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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!

Have you taken our survey for GeorgiaCancerInfo yet? The groundbreaking web site is only useful if you think it is. Please [provide your feedback today](#).

Thank you!



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Upcoming Events

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Cancer

Georgia CORE celebrates 10th Anniversary on Nov. 20



On Nov. 20, Georgia CORE will hold a very special Annual Meeting in that 2013 marks the organization's 10-year anniversary. Celebrating a decade of advancement in collaboration with those committed to serving Georgians with cancer, Georgia CORE will welcome [Dr. Deborah Birx](#) - Director of CDC's Division of Global HIV/AIDS as the keynote. Other special guests include 2012 winners of the Georgia Access, Care, Treatment and Services Breast Cancer Grant and two cancer survivors who will share their stories. [Read more](#)

Georgia CORE awards scholarships to DeKalb Medical genetics workshop

Georgia CORE awarded conference scholarships to five nurses who attended the Third Annual Cancer Genetics Workshop presented by DeKalb Medical's Cancer Center on Nov. 2.

The scholarship recipients were Elizabeth Conway, RN, BSN, CBCN - **Athens Regional Medical Center**; Rebecca Hanik, MSN, RN, CNL - **DeKalb Medical Center**; Lisa Bridges, RN, BSN - **Northeast Georgia Medical Center**; Emily Beard, RN, OCN, CBCN - **Northside Hospital Cancer Institute**; and Cathy Shoemaker, RN, OCN, CCRP, CBCN - **Phoebe Putney Cancer Center**. [Read more](#)

Conference to spotlight clinical research that impacts "from cradle to rocker"

Georgia CORE is sponsoring the second annual Clinical Research in Georgia Conference on Dec. 4. With the theme, "From Cradle to Rocker," the conference will spotlight innovations that impact different stages of life, from pediatrics to middle age to senior care. [Read more](#)

CORE Bits

GeorgiaHealthNews helped to [spread the word](#) about Georgia CORE's CDC-funded work in genomics in partnership with the Georgia

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Georgia CORE's 10th Anniversary
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and more events.

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Department of Public Health.

Emory University School of Medicine's Department of Human Genetics has launched a public health initiative to find hereditary diseases in the Ashkenazi Jewish community, [as reported by the Atlanta Business Chronicle](#) . Available in six states including Georgia plus Washington, D.C., JScreen provides at-home genetic screening through a simple saliva test and offers private counseling for people with Jewish lineage.

Happy 7th Anniversary to the [Jack & Jill Late Stage Cancer Foundation](#). For every dollar donated to JAJF, 92 percent goes directly to helping send families on cherished timeouts from late stage cancer.

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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