



FOUNDATIONS OF INTEGRATIVE ONCOLOGY

Module 1 Introduction to Integrative Cancer Care

Lesson 3 Cancer Statistics

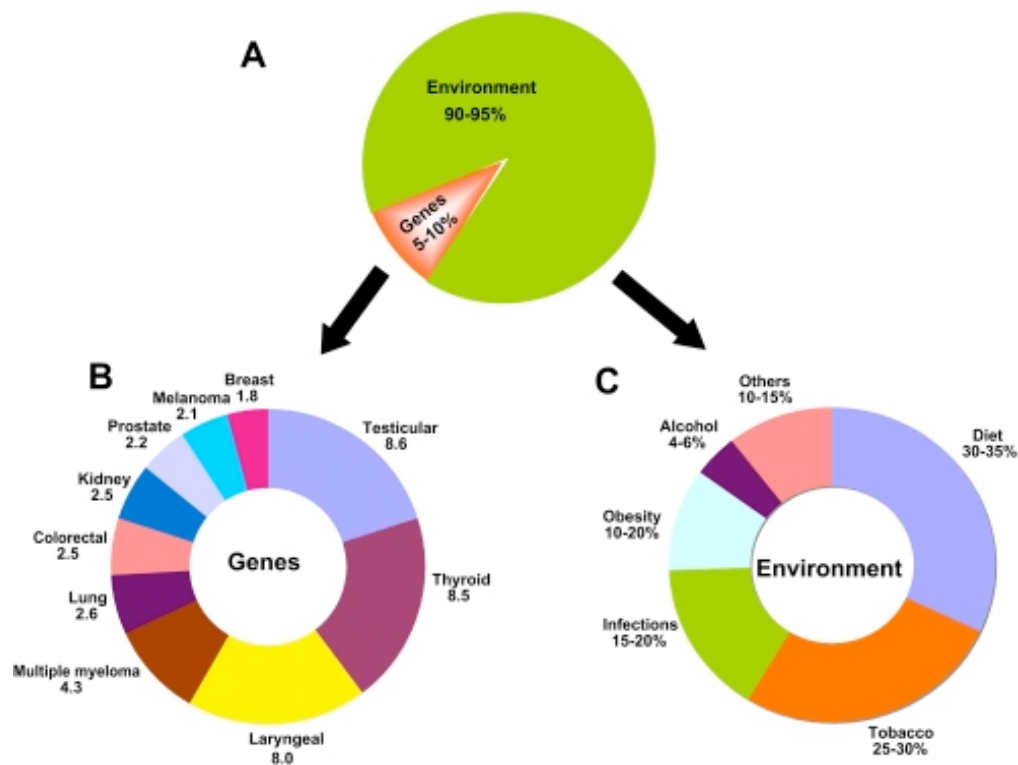
Learning Objectives – Understand and describe:

1. Incidence of cancer, survival rates and death rates in the U.S.
2. Increasing need for general practitioners to acquire skills and knowledge in assessment and management of cancer patient and survivor health
3. Preventable causes of cancer
4. Components of survivorship care

Need for ICC Skilled General Practitioners & Health Professionals

- Shortage of 4,000+ Oncologists by 2020
- Cancer will impact 1 in 2 male and 1 in 3 female patients
- Number of new cases set to double by 2050
- Cancer death rates have decreased 20% from peak in 1991
- This roughly translates into 1.18 Million avoided deaths > cancer survivors
- 14 Million cancer survivors in the U.S., 19 Million by 2024
- Approximately 40% of survivors have been alive 10+ years post-diagnosis

Cancer is Largely Preventable & Correlated with Lifestyle & Environment:



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