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Have you seen
the new and improved
GeorgiaCancerInfo.org yet?
It now includes the new **Cancer
Survivorship Connection**,
but that's not all that's new!

Please visit Georgia's
"go-to" site for all things
related to cancer care and
enjoy the new look.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 26
"Road to Recovery" Information
and Training Session
Lawrenceville
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sept. 5 - 6
GASCO Annual Meeting & Best
of ASCO
Atlanta

Sept. 7
6th National Lung Cancer
Survivor Summit
Washington, DC

Sept. 11
Ovarian Cancer Awareness
Masquerade, "Preventing the
Cancer that Hides"
Macon
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Georgia receives significant NCI funding for statewide research initiatives

Earlier this month, the National Cancer Institute announced that two Georgia-based consortiums have won millions of dollars in grants. The winners are formed collaborations of several institutions throughout the state that will lead NCI's Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) in their respective communities.

The award winners are a consortium led by **Georgia Regents University Cancer Center** in Augusta and a statewide partnership, named "Georgia NCORP," made up of Atlanta's **Northside Hospital Cancer Institute**, Savannah's **St. Joseph's/Candler's Nancy N. and J.C. Lewis Cancer and Research Pavilion**, and Georgia CORE. Georgia CORE's affiliates in this endeavor are **Harbin Clinic** in Rome, **John B. Amos Cancer Center** in Columbus, **Medical Center of Central Georgia** in Macon and **Northeast Georgia Medical Center** in Gainesville. The Georgia NCORP award alone is \$5.85 million over five years, providing Georgians with 110 oncology clinical providers in 41 different locations throughout the state. [Read more.](#)

Georgia Prostate Cancer Coalition aims to save men's lives

Nearly 240,000 men nationally will receive a prostate cancer diagnosis in 2014; that is almost five sellouts at Turner Field. That's also one in every six men, and one in four African-American men. Georgia has the 4th highest per capita death rate due to prostate cancer, which is why the Georgia Prostate Cancer Coalition formed in 2000.

GPCC is a nonprofit volunteer organization consisting of survivors or family members of survivors who are passionate about eliminating deaths due to prostate cancer in Georgia. Members have experienced the disease and wish to contribute to the wellbeing of the communities where they live, work, or worship by sharing their knowledge and experience.

"Our mission is to communicate clearly and often that prostate cancer is curable if detected early," said Frank Catroneo, Georgia Prostate Cancer Coalition Treasurer and head of Public



Please visit the [Georgia CORE events listing](#) for more information.

Georgia CORE is an independent nonprofit that generates collaborative resources for cancer prevention, care, research and education. Funded by government and foundation grants, research contracts, sponsorships and private contributions, Georgia CORE fosters collaboration toward better cancer care and faster answers. Its flagship initiative is [GeorgiaCancerInfo.org](#), the first statewide online cancer information center.

Relations. "We want to eliminate prostate cancer deaths in Georgia." [Read more.](#)

GASCO Annual Meeting, Best of ASCO coming up in September

Registration is now open for the **Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology** 2014 Annual Meeting and "Best of ASCO® Review" - a program licensed by the American Society of Clinical Oncology®. Held Sept. 5-6, the conference will be at the Intercontinental Hotel in Buckhead/Atlanta. [Read more and find out how to register.](#)

New alliances increase access in Georgia to world-renowned cancer care

Effective last month, **Piedmont Healthcare** is officially part of the University of Texas **MD Anderson Cancer Network**. Kevin Brown, CEO of Piedmont Healthcare, told the [Atlanta Journal Constitution](#) that the deal will take Piedmont's quality assurances "to a new level." [Read more.](#)

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