**Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this live activity, participants will be able to:

**Curative Therapy for Sickle Cell Disease:**

1. Describe indications for consideration of curative therapies for SCD
2. Identify current outcomes and emerging trends in curative therapy for SCD
3. Review special considerations of supportive care of patients with SCD undergoing BMT

**Down Syndrome and Leukemia: A Unique Relationship**

1. Recognize the unique clinical and biological features of leukemia in Down syndrome children
2. Explain the outcomes of pediatric patients with Down syndrome and acute leukemias
3. Recognize that aggressive management of toxicities and improved support of care measures are essential to assure good outcomes of patients with Down syndrome and acute leukemias

**Disparities in Adolescents & Young Adults (AYA) with Cancer**

1. Differentiate outcomes for cancer in adolescents and young adults as compared to children
2. Recognize sociocultural and behavioral factors that contribute to disparities differences in outcomes for cancer in AYAs
3. Recognize the role of treatment site in outcomes in AYAs with cancer

**My Patient is Bleeding: What is the Cause?**

1. Recognize congenital disorders that pre-dispose children to excessive bleeding
2. Review the most common diagnostic tools to identify abnormalities in hemostasis
3. Explain the basic principles of treatment in chronic and acute bleeding in children

**Sibling Adjustment:**

The Sometimes Forgotten Voice

1. Describe the adjustment and coping difficulties experienced by healthy siblings
2. Discuss positive outcomes from having a sibling diagnosed with cancer
3. Identify risk factors associated with sibling adjustment and coping
4. Recognize adjustment difficulties experienced by siblings of youth who have survived cancer (including those who received a bone marrow transplant) or died

**Playing Together in the Sandbox:**

Managing Complex Family Dynamics

1. Define development and function of the Complex Family Dynamics Committee at Children’s of Alabama
2. Identify triggers for referral to the Complex Family Dynamics Committee
3. Discuss the development of the Family Care Plan to address concerns

**The Role of Pediatric Integrative Oncology**

1. Describe the role of integrated medicine in the Pediatric Oncology setting
2. Identify different treatment modalities in the adult and pediatric setting
3. Identify modalities with strong scientific underpinnings

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