

Title: Current and future landscape in Cancer Survivorship Care.

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More and more cancer patients experience a cure or substantial prolongation of life (1). They, as well as their caregivers, face challenges due to sequelae both caused by their disease and their anti-cancer treatment. They also face the consequences in their professional and social environment (2). In recent years, there has been a steep increase in research in the field, and there is an increasing number of developed survivorship plans with different strategies. Multifactorial management is complex and requires networks of care with a large number of different care providers. There is broad recognition of the need to integrate survivorship care into the management of cancer patients (3). However, survivorship care plans have yet to demonstrate significant benefit in randomised studies. Proposed strategies and approaches vary in methodology and concept, which renders rational comparison difficult (2). Institutional implementation across Europe varies strongly. Many programs remain incomplete. This presentation will give a scope of the current landscape and familiarise you with the EunetCCC Survivorship project.

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