



# Survivorship – a good problem?

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# Objectives - Survivorship

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- Issues to discuss
  - Recurrence of disease – what to watch for
  - Late effects – complications of treatment
  - Vaccinations – what to do?

# Recurrence

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- Monitoring
  - No regular imaging
  - Bloodwork typically not helpful
    - Generally there is no blood test to diagnose recurrence of lymphoma
  - Relapse often identified in the clinic (or by you)

# What to watch for...

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- What symptoms did the lymphoma cause originally?
- Lumps and bumps
- Pain (or other symptoms) that are uncommon and unexplained for you (and that don't resolve)
- Persisting unexplained fever, drenching night sweats and/or weight loss (10% of body weight)

# Recurrence

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- Varies with the disease and time from prior therapy
- May be curable
- May have very good outcome
- Very difficult to generalize

# Late Effects

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- Typically considered to be consequences of treatment seen in people that are cured
  - Beyond 3-5 years after completion
- Second cancers
- Cardiac disease
- Fertility

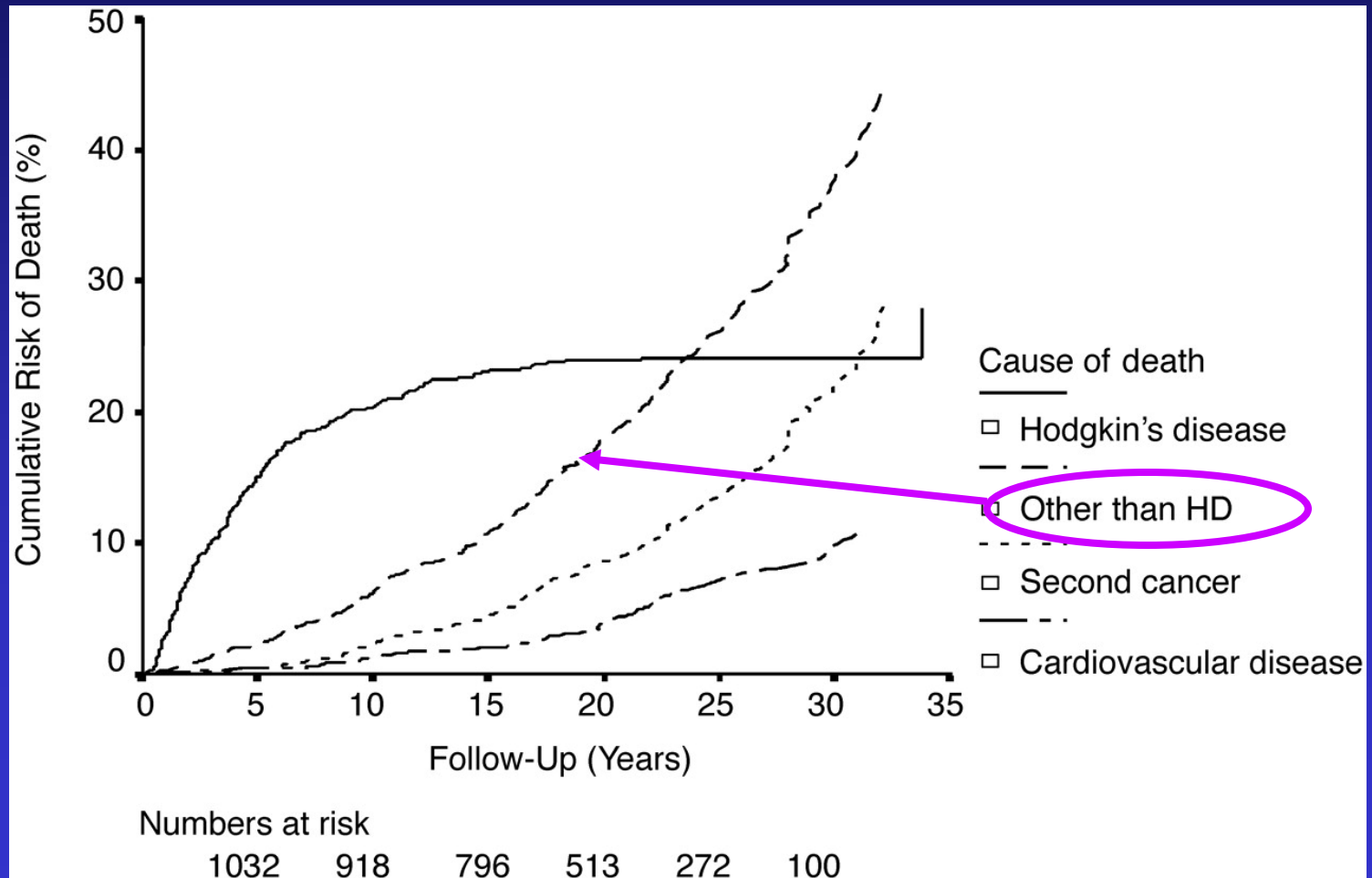
# Late effects – Second Cancers

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- Why?
  - Chemo and Radiation damage DNA in normal cells
  - These may be become malignant
  - What about common cancers people are at risk for?
    - Difficult to know if these are related – but by definition we believe that they are

# Long-Term Cause-Specific Mortality of Patients Treated for Hodgkin's Disease

*J Clin Oncol 2003*





# Second Cancers Briefly

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- leading cause of death for HL survivors
- majority are solid tumors/carcinomas
  - minimum latency 5-10 yrs
- related to treatment exposure (dose), age
- cancer risk reduction, screening, prevention must be explored

# Second Cancers – Relative Risks

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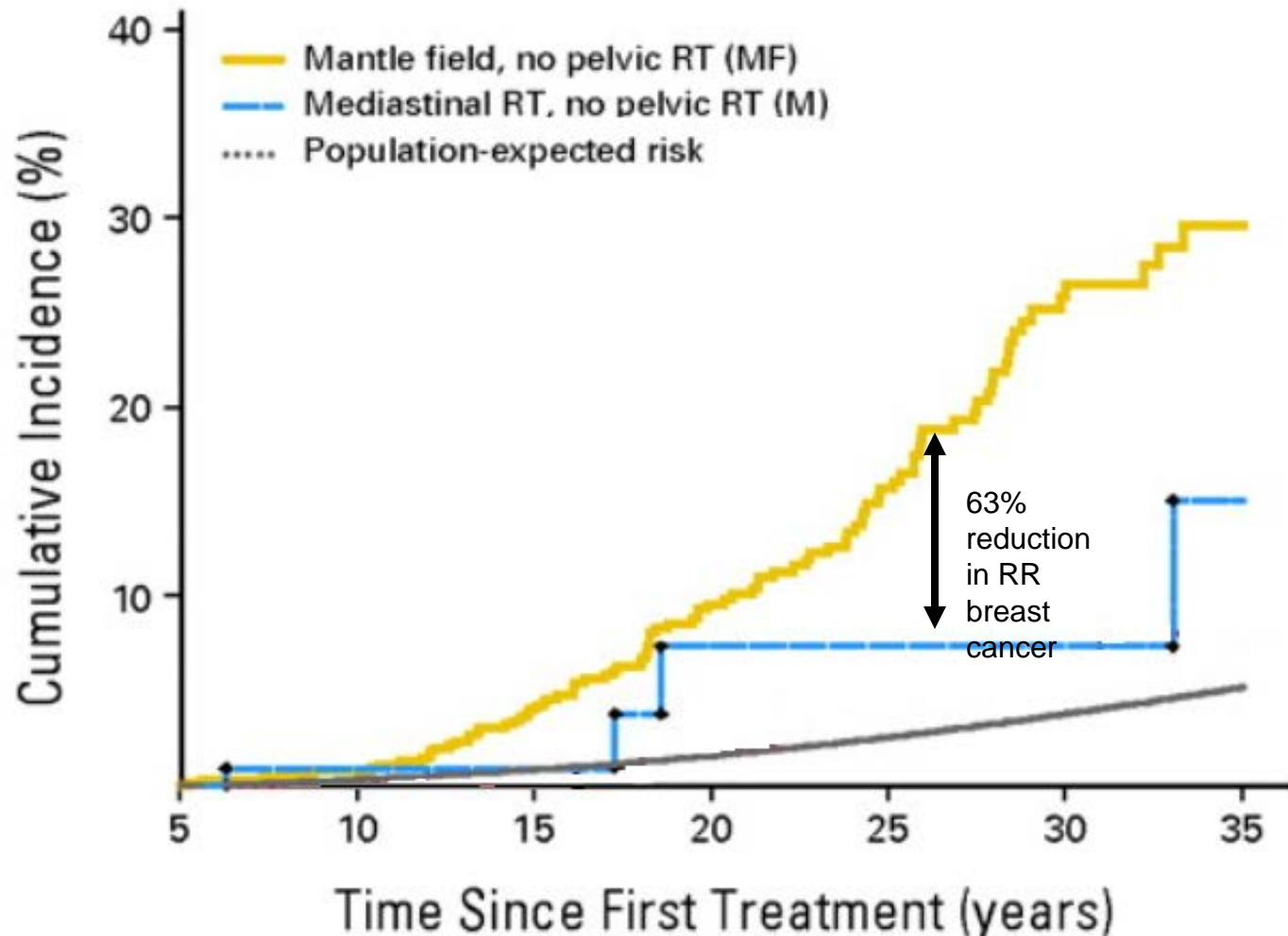
32,591 HL survivors

