OBJECTIVES - SURVIVORSHIP

1) Define and discuss the importance of survivorship care

2) Outline the needs of survivors living with cancer

3) Review guidelines and requirements for implementing a survivorship care plan
IMPORTANCE OF SURVIVORSHIP CARE

According to American Cancer Society, estimate of 14.5 million survivors as of 2014, projected as 18.9 million in 2024.

Per NCCN, survivorship care is the key to minimizing the disease and treatment-related impact on an individual’s quality of life.
STAGES - SURVIVORSHIP

1) Acute – time of diagnosis and treatment

2) Transitional – period of movement from active treatment to careful observation

3) Extended survivorship – period of watchful waiting

4) Permanent survivorship – long-term remission
FLASCO - SURVIVORSHIP

Initial discussion on the survivorship initiative and overview of FLASCO.

Clinical Nurse Educator, Jo Visser, then gave a presentation with slides on Survivorship and Survivorship care planning.

The meetings wrapped up with a FLASCO member/survivorship champion discussed the program in their facility and requirements for implementing a survivorship care plan.
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