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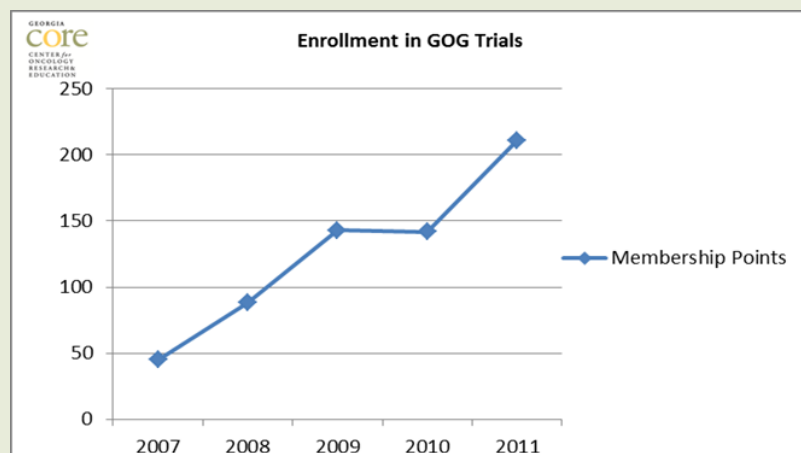
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### CORE EVENT CORNER

April 18, 2012  
**[GeorgiaCancerInfo.org](http://GeorgiaCancerInfo.org) "Super Users Training", an Initiative of Georgia CORE  
Macon, GA**

### Members of Georgia CORE Gynecologic Oncology Group Attend Semi-Annual Consortium Meeting in San Diego, CA

In January, members of the Georgia CORE Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) Consortium traveled to San Diego, CA to attend the semi-annual GOG Consortium meeting. Georgia CORE hosted an investigators lunch attended by representatives of all affiliates: John L. Currie, MD of the John B. Amos Cancer Center; Guilherme Cantuaria, MD, PhD, FACOG of Northside Hospital Cancer Institute; James J. Burke, II, MD, FACOG, FACS and Scott Purinton, MD, PhD of Memorial University Medical Center; Sharad A. Ghamande, MD of Georgia Health Sciences University; and Gary L. Eddy Sr., MD of The Medical Center of Central Georgia. In addition, Samir Khleif, MD, the new Director of the Cancer Center at Georgia Health Sciences University also attended the meeting. The Georgia CORE GOG Consortium exceeded the 2011 required number of membership points by over 40%. Thanks to the commitment of our clinicians and researchers, enrollment in GOG-sponsored trials continues to increase, as illustrated below:



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May 4, 2012  
**Amos Lecture Series**  
Columbus, GA

May 11, 2012  
**Winship Cancer  
Institute's 5th Annual  
Triple-Negative Breast  
Cancer Symposium**  
Atlanta, GA

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## MD of Decatur

At a meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, the current Board Members of Georgia CORE approved the appointments of **James J. Burke, II, MD, FACOG, FACS** of the Curtis & Elizabeth Anderson Cancer Institute of Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah and **Jayanthi Srinivasiah, MD** of Georgia Cancer Specialists in Decatur to the Georgia CORE Board. Both are active investigators on Georgia CORE trials and are distinguished clinician-scientists. In addition to approving the nomination of Drs. Burke and Srinivasiah, active Board Member **Andrew W. Pippas, MD** of the John B. Amos Cancer Center at The Medical Center in Columbus was elected as the new Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Pippas will serve on the Executive Committee of the Board. Georgia CORE is excited to have these state-wide leaders in cancer care as members of the Board of Directors and appreciates their commitment to providing the highest quality cancer care to patients throughout the state.

## New Statewide Comprehensive Cancer Care Website *GeorgiaCancerInfo.org* Now Live!

Georgia CORE is thrilled to announce the launch of *GeorgiaCancerInfo.org*, an innovative comprehensive cancer care website unique to the state of Georgia. This website offers patients and caregivers access to valuable information on cancer care and resources to assist them in making informed decisions about their cancer treatment. Doctors and healthcare professionals can also utilize *GeorgiaCancerInfo.org* for the latest information on clinical trials, oncologists, treatment guidelines and cancer treatment sites. The website contains searchable profiles of nearly 750 Georgia oncologists and details on the 582 clinical trials being conducted in the state. *GeorgiaCancerInfo.org* is a **content distribution partner of the National Cancer Institute** and has been made possible by our generous sponsors: **Emory University Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Aflac, Morehouse School of Medicine, Northside Hospital Cancer Institute, Genentech** and **Varian**. We are also grateful to our founding partners, the **Georgia Cancer Coalition**, an initiative of the Georgia Research Alliance, and **GASCO**, the Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology.

## Georgia CORE Board Member Jayanthi Srinivasiah, MD Receives NCI Silver Excellence Award

Thomas E. Seay, MD, PhD, Chairman of Georgia CORE, presented recently-elected Georgia CORE Board Member Jayanthi Srinivasiah, MD (Dr. Jay) of Georgia Cancer Specialists and DeKalb Medical with the Silver award from the Community Clinical Oncology Program of the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Jay received this award for the number of patients she has enrolled in clinical treatment trials. The Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP) of the National Cancer Institute is a nationwide network that ensures that cancer patients have access to medical care in their own communities. Through the CCOP network, community physicians collaborate with researchers to conduct NCI-supported clinical trials. Congratulations, Dr. Jay, and thank you for striving to improve the quality of cancer care available to your patients!

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