female breast	2.0	(1.8-2.3)
lung	2.9	(2.6-3.2)
colon	1.6	(1.4-1.9)
esophagus	2.8	(1.8-4.0)
stomach	1.9	(1.5-2.4)
leukemia	9.9	(8.7-11.2)

*Dores, et al. JCO, 2002*

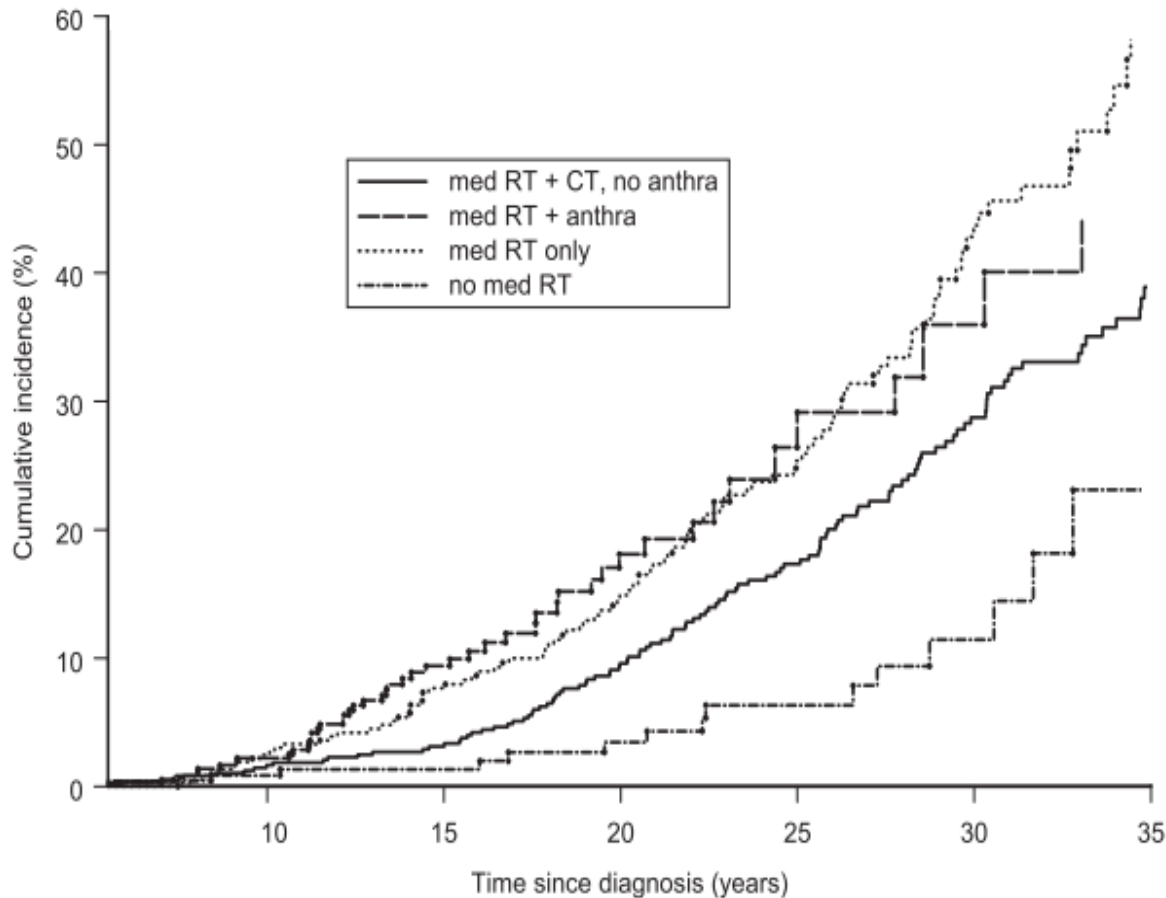
# Implications for Transition to IFRT

## Clinical Evidence of Reduction in Breast Cancer Risk



# Cardiac Disease in Adult HL Survivors

## Median Age = 25.7 at HL Diagnosis



Any cardiac  
Dx

≈25% @ 25  
yrs

≈35% @ 30  
yrs

No mediastinal RT

≈ 5% @ 25 yrs

≈ 10% @ 30 yrs

# Increase Above Expected Rate in 30-year Late Toxicity with ABVD + IFRT

25-30 years old at HL Diagnosis

	All Second Cancer		Female Breast Cancer	Cardiac Morbidity	
	M	F	F	M	F
<b>36-40Gy Mantle</b>	20%	35%	22%	25%	17%
