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Greg Armstrong, M.D., is full member of the faculty at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He serves in the Department of Epidemiology and Cancer Control and in the Division of Neuro-Oncology. Dr. Armstrong is the principal investigator for the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS), a national cohort of over 35,000 survivors of childhood cancer designed to study the long-term effects of treatment of childhood cancer.

As cancer therapies have become more effective and survivors are living longer, understanding the long-term effects of therapy is providing insights that help future generations of patients as well as improving the quality of life of today's survivors. Through the CCSS, investigators have published almost 300 articles in peer-reviewed journals including the New England Journal of Medicine that detail medical and psychosocial effects of childhood cancer treatment, greatly advancing the worldwide body of knowledge regarding cancer survivorship.

Dr. Armstrong joined St. Jude in 2006 and also provides clinical care for children newly diagnosed with brain and spinal cord tumors. He has been an invited speaker at many research institutions and symposia as well as authoring numerous book chapters and articles. Dr. Armstrong earned his medical degree from the University Of Alabama School Of Medicine.

Potential Questions:

- Can you describe the importance of surveying childhood cancer survivors?
- How has the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study shaped our understanding of childhood cancer survivors and their well-being?
- What are some of the important findings from the CCSS? Are there particular lessons that care providers have learned?
- How have pediatric cancer survivorship studies, like the CCSS and St. Jude LIFE, benefitted pediatric cancer treatments today?
- What are some future goals of the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study? Are there particular survivorship groups or areas of focus?