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For Breast Cancer Awareness Month and every month, don't forget about our online diagnostic to assess patients' risk for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer:



BreastCancerGeneScreen.org

Georgia Tech research team developing new lymphedema diagnostic for cancer survivors

A research team in biomedical engineering at Georgia Tech is developing a new technology to determine why many breast cancer patients and survivors are impacted by lymphedema; and they need help. "We need to conduct an extensive number of interviews with relevant stakeholders related to cancer survivorship and lymphedema," said Mike Weiler, a fifth year PhD student leading the effort. [Read more.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1
Atlanta Cancer Care
Foundation
Feather 5K Fun Run/Walk
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Atlanta

Nov. 4

Survivor needs assessment underway in Georgia

In its ongoing mission to improve the quality of life of cancer survivors, Georgia CORE is conducting a survey of survivors throughout the state of Georgia. The purpose of the survey is to assess the needs across all aspects of survivors' lives in order to better inform hospitals, organizations, agencies and other interested groups on how to care for this growing group of people.

So far, Georgia CORE has received more than 700 surveys from survivors in Georgia. "We are so impressed by the response from Georgia's cancer survivors; it's a really great return for an online survey," said Logan J. Kirsch, MPH, CHES, Community Relations and Development Specialist for Georgia CORE. "But we'd like to hear from hundreds more in the remaining two weeks that the survey is open!" [Read more.](#)

Rhonda Green is the 2014 Matt Mumber, MD Visionary Award Winner



The 3rd annual Matt Mumber, MD Visionary Award was awarded to **Rhonda Green** of the **Cancer Coalition of South Georgia (CCSG)** in Albany. Pictured from left to right are Karen Beard, the Director of GASC and co-founder of CPNG, Rhonda Green and Angie Patterson, Vice President of Georgia CORE. [Read more.](#)

Lung Cancer Risk Factors,
Resources and Support
Gwinnett Medical Center
Cancer Institute
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Lawrenceville

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.

CORE Bits

On Oct. 16, Georgia CORE's president & CEO Nancy Paris spoke at the **Georgia Bio Innovation Summit 2014**. Participating on a panel titled, "Clinical Research in Georgia: Science and Synergy," Paris and others discussed how research institutions and industry are working together, and also provided advice on managing clinical trials.

The **Gwinnett Medical Center Cancer Institute** is participating in the 6th Annual Shine a Light on Lung Cancer on Nov. 13. The largest internationally coordinated awareness event for lung cancer in the world, Shine a Light provides a voice for the millions impacted by lung cancer every day. To register for the event in Lawrenceville, or any of the other locations throughout Georgia, visit www.shinealightonlungcancer.org.

¡Atención! **BreastCancerGeneScreen.org** is now available in Spanish! Visit the site to assess your patients' risk for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC) syndrome.

Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University and the **Emory University Division of Cardiology** announce the formalization of a cardio-oncology program to care for the heart health of cancer survivors. The joint effort, initiated three years ago, is one of the few programs in the United States dedicated to addressing the cardiovascular side effects of cancer therapy and improving cardiovascular outcomes for cancer survivors. Find out more at the [Winship site](#).

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