<b>30Gy IFRT</b>	↓↓	↓↓	<10%	↑↓	↑↓
<b>20Gy IFRT</b>	↓↓	↓↓	<10%	↑↓	↑↓

# Breast Cancer After HL

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## Screening

- radiation to chest (age 10-30) - start 8 yrs after RT  
mammography + MRI annual (together ? or  
in sequence q 6 mos?)

*Clin Radiology, 2004*

*Ca: Cancer J Clin, 2007*

## Prevention

- No clear data at this time to suggest hormones etc to  
reduce likelihood of developing breast cancer

# Fertility

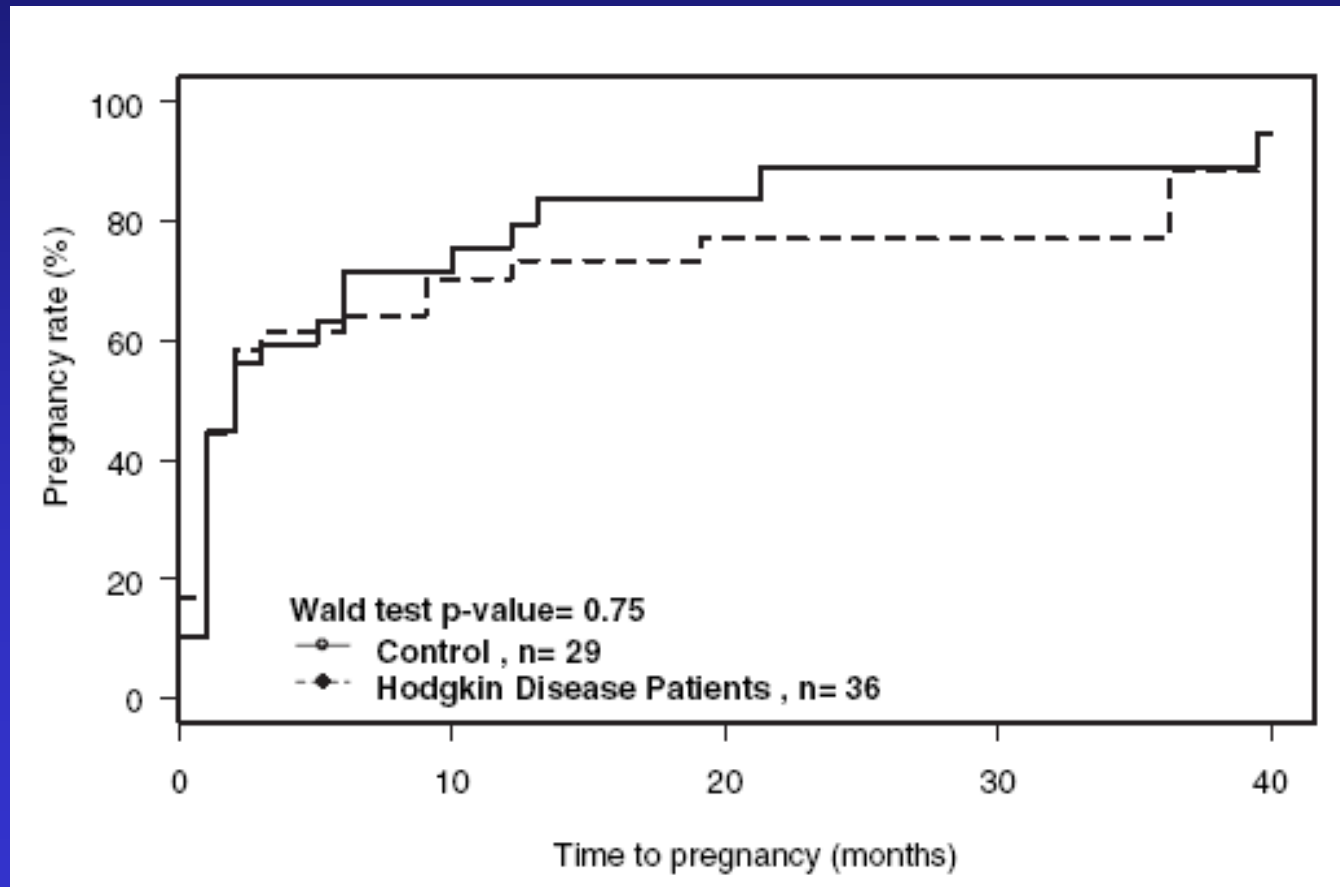
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- most literature describes surrogate measures of fertility
  - FSH levels, azospermia
  - amenorrhea

