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Causes and effects of the shortage of oncology drugs: Lessons and solutions for children globally



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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Yawkey Center, Rm. 307
450 Brookline Ave
Boston, MA, 02115

Lunch will be provided

Dr. Michael Link, Professor of Pediatrics and Hematology & Oncology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Child Health Institute and Stanford Cancer Institute, ASCO President, 2011-2012.

Dr. George Tidmarsh, Founder/CEO, Citizen's Oncology Foundation; CEO, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company; Consulting Associate Professor of Pediatrics/Neonatology, Stanford University School of Medicine.

Both patients and caregivers in the US have faced recent drug shortages, predominantly of generic injectable agents. The reasons for these shortages are complex and include narrow profit margins for generic drugs, limited number of manufacturers, increased worldwide demand, shortages of raw materials, production problems, aging production plants, stockpiling, and long timelines for approval. Join us for a seminar on the causes and effects of the shortages that have been experienced in the US, and a discussion of lessons learned and how these can offer global solutions for children with cancer globally.