This group will explore the unique needs of individuals with early stage (I, II or III) young-onset colorectal cancer who are undergoing active treatment or recently completed treatment. We will identify resources that we provide to young patients with colorectal cancer.

You will learn about common barriers to patient education on sexual changes and will discuss the unique challenges involved in cancer caregiving and develop strategies to help cope with sexual health changes.

Facilitated by Kalen Fletcher, LICSW, MSW, MPH

Upcoming dates:

- November 10th
- December 8th

On Zoom. More information to come.

Sign up and we will send you the Zoom login: reply to this email or call 617-632-2459.

Coping Throughout the Holiday Season

Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer Center:

Patient Spotlight: Jillian Ritter

If you would like to donate to Team Beyond CRC, click here.

Save the date for our presentation on managing cancer throughout the holiday season.

Stay tuned for more updates and information.

We hope you enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to the upcoming fall season! We hope your transition into the Fall with our patients, family members, and staff. Everyone enjoys their work and is rewarding, which is why I decided to go back to school for my bachelor's degree in psychology from Boston University.

Education background:

Name:

Graduated from the University of Delaware in Biology and I am currently attending Bachelor's degree

Title:

Research Data Specialist

Why you work in GI Oncology:

I love that you're asking me this question because it's reminding me. I try to slow down more, and when I want or need to make a big decision in my life I haven't shared this with many people, but when I'm faced with a big decision, I'm considering all of the opinions - choose the best for you.

JR

I would encourage anyone who is recently diagnosed and wants children to consider creating center specific councils. In this way we will be able to provide comfort and hope for our patients.

I enjoy the interdisciplinary approach in cancer research on better understanding disease biology and discovering new potential ways to treat and potentially cure cancer. For patients and families dealing with cancer, connecting to support from a peer. We encourage both patients and staff.

Did you enjoy the Holiday season?

JR

If you would like to know more about the Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer Center, please visit us at 450 Brookline Ave. Follow Us on Twitter @YOCCC.

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Dream job:

 muốn làm chuyên gia về nghiên cứu và chăm sóc sức khỏe.

After I receive my public health degree, I would like to become a professional soccer player or employee of Arsenal FC.

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I'm still trying to figure it out, but I'm incredibly grateful for. It made the doctor take urgent note, and I wasn't able to eat much without running to the bathroom. My stools were more "something" and when I asked, the doctor told me it was cancer.

something involving research and healthcare.

So much. My family would have dropped anything to come to any appointment with me. My mom left her schedule completely clear to be able to be here with me. Her presence, commitment and caring for me in exactly the way I needed was truly incredible.

JR

After my diagnosis, I got several opinions. It was a very overwhelming time to consider all of the opinions - choose the best for you.

Kimmie Ng, MD, MPH

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Being diagnosed with cancer, and going through chemo was one of, if not the worst thing I have ever been through in my life, and having the opportunity to better someone's day, week, or potentially their life is an absolute honor.

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