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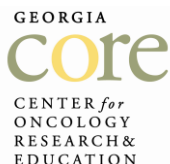
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Georgia Cancer Care.org is a comprehensive source of information on quality cancer care in Georgia. The new website will contain resources on Oncologists, Clinical Trials, Treatment Guidelines, Hospitals, Cancer Centers, Research Programs and Community Resources. It is designed to provide educational and resource information to assist Georgia cancer patients and their families as they make critical decisions along their cancer journey; and to expedite access to care, clinical trials, treatment guidelines and educational resources for oncologists and cancer care professionals from virtually any location via desktop, laptop, smartphone or iPad. The site will be available in **May of 2011**.

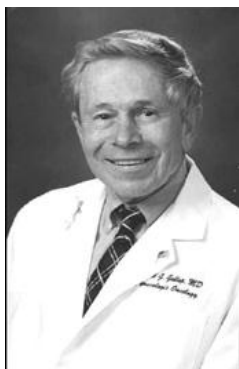
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In Memoriam



Donald G. Gallup, MD
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Dr. Gallup served as the first Principal Investigator of the Georgia CORE GOG Consortium which was established in 2007. Under his leadership the Consortium became a full member of the Gynecologic Oncology Group, an NCI Cooperative Group, and is one of the first coalitions to achieve this distinction. Active members of the Consortium in 2010 included Memorial Health University in Savannah where Dr. Gallup practiced, the Medical College of Georgia, Winship Cancer Center, the Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grady, John B. Amos Cancer Center and Medical Center of Central Georgia.

Dr. Gallup will be greatly missed by the co-Investigators, staff and consultants of the Georgia CORE GOG Consortium. Investigators will continue to work together to bring leading clinical trials to women with gynecologic cancer in Georgia via the GOG Consortium. The Georgia CORE Board of Directors, investigators, staff and consultants extend our sympathy and condolences to Dr. Gallup's wife and children.

Georgia CORE Elects new Board Members

Howard Zaren, MD, Nancy N. and J.C. Lewis Cancer and Research Pavilion, St. Joseph's/Candler in Savannah and **Patti Owen, MN, RN**, Northside Hospital in Atlanta were elected as new members of the Georgia CORE Board of Directors. Both are leaders of National Cancer Institute National Community Cancer Centers Programs (NCCCP).

Harbin Clinic, Named GASCO's Oncology Practice of the Year

GASCO awarded the Harbin clinic in Rome, GA the First Annual Oncology Practice of the Year Award for 2010. **Dr. Matthew Mumber** accepted the award at GASCO's Annual Board retreat. The Harbin Clinic is the largest physician-owned multi-specialty clinic in the state of Georgia. To view a full press release visit:

http://romenews-tribune.com/view/full_story/11329258/article-Ga--Oncology-Practice-of-the-Year-award-presented-to-Harbin-Clinic?instance=secondary_stories_left_column

HealthGrades 2011 Distinguished Hospital Awards for Clinical Excellence

Four of the seven hospitals to receive the prestigious award from HealthGrades are Georgia CORE affiliates:

- **Memorial University Medical Center**, Savannah, GA
- **Northeast Georgia Medical Center**, Gainesville, GA
- **Piedmont Hospital**, Atlanta, GA
- **Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**, Marietta, GA.
- Other honored Georgia hospitals included: Gwinnett Medical Center, Hamilton Medical center, and Houston Medical Center.

Amos Cancer Center Receives ACRO Accreditation

The John B. Amos Cancer Center's Radiation Oncology Practice was awarded a full three year accreditation by the American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO). Joining Atlanta's VA Medical Center as the second site accredited in Georgia.

Read more in the Spring 2010 issue of *Community* at www.columbusregional.com

William J. Todd and Nancy M. Paris Address President's Cancer Panel

William J. Todd, President and CEO of the Georgia Cancer Coalition, was among the clinical government and industry leaders selected to testify before the President's Cancer Panel in Atlanta on February 1, 2011. The meeting entitled ***Future of Cancer Research: Accelerating Scientific Innovation*** focused on assessing the past 40 years of cancer research and exploring potential future enhancements and advances in biomedical science. **Nancy M. Paris**, President of Georgia CORE provided commentary on the unique and vitally important role of community oncologists in cancer research.

Curran and Simone Address Georgia CORE Board

At the annual meeting of the Georgia CORE Board of Directors **Walter T. Curran, MD** provided an update on Winship Cancer Institute, Georgia's only NCI-designated cancer center. **Joseph V. Simone, MD** gave a presentation on the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (OQPI) of ASCO.

