



GA DPH Cancer Survivorship ECHO



Agenda

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm EST

1. Brief Planning Huddle

2. Introductions

3. Announcements/Reminders

- Keep your microphone muted unless you are speaking; while muted, you may press and hold the space bar to speak then release to return to mute
- No identifying patient data
- Introduce yourself before speaking
- Sign in for everyone at your site using the Chat feature

4. Introduction of Speaker by Dr. Patricia Shearer

5. ECHO Presentation Topic, Pediatric and Young Adult Cancer Survivorship, by Dr. Karen Effinger

About the Speakers



Karen Effinger, MD, MS, is an Associate Professor in the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Effinger's goal is to improve the overall health and quality of life of pediatric cancer survivors with a particular focus on improving healthcare delivery to aid in early detection of late effects. She also promotes healthy lifestyle behaviors to prevent toxicity. She is focused on improving the transition process for young adult survivors of childhood cancer who are leaving pediatric institutions. As Co-Director of the Pediatric Survivor Program in the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta with Dr. Marchak, she oversees approximately 1,200 survivor visits per year.

On a national level, Dr. Effinger chairs the Children's Oncology Group Gastrointestinal/Hepatic/Dental and Urinary Tract Long Term Follow-Up Guidelines Taskforces and serves as the institutional principal investigator for the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study. She has co-chaired the Hepatotoxicity Working Group for the International Late Effects of Childhood Cancer Guideline Harmonization Group and was the Chair of the Conference Planning Committee for the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology in 2023 and 2024. Dr. Effinger is a member of the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Program at Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.