Bereavement Center Steps for Healing 5K

Team Nicklaus Children's Hospital participated in the Children's Bereavement Center Steps for Healing 5K



Great American Smoke Out

On November 16, 2017 Nicklaus Children's Cancer & Blood Disorders Center participated in the Great American Smoke Out. This is an annual social engineering event to encourage Americans to stop tobacco smoking. The Great American Smokeout challenges smokers to quit cigarettes for 24 hours with the hopes that this decision will continue forever.

