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Taking Care of Patients With a History of Cancer

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Background

- Number of cancer survivors is growing, over 17 million currently
- Need to consider ways that oncology can share the care management needs of these patients with primary care providers
- Institute of Medicine seminal 2006 report on how to care for cancer survivors, Lost in Transition

Lost in Transition IOM Report

- 4 Key elements of high-quality cancer survivorship care
- Prevention of recurrent and new cancers
- Surveillance for cancer spread, recurrence or second cancers
- Intervention for consequences of cancer and its treatments
- Coordination between oncologists and primary care

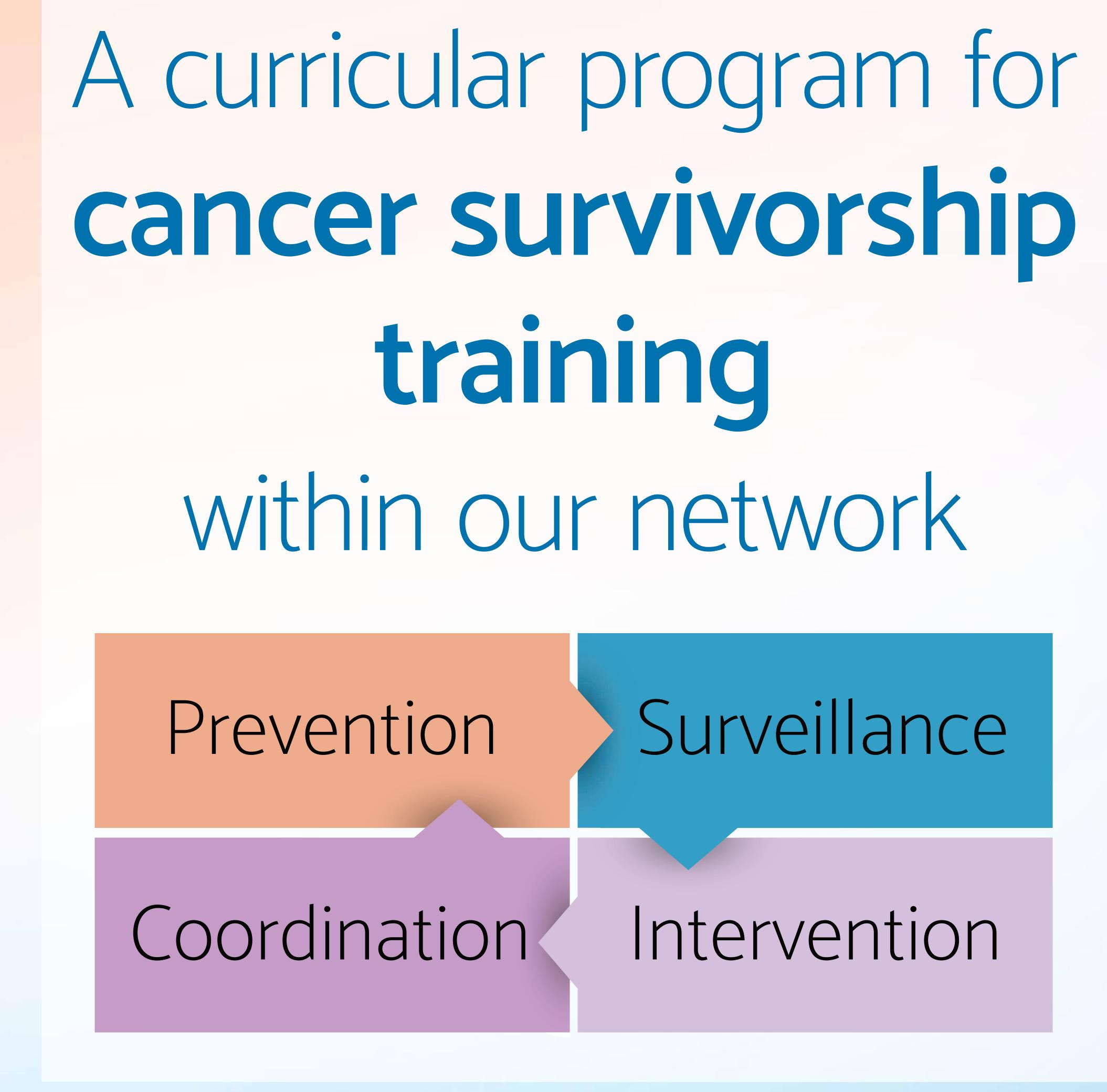
Development of curriculum for training in cancer survivorship care

- Departmental-wide Training Opportunities
- Residency Training Opportunities

Departmental-wide training curriculum

- Grand Rounds on Caring for Patients with a History of Cancer (delivered every other year)
- Our institution is part of the Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) Cancer Alliance
- We developed a new curricular educational series in collaboration with MSK
- 5-part seminar series led by MSK providers
- Seminars live streamed, Q and A and videotaped, CME offered
- Residents, Faculty from FM, as well as IM invited to attend or watch recordings
- Principles of Survivorship Care
- Breast Survivorship Lecture
- Prostate Survivorship Lecture
- Mental Health and Survivorship Lecture

Food Choices Before, During and After Cancer



Residency-specific training curriculum

- R1- Grand Rounds, Lecture on Caring for Patients with a History of Cancer
- R2/R3 4-hour Cancer Survivorship Workshop every other year
- Cancer Survivorship clinical experience in development, an optional elective for residents to participate with attending in one of the residency clinics, providing specialized one-time cancer survivorship visits within primary care setting

Cancer survivorship workshop

- Didactic curriculum on IOM report, how to identify and care for patients on resident's panel who have a history of cancer
- Journal Discussion
- ACS/ASCO Breast Cancer Survivorship Guidelines
- ACS Prostate Cancer Survivorship Guidelines
- Breast Cancer Survivor Case Study and Patient Simulation
- Prostate Cancer Survivor Case Study and Patient Simulation
- Evaluation and Updates



Residency post-workshop evaluations

- Key informant interviews
- Key Take-aways Residents like this curriculum and put it to use in their care of patients





