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Upcoming Events

Cancer and Genomics: A
Healthy People 2020
Progress Review
Webinar
Feb. 6, 2013
12:30 p.m.

Winship Melanoma
Conference
Feb. 9, 2013
7:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

Oncology and Intimacy
Workshop
Northside Hospital
Feb. 20, 2013
3:00 p.m.

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GASCO's San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium review meeting always a success

On Jan. 12 in Atlanta, 115 physicians and other medical professionals from all over **Georgia attended the Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology's (GASCO)** annual review of highlights from the San Antonio Breast Symposium. "Several physicians labeled it one of their favorite clinical meetings each year for getting information immediately relevant to their practice," said Karen M. Beard, CPC, CHCC, GASCO Director.

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Georgia stakes claim in national research group, three new members approved

On Jan. 24-27, gynecologic oncologists affiliated with Georgia CORE joined Principal Investigator Sharad A. Ghamande, MD; Co-Principal Investigator James J. Burke, MD, FACOG, FACS; president Nancy Paris; and Data Manager Joni Shortt at the **Gynecologic Oncology Group's 86th Semi-Annual Meeting** in San Diego. Georgia CORE is a member of the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG), a national cooperative group supported by the National Cancer Institute. "Providing an important opportunity for collaboration among gynecologic oncologists throughout the state, the Georgia CORE GOG Consortium has continued to grow over the past five years," said Paris.

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CORE Bits

- Last summer, ACS launched the **Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3)** designed to help researchers better understand the genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors that cause or prevent cancer. The study is actively enrolling participants at sites throughout metro Atlanta March 1-15. Eligibility requirements and site locations can be found at www.cps3atlanta.com.
- **Dr. Matt Mumber**, a founding board member of Georgia CORE, recently published a book called "Sustainable Wellness: An Integrative Approach to Transform Your Mind, Body, and Spirit." On Jan. 8, he was featured on InspireMeToday.com where he shares some insight from his new book about embracing change. Congratulations on your book and being a "featured inspiration," Dr. Mumber.
- Georgia CORE founding board member **Kathy Russell**, CEO of the Children's Inn at NIH has been named a "Washingtonian of the Year." Read more in the [January issue of the Washingtonian](#). Congratulations for this well-deserved recognition, Ms. Russell!
- ACS recently released some good news: **cancer death rates are dropping**, as reported by [CNN on Jan. 13](#). According to the report, the 2009 death rate, the most recent available, shows a 20

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percent decline from 1991.

- In January, Georgia CORE president and CEO Nancy Paris was once again named among the Who's Who in Health-Care by the [Atlanta Business Chronicle](#).
- On Jan. 26, Georgia CORE participated in a health and wellness fair at Perimeter Mall sponsored by PBS. Hundreds of shoppers stopped by the Georgia CORE table and picked up information on preventative screenings, heard about GeorgiaCancerInfo.org, and some families even received on-the-spot genetic counseling. As part of Georgia CORE's participation, WABE ran [commercials](#) promoting **GeorgiaCancerInfo.org** prior to the event.

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