

# CORE NEWS

## April 2013

### Upcoming Events

Georgia's Comprehensive  
Cancer Control Plan  
Launch Event  
April 26, 10am - 3pm  
The Anderson  
Conference Center  
Macon

Oncology and Primary  
Care Conference  
The Curtis and  
Elizabeth Anderson  
Cancer Institute  
Savannah  
April 12

NCI R2R  
Cyber-Seminar:  
Public Health Genomics  
and Cancer Control  
April 16, 2-3pm

Susan B. Komen  
Race for the Cure  
Atlantic Station  
Atlanta  
May 11

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### NCCN presents new guidelines for survivorship

According to the National Cancer Institute, there are more than 12 million American cancer survivors. Recognizing and managing the health care needs of survivors has become a significant responsibility of oncologists and primary care providers. To answer that call, the National Comprehensive Cancer Network has issued its first ever Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology for Survivorship. The new NCCN guidelines were presented at the organization's 18th Annual Conference on March 14.

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### Pearlman Cancer Center offering new survivorship kit

In 2007, South Georgia Medical Center sent two oncology nurses to the City of Hope's "Survivorship Education for Quality Cancer Care" conference. Funded by an NCI grant, the goal of the training was to provide a foundation for survivorship education to oncology providers in hopes that attendees would return home and develop survivorship services for cancer patients upon completing treatment. As a result of the training, SGMC's Pearlman Cancer Center created a comprehensive survivorship program and packaged it to share with other cancer centers.

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### Dooleys to keynote Cancer Survivor's Network Conference

Hosted by St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, Vince and Barbara Dooley will keynote the 13th Annual Cancer Survivor's Network "Sharing the Journey" Conference on April 20 from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. The Dooleys are both cancer survivors and were caregivers for each other. Break out sessions will include updates in research and treatment for major cancers. A variety of support sessions and CEU's for social workers and nurses will be offered.

Registration is required. The cost for the conference is \$10 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, call 678-843-8368 or contact Debbie Church at [Deborah.church@emoryhealthcare.org](mailto:Deborah.church@emoryhealthcare.org).

### CORE Bits

- Georgia CORE hosted a table at the **5K Latino Walk for Health** on April 7 to provide information in Spanish about clinical trials and patient navigation, as well as promote GeorgiaCancerInfo.org.

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- As part of an awareness campaign, GeorgiaCancerInfo.org is currently being featured on a billboard in Savannah near the **Curtis and Elizabeth Anderson Cancer Institute** at Memorial University Medical Center.
- The **Georgia Cancer Control Consortium** (GC3) will launch the newly revised Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan (2012 - 2017) on April 26 at The Goodwill Center in Macon. Attendance is expected by key stakeholders from the public and private sectors, as well as members of the Work Group, who will have oversight responsibility for the implementation of the plan.

**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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