

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology in Reno

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 - Jacob Zucker, MD
- Pediatric surgeon: Frieda Hulka, MD
- Pediatric ICU (24/7), sedation service
- Specialized ped hem/onc nurses and pharmacists
- Radiation oncologists
- Pediatric subspecialty consultants (neurology, cardiology, ID, pulmonology, GI, endocrinology,....)
- Rehabilitation (PT, OT, SLP)
- Social work / financial counselors
- Nutritionists, “child life” specialists.....

The Mother Ship



11-bed PICU



Happy Campers



9-bay infusion center



In an average year...

- 8-10 new leukemias
- 4-6 new brain tumors
- 2-3 new lymphomas
- 2-3 new sarcomas
- Variable numbers of kidney, adrenal, ovarian, testicular tumors





What are we not?

Bone marrow / stem cell transplant

Partners: Stanford, Univ of Utah

Pediatric neurosurgery

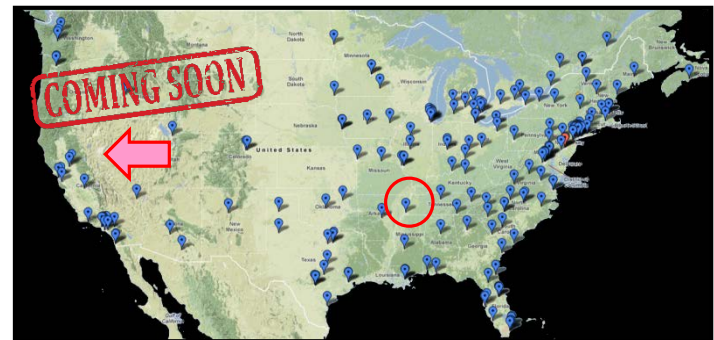
Partner: Oakland Children's

Orthopedic oncology

Partner: Stanford

Children's Oncology Group

Children's Oncology Group Institutions



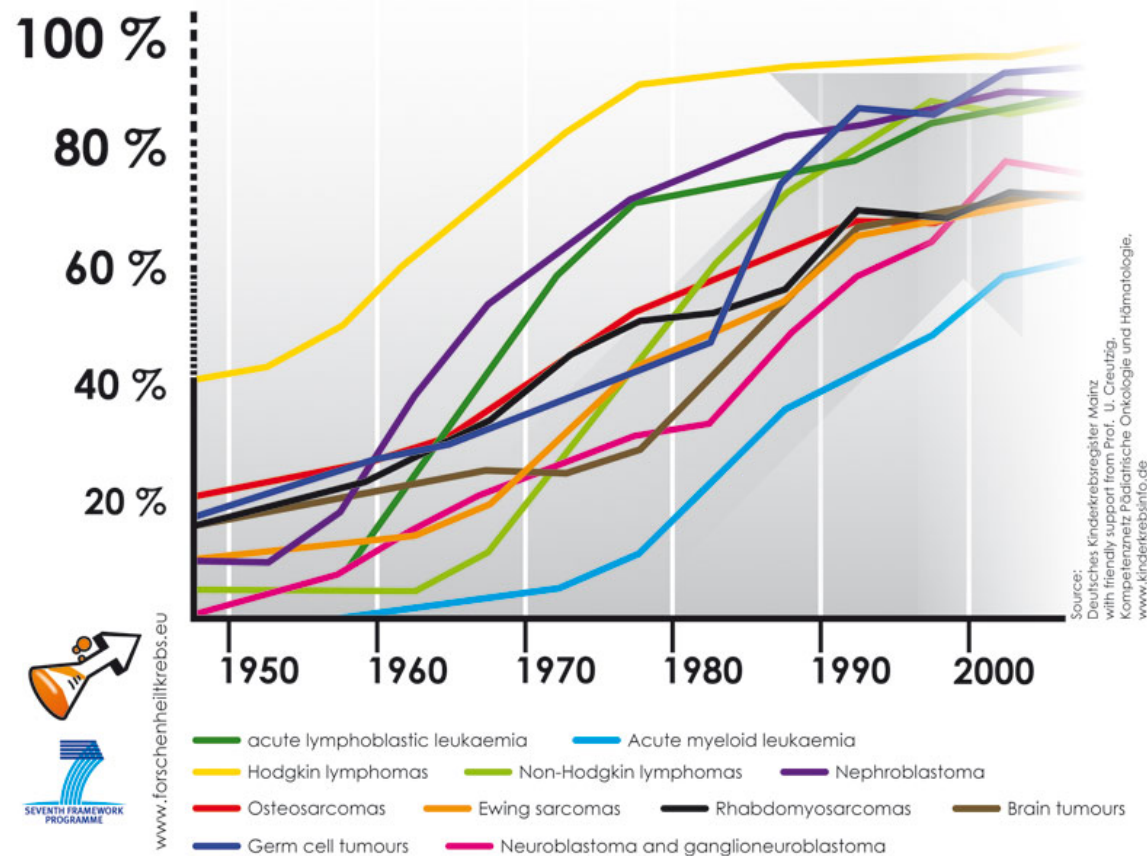


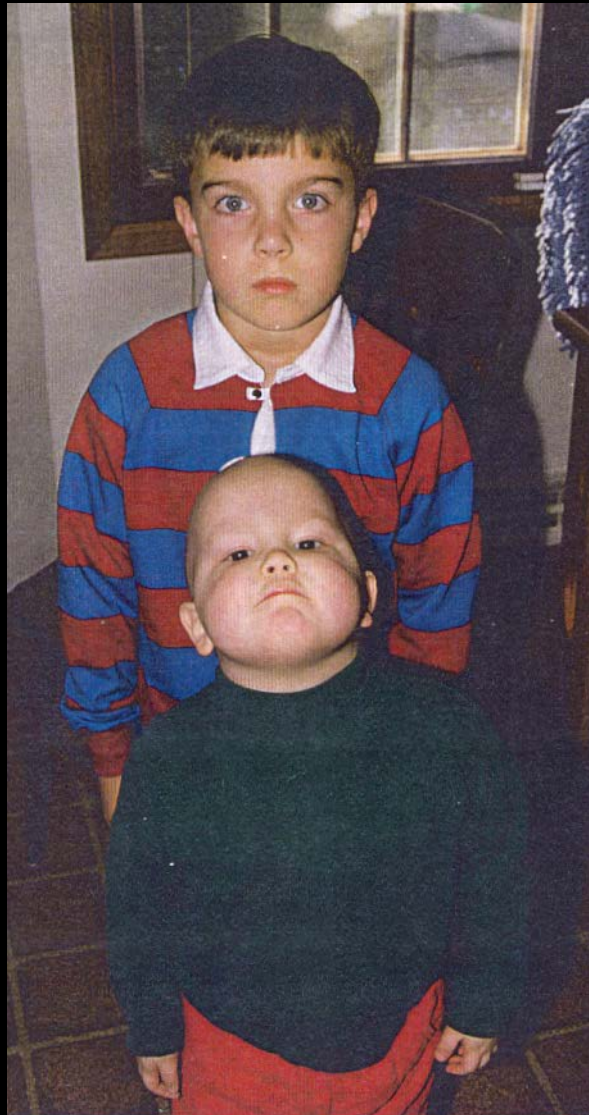
Consequences of non-COG status?

1. We stay up-to-date on current COG trials.
2. We have multiple COG member institutions as partners.
3. We explain COG options to all new families/patients.
4. We offer *current* standard-of-care treatments.
5. We (through NNCCF) can offer travel assistance.

Only 1 family has chosen
to go elsewhere for initial
chemotherapy.

Survival Rates of Children and Young Adults Suffering from Cancer





1995



And ladies, he's
still available!



2014



Questions?