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Need inspiration?

How about this note sent to Georgia CORE from a woman in Macon:

I just wanted to take a moment and let you know how much we appreciate your involvement in helping us with the care of my daughter. Working with you and others [that] guided us to where we needed to be empowered me to be able to put one foot in front of the other at a time that I just didn't think I could possibly do anything to help my child. Now I know we have a fighting chance to get the information and help we need to beat this disease.

Find more inspiration in our Survivors Voices on www.GeorgiaCancerInfo.org.

Upcoming Events

"Faces of Breast Cancer" Workshop
Oct. 6
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Northside Forsyth Hospital
Cumming

Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation's
2nd Annual Golf Scramble
Oct. 7
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Center for Black Women's Wellness
Community Breast Health Forum
Oct. 10
12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.
The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc
Corps Community Center

GeorgiaCancerInfo.org receives Health on the Net certification

Georgia CORE was recently notified that the nation's first statewide online information center for cancer care and research, GeorgiaCancerInfo.org is HONcode certified. The certification means that GeorgiaCancerInfo.org meets an ethical standard aimed at offering quality health information on the Internet. The HONcode was established by the Health on the Net Foundation (HON), a non-governmental organization internationally known for its pioneering work in the field of health information ethics. [Read more](#)

Georgia consortium enters 3rd year of CDC-funded work for HBOC awareness

Just in time for National Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer (HBOC) Week (Sept. 29 - Oct. 5), Georgia CORE and the **Georgia Department of Public Health** (DPH) are entering year three of a cooperative agreement to address the needs of women ages 18 to 49 at high risk for developing hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. Awarded in 2011 to only three states, the \$900,000 grant from the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** (CDC) is funding a Breast Cancer Genomic Consortium to raise awareness about cancer genomics, provide genetic risk assessment and educate health professionals in hopes of reaching high-risk, underserved and low-income populations. [Read more](#)

Genetics nurse joins Georgia CORE team

Georgia CORE is pleased to announce the addition of Alice Kerber to the team. An Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Alice will work with the CDC-funded Breast Cancer Genomic

Consortium (*see story above*) to educate individuals about family history and hereditary risk assessment.

"Among other reasons, I'm very proud join to the team because of the fact that Georgia CORE is available to all patients, providers and facilities in a collaborative manner," she said. "I am especially excited about the opportunity to reach patients in areas of Georgia outside the metro area where there are less resources." [Read more](#)



CORE Bits

Georgia CORE staff will be on hand at multiple events in October to continue to raise awareness of our many initiatives, including the **Center for Black Women's Wellness Community Forum** on Oct. 10.

Chad VanDenBerg, VP, Quality and Performance Improvement at **Grady Health System** was named a [2103 Up and Comer](#) by

Atlanta

Check Georgia CORE's [Events Calendar](#) for additional information on these and more events.

Modern Healthcare.

Georgia CORE is a sponsor of the Third Annual Cancer Genetics Seminar on Nov. 2 at **DeKalb Medical Cancer Center**. Designed for physicians, nurses, patient navigators and other healthcare providers, the workshop will provide the knowledge and skills necessary to incorporate cancer genetics into their practice. Contact Georgia CORE to find out how to register for this innovative conference next month.

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

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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