Males:	azospermic incidence	
	ABVD/non-alkylator:	10%
	BEACOPP	90%
Females:	amenorrhea	
	ABVD/non-alkylator	<5%
	BEACOPP	50%

# Time to pregnancy following ABVD

- median age at dx 25 y; age at pregnancy: 32y
- 2-6 cycles (med 4); 50% abd XRT





# Preservation is likely the best strategy

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Males: sperm cryopreservation  
- even if “suboptimal”

Females: ovarian suppression  
- tissue/ovum cryopreservation  
\* data are poor  
  
- IVF – expensive, need donor  
and takes time to perform

# **What we can learn from HL treatment**

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- Since cure rates and survival in other lymphomas are improving – we may expect similar late effects
  - Treatment paradigms are similar
  - Less reliance on radiation in NHL
  - Toxicity from treatment is improving
- Very important to have a gameplan
- Follow regular cancer screening advice as well

# **Vaccines in lymphoma and after lymphoma treatment**

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- **Lymphoma increases risk of infection**
- **Vaccines affected by i. lymphoma, ii. chemotherapy and iii. GVH reaction**
- **Impact of immunosuppression:**
  - **decreased immune response**
  - **decreased duration of immunity**
  - **potential adverse events (live vaccines)**

# Adult immunizations \*key vaccines

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vaccine	diseases
<b>Td q10 yrs ; 1 Tdap</b>	<b>Tetanus , diphtheria, pertussis</b>
<b>Varicella (L)</b>	<b>chickenpox</b>
<b>MMR (L)</b>	<b>Measles , mumps, rubella</b>
<b>Polio</b>	
<b>Influenza (annual)</b>	
<b>Pneumococcal 2 doses 5 yrs apart</b>	<b>Pneumococcal pneumonia</b>

# Adult immunizations **\*key vaccines**

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<b>Pneumococcal 2 doses 5 yrs apart</b>	Pneumococcal pneumonia
Haemophilus Influenza	
meningococcal	Bacterial meningitis
<b>Herpes zoster (L)</b>	Shingles (chickenpox)
HPV	Human papilloma virus

# **Principles of immunization in lymphoma**

- **Update routine immunizations before treatment (if possible)**
- **Inactivated vaccines only**
- **Vaccines given during chemotherapy; re-administer after treatment > 3 months**
- **Live vaccines can be given 3 mo. post chemotherapy if in remission ( except HSCT)**
- **Re-administer *all* vaccines after either autologous & allogeneic stem cell transplants**

# Immunizations after HSCT

Vaccine	Time post HSCT (mo)	Doses
<b>Tdap</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Varicella (L)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>MMR (L)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>polio</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>influenza</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>1</b>

# Immunizations after HSCT

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Vaccine	Time post HSCT (mo)	Doses
pneumococcal	3-6	2
Haemophilus influenza	6-12	3
meningococcal	6-12	1
Herpes zoster (L)	24	1
HPV	6-12	3



# Special vaccine issues

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- **Tdap:** give no matter when your last Td
- **Pneumococcal vaccine:** new approach
  - ( 2 vaccines prevnar 13 & pneumovax)
- If no previous pneumovax give Prevnar 13 (not covered) followed by pneumovax 2+ months later
- If pneumovax previously wait >1 year to give prevnar 13

# Summary – The Fundamentals of Survivorship

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- Hopefully, we all get to get old
  - We may get sick
- These things may or may not be related to treatment
- Need to take care
- Primary Care Physicians are important
- Contact with an expert center