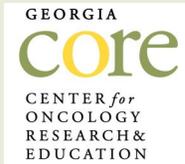


CORE NEWS

November 2012



Upcoming Events

Georgia's Best and Promising Practices in Quality Cancer Care Conference
November 27, 2012

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Thanksgiving Message from Nancy

On behalf of Georgia CORE's leadership and staff, I want to take this opportunity to give thanks for the growing collaboration and information sharing that is happening among Georgia's oncology community.

We look forward to next week when we will host the first statewide quality cancer care conference focused on meeting the new Commission on Cancer standards. It will also be the first conference of Georgia's Commission on Cancer accredited hospitals across the state and the Georgia CORE network, focused on meeting new national standards.

Over the last decade, the picture of cancer care in Georgia has changed dramatically. We have more oncologists and freestanding cancer centers than ever before, as well as countless collaborative relationships among private practices, local hospitals and academic medical centers. Georgia CORE's focus in the last decade has been to build a statewide network that links community oncologists with academic researchers, which has led to hundreds of clinical trials being conducted across the state. Thanks to each of you for your commitment to excellence and quality in your own institutions and organizations.

I am very grateful for the compassionate, high quality care that is provided to Georgians with cancer - each and every day of the year. Thankfully, we diagnose more cancers at an earlier stage, have more treatment options in our arsenal and maintain a focus on patients that contributed to their health, well-being and survivorship.

In grateful celebration for the lives of the 48,000 patients who will be diagnosed this year and our 336,000 survivors, Happy Thanksgiving!

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