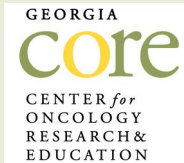


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Upcoming Events

Your Lungs, Your Life, Get Screened
November 10, 2012

Shine a Light on Lung Cancer Vigil: Atlanta, GA
November 13, 2012

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

Check Georgia CORE's Educational Calendar at www.georgiacore.org for additional information!

Next month's "Best and Promising Practices" conference will help attendees meet CoC guidelines

On Nov. 27, Georgia CORE, in partnership with the Georgia Research Alliance, will host a conference, "Best and Promising Practices in Quality Cancer Care: Meeting the 2012 Commission on Cancer Standards" at the Georgia Tech Global Learning Center in midtown Atlanta. The first of its kind in Georgia, the conference is targeted to multi-disciplinary representatives of Commission on Cancer (CoC) programs throughout the state. The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a separate track for the Cancer Liaison Physicians (CLPs) in the afternoon.

Speakers at the conference will include **Andrew K. Stewart, Sr.**, manager of the National Cancer Data Base, **Thomas Eisenhauer, MD, FACS** from the American College of Surgeons and **LaMar McGinnis, MD** from ACS. Sessions will focus on Clinical Trials, Genetics, Survivorship, Palliative Care and Patient Navigation. The conference agenda, speaker profiles and registration information can be found on the [Georgia CORE web site](#).

Georgia Cancer Genetics Network focuses on hereditary cancer

Georgia CORE hosted the first annual meeting of the Georgia Cancer Genetics Network (GCGN) on Sept. 14. The newly-formed organization can be described as "Georgia health care professionals working together to increase the awareness of how to prevent and reduce the incidence of hereditary cancer," according to Kimberly M. Lewis, MS, Genetic Services Coordinator for Georgia CORE.

[Read more](#)

Breast Cancer License Tags funding \$1.1 million for breast cancer treatment and screening

October is breast cancer awareness month, and to improve breast cancer services for the state's uninsured population, the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) has awarded \$1.1 million to 16 community organizations through the Georgia ACTS (Access, Care, Treatment and Services) Breast Cancer Grant Program. Georgia CORE administers the grant program on behalf of DCH.

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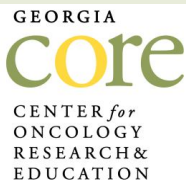
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- The **American Cancer Society's** Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) is recruiting study participants at the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany and the Phoebe Sumter Medical Center in Americus from late October through early November. Launched this past summer, the study is designed to help researchers better understand the genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors that cause or prevent cancer. More information can be found on the [ACS website](#)
- The October issue of *Atlanta Magazine* focuses on survivorship and includes an [ad for GeorgiaCancerInfo.org](#) featuring Georgia CORE Director **Angie Patterson** and her mom.
- In September, two **GASCO** and Georgia CORE members, Dr. Melissa Dillmon of the Harbin Clinic and Dr. Suresh S. Ramalingam of the Winship Cancer Institute were noted as contributors in the [Journal of Oncology Practice](#) to one of the early release articles on the use of Clinical Practice Guidelines.
- Georgia CORE members Colleen Austin, M.D. and Lynn Baxter, M.D. of **Northside Hospital** authored "Breast Cancer Update" (page 27) in the current issue of [Atlanta Medicine](#). The article discusses a major paradigm shift in the management of breast cancer, specifically the elucidation of the molecular pathways critical for cell growth. "Targeting these pathways has led to some of the most important advances in treatment," said Austin and Baxter.



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