

CORE NEWS

JAN
2014

GEORGIA
core CENTER for ONCOLOGY
RESEARCH & EDUCATION

"The First Line of Defense: Application of Breast Cancer Genomic Standards in Primary Care" will be on Feb. 21 from 10am to 3pm at the Lodge and Spa at Callaway Gardens. Registration is \$25.

[Get more information and register here!](#)

More Upcoming Events

Mammography Marathon Day
Macon
January 13

NRG Oncology SemiAnnual Meeting
February 6
San Diego, Calif.

Check www.georgiacore.org for additional information on these and more events.

Peachtree Hematology Oncology Consultants, now **Piedmont Cancer Institute**, is currently conducting a Pfizer Palbociclib breast cancer study, as well as a Novartis non-small cell lung cancer study. Find these and more clinical trials currently available at the state's only [online information center for cancer care](#):



First-ever genomics conference for primary care providers targets new USPSTF guidelines

On Friday, Feb. 21, the Georgia Breast Cancer Genomic Health Consortium and Georgia CORE will hold a conference to improve the knowledge of primary care providers on cancer genomics and genetic risk assessment, particularly regarding hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC). Titled, "The First Line of Defense: Application of Breast Cancer Genomics Standards in Primary Care," the conference is the first of its kind in Georgia and is funded by the Center for Disease Control & Prevention through a cooperative agreement to the Georgia Department of Public Health. It will be held at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga. [Read more](#)

Georgia CORE broadens team

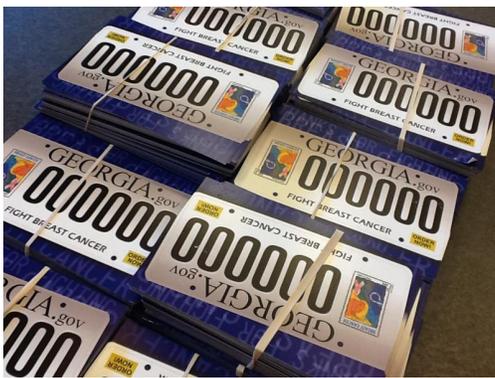
Last summer, Katie Hiebert joined Georgia CORE as Administrative Coordinator. A bright and cheerful addition to the team, Katie provides administrative support to her Georgia CORE colleagues. Her duties include "a little bit of everything, which makes every day different from the one before," she says. "Particularly with such a small, but mighty crew, I get to be involved with many different projects."



Katie has always had a passion for helping others. She only recently returned to the U.S., after learning about the world through travel and more than two years of service with the U. S. Peace Corps. As a Peace Corps volunteer, Katie was an English Education consultant with a small school in northeast Moldova, as well as the Director of Training for GLOW Moldova, a youth and female empowerment organization that utilizes peer training to teach young Moldovans everything from nutrition to leadership.

With a bachelor's degree in History and Politics from New York University, Katie volunteers with Refugee Family Services in Clarkston, Ga., where she mentors 9th and 10th grade refugee girls in both personal and professional development. And while the St. Jude Memphis Marathon for which Katie trained was cancelled last December due to inclement weather,

Like us on Facebook 



Buy the tag, help save a life

Georgia CORE administers the Georgia Access, Care, Treatment and Services (ACTS) Breast Cancer Grant on behalf of the Georgia State Office of Rural Health. For every breast cancer license tag sold or renewed, \$22 goes into this grant awarded to organizations to expand breast cancer education, screening, access, outreach and treatment to Georgians in need. Please go to [your local county tag office](#) to purchase a tag, and encourage a friend to do so!

Georgia CORE is an independent nonprofit that generates collaborative resources for cancer prevention, care, research and education. Funded by government and foundation grants, research contracts, sponsorships and private contributions, Georgia CORE fosters collaboration toward better cancer care and faster answers. Its flagship initiative is [GeorgiaCancerInfo.org](#), the first statewide online cancer information center.

she raised more than \$500 for St. Jude Children's Hospital in her efforts.

Georgia CORE GOG Consortium now a main member of NRG Oncology

This Spring, the Georgia CORE Gynecological Oncology Group Consortium will officially become a member of NRG Oncology. NRG Oncology builds upon more than 150 years of cumulative research experience to conduct practice defining, multi-institutional clinical trials resulting in the improved survival and quality of life of patients with cancer. It brings together the unique and complementary research areas of the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project, the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, and the international Gynecologic Oncology Group. [Read more](#)

CORE Bits

The **Gwinnett Medical Center Cancer Institute** has hired several experienced cancer care professionals to support its patients and community: Deidre Robinson, MSW, Oncology Social Worker; Amy Trammell, RN, OCN, Breast Nurse Navigator; and Nancy McCormick, RN, BSN, Thoracic Oncology Nurse Navigator. In addition, two new Oncology Research nurses have joined the Cancer Institute team: Caryn Shulman, RN, BSN, OCN and Zhen-Ying Liu, RN, BSN, MPH.

As of the New Year, Northeast Georgia Cancer Care in Athens is now **University Cancer & Blood Center**. More information is at www.universitycancer.com.

Next month Georgia CORE, in partnership with the **Department of Community Health** and the **State Office of Rural Health**, will be releasing a competitive request for proposals for the Georgia Access to Care and Treatment Services (ACTS): Reducing Breast Cancer within Indigent Communities. The purpose of the grant program is to expand breast cancer screening and treatment services for the medically indigent.

Got News? We'd love to share it! Send events, announcements and stories relevant for CORE News to lkirsch@georgiacore.org.

[Forward this email](#)



This email was sent to apatterson@georgiacore.org by lkirsch@georgiacore.org | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Georgia CORE | 50 Hurt Plaza | Suite 704 | Atlanta | GA | 30303