

CORENEWS

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GEORGIA
core CENTER for ONCOLOGY
RESEARCH & EDUCATION

CORE Bits

[ASCO releases the State of Cancer Care in America 2016.](#)

[Highlights from the Sixth Annual Navigation and Survivorship Conference](#)

This CE accredited activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of oncology nurse navigators, registered nurses, patient navigators, case managers, care managers, administrators, social workers, practice managers, and oncologists whose focus is on cancer care and survivorship.

Did you know March is [Colorectal](#), [Kidney](#) and [Multiple Myeloma Awareness](#) month? You can learn more about each by clicking on their names.

Are you a college sports fan? Watch for advertising for [GeorgiaCancerInfo.org](#) on [www.georgiadogs.com](#) and [www.ramblinwreck.com](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Quality Improvement in Biomarker Testing for Advanced NSCLC](#)

March 30
Webinar

[Georgia Colorectal Cancer Roundtable](#)

March 30
Macon, Georgia

[Georgia Prostate Cancer Coalition Annual Golf Event](#)

May 2
Roswell, Georgia

Georgia CORE, in conjunction with the State Office of Rural Health, Awards over \$675,000 in Grants for Breast Cancer Education, Screening and Treatment in Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Savannah and Vidalia



To improve breast cancer services for the state's uninsured population, the Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (Georgia CORE) is **awarding more than \$675,000** to community organizations and the **Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH)** through the **Georgia ACTS (Access, Care, Treatment and Services) Breast Cancer Grant Program**. Georgia CORE will administer the grant program on behalf of the **State Office of Rural Health, Department of Community Health**. To learn more about the awardees and grant reviewers, click [here](#).

Georgia CORE and the American Cancer Society Day at the Capitol



From L to R: Elizabeth Fullerton, Sen. Butch Miller, Nancy Paris, Dr. Roland Matthews, Angie Patterson



Dr. Leonard Lichtenfeld, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, American Cancer Society, speaks to assembled guests at the Capitol.

We were very pleased to celebrate **Georgia CORE day at the Capitol** on Wednesday, March 2nd. Our thanks goes out to all of the Senators who recognized us on the floor of the Senate! In addition, we were honored to celebrate the day with our partners at the **American Cancer Society**. We greatly appreciate both the recognition and our partnership with ACS! More photos to follow on [www.GeorgiaCORE.org!](#)

Georgia CORE Staff From L to R:
Angie Patterson, Elizabeth Fullerton, Alice Kerber, Rabia Khalid, Nancy Paris

**Northside Hospital Charity
Golf Classic**

May 16
Johns Creek, Georgia

**Atlanta Cancer
Symposium 2016**

August 26
Atlanta, Georgia

**Cancer Survivorship
Connection, Survivors Apps:
Click here to find useful apps
for Survivors!**



CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CONNECTION
An initiative of Georgia CORE

Georgia CORE is a public-private partnership designed to bring higher quality, better organized and more cost-effective care to cancer patients and survivors. The organization's Board of Directors is composed of cancer experts from leading cancer centers and academic institutions. CORE's network develops innovative tools and resources for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, healthcare providers and researchers. Our collective vision is to contribute to the state's distinction as a national leader in cancer care and research and to better health for all Georgians. CORE's flagship resource,

www.GeorgiaCancerInfo.org is the only statewide online information center of its kind, where details can be found on oncologists, clinical trials and treatment centers throughout the state.



**Fight Continuing in Southwest Georgia Against
Colorectal Cancer**

Phoebe Putney Health System was recently recognized as one of the leading hospitals in the United States in the fight to end colorectal cancer when the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT) named Phoebe as one of four honorees for this year's "80 percent by 2018" National Achievement Awards. Read more [here](#).

Summit Quest is Highlighted by The North Face

Summit Quest, located in Rome, GA, is a recipient of The North Face Explore Fund grant. It is a non-profit organization that provides strength, hope, and service to children and families affected by cancer. Summit Quest meets its mission through the facilitation of monthly support programs, community activities, acts of kindness, as well as outdoor adventure experiences such as rock climbing, rappelling, canoeing, mountain biking and other outings. In the linked article, Founder & Executive Director, William James, reflects on his experience working with several Summit Quest participants. Click [here](#) to read more about The North Face's recognition, and [here to visit Summit Quest's website](#).



**Mercer University Department of Public Health Hosts
the GA Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Inaugural Forum**

The GCCRT is a new multi-organizational collaborative, comprised of leaders in the medical community, cancer coalitions, business, non-profit, government and other sectors working together to improve colorectal cancer outcomes in Georgia by increasing the screening rate to 80% by 2018. Join our other leaders, including keynote speaker, Richard Wender, MD, Chief Cancer Control Officer of the American Cancer Society, for an action driven forum to help your organization and the state of Georgia improve colorectal cancer screening rates and lead the nation. Read more [here](#).

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