

### Upcoming Events

Decision-Making by Men  
& Their Significant  
Others in Early Stage  
Prostate Cancer  
Webinar  
June 6, 2013

Glenn Family Breast  
Center Symposium:  
Treatment Resistant  
Breast Cancer  
Conference  
Atlanta  
June 21, 2013

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these and more events.

### CORE Bits

- The [Macon Telegraph reported](#) on the April 19th and first-ever meeting of the **Georgia Association of Genetic Counselors**. More than 60 were in attendance.
- On May 2, **Emory University** broke ground on a more than \$200 million proton therapy center - only the second of its kind in the Southeast, according to the [Atlanta Business Chronicle](#).

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### Four of Georgia's CoC accredited hospitals win national awards

Three Georgia hospitals received the 2012 Commission on Cancer (CoC) Outstanding Achievement Award - **John B. Amos Cancer Center** at Columbus Regional Healthcare System in **Columbus**, **Coliseum Medical Centers** in Macon, and **Memorial University Medical Center** in Savannah. The award is designed to recognize cancer programs that strive for excellence in providing quality care to cancer patients. Awardees must have demonstrated a Commendation level of compliance with seven standards that represent the full scope of the cancer program: cancer committee leadership, cancer data management, clinical management, research, community outreach, and quality improvement.

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### Cancer Control Plan update launches with event in Macon

On April 26, the Georgia Cancer Control Consortium (GC3) launched the newly revised Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for 2013 - 2018 at an event in Macon. The **Georgia**



**Department of Public Health** receives funding from the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** as part of the national Comprehensive Cancer Control Program. Cancer Control is aimed at reducing cancer related morbidity and mortality through a collaborative process where resources are pooled to promote cancer prevention, improve cancer detection, increase access to health and social services, and reduce the burden of cancer.

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### Health Education Specialist joins Georgia CORE team

In March, Georgia CORE welcomed Monique Martin as Health Education Specialist. Only a year after earning her master's degree in public health from **Emory University Rollins School of Public Health**, Monique joined the Georgia CORE team to manage communication and education efforts for a program funded by the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** entitled, "Georgia Breast Cancer Genomics Health Education, Surveillance, and Policy." Granted to the **Georgia Department of Public Health** in 2011, the Department has partnered with Georgia CORE to implement the program in collaboration with **Emory University, Morehouse School of Medicine** and **Georgia State University**.

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## Cervical cancer prevention possible through HPV vaccination

Though the incidence of cervical cancer declined slightly for women in the U.S. over the past year, cervical cancer still represents more than half of the total number of HPV-associated cancers among women. The good news is, through routine screening and HPV vaccination, cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers impacting women worldwide.

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**Georgia CORE** is a nonprofit enterprise working to strengthen the quality of cancer care in Georgia. Funded by the Georgia Research Alliance, Wilbur and Hilda Glenn Family Foundation, government grants, research contracts and private contributions, Georgia CORE marshals several cancer-focused entities into a single force to help Georgians fight the disease.

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