GASCO Board of Directors Designates New President and President Elect

Jose Tongol, MD, Phoebe Putney, Albany, GA was elected President.
Hillary Hahm, MD, Northwest Georgia Oncology, Marietta, GA was elected President-Elect.

Lesesne Leads Georgia Cancer Specialists

Georgia Cancer Specialists (GCS) named **J. Bancroft Lesesne, MD** president and interim CEO. Dr. Lesesne formerly served as vice president and Chief Medical Officer of GCS, is on the Board of Directors at Northside Hospital, and is a past president of the Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology (GASCO). To view full article visit: <http://www.gacancer.com/news/news-detailed.php?NewsID=316>

Kemp and McCray Named Co-Chairs of Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia Steering Committee

Deborah Kemp is an Adult Nurse Practitioner at the Nancy N. & J.C. Lewis Cancer and Research Pavilion in Savannah, an NCI designated Community Cancer Center Program.

Gail G. McCray is a faculty member at Morehouse School of Medicine, a Community Health Educator, and an avid supporter of Community Health Workers.

Cancer Leaders Wright and Mason Receive Atlanta Business Chronicle's, "40 Under 40" Award

2010 marked the seventh award ceremony for the Atlanta Business Chronicle's "40 under 40". Recipients included:

Shaunta Wright, MPH Project Manager, Georgia CORE and
Tamara Mason, MPH, Project Director, Avon Breast Center at the Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grady

Educational Events

New Medical Strategies for the Treatment of Colon Cancer

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Speaker: Aimery de Gramont, M.D., Ph.D., Department Head of Internal Medicine in Oncology and Professor of Oncology at the Hopital Saint-Antoine in Paris, France.

John B. Amos Cancer Center's/Daniel P. Amos Lecture Series
Cunningham Center Leadership Development
Columbus State University
3100 Gention Boulevard
Columbus, GA 31907

RSVP: 706-320-8665

CME's will be awarded

Annual Oncology Nursing Symposium: Advancing the Possibilities: Nursing in the 21st Century

Friday, March 18-19, 2011

Overview: Provides an intimate environment in which the varied facets of oncology nursing will be explored.

Winship Cancer Institute/Emory
Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083
Phone: 1-888-670-2250 or 1-770-879-9900

Activity is approved for 8.5 contact hours through Emory Healthcare

Contact: Trish N. Campbell, 404.788.2218 or psnich@emory.edu

For more information and registration, please visit:

<https://winshipcancer.emory.edu/events/WinshipContentPage.aspx?nd=821&eid=76>

One Path Summit Conference on Health and Healing

March 26-27, 2011

Overview: The One Path Summit creates a unique opportunity to explore the parallels of thought which all lead to one common ground for healing and health management. It will provide a platform for cooperation between traditional and complementary medical practitioners. Today's most relevant and researched topics such as nutrition, enzyme therapies, Traditional Chinese Medicine and more will be discussed by speakers and panelists.

Cobb Galleria Centre
Atlanta, GA

Keynote Speaker:

Suzanne Somers

Moderator:

Nancy Paris, President of Georgia CORE

Registration:

<http://onpathsummit.com/>

2011 GASCO Administrators Association Meeting

April 15-16, 2011

Hilton Oceanfront Resort
Hilton Head, SC

For more Information: <http://www.gasco.us/meetings-topic.php?meetingid=71>

Cancer Genetics Seminar, Dekalb Medical Cancer Center

May 7, 2011

Overview: The seminar will provide knowledge and skills to identify individuals at risk for cancer, communicate risk, provide genetic information and develop a personalized cancer risk management plan. It is designed for physicians, nurses, patient navigators and other healthcare workers.

Dekalb Medical
Decatur, GA 30033

Keynote Speakers:

Henry T. Lynch, MD, Chairman, Preventive Medicine and Public Health
Professor of Medicine, Director, Hereditary Cancer Center, Creighton University School of
Medicine, Omaha, NE

Jeffrey N. Weitzel, MD, Professor of Oncology and Population Sciences Chief, Division of
Clinical Cancer Genetics City of Hope Cancer Center, Duarte, CA

Seminar Chair and Moderator:

Jayanthi Srinivasiah, MD

For more Information: <http://www.dekalbmedical.org/Resource.ashx?sn=CMEFlyerV3>

**Community Town Hall - Breast Health Issues in African American Women, Emory
Winship**

May 12, 2011

Overview: Education and Survivorship with today's women in mind

Emory University
Atlanta, GA

Contact:

Theresa Huffman at theresa_huffman@emory.edu

Registration link:

<https://winshipcancer.emory.edu/events/WinshipContentPage.aspx?nd=821&cid=45>