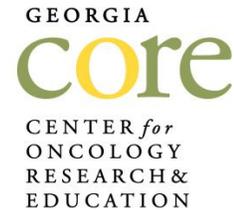


CORE NEWS

September 2013



Upcoming Events

Winship 5K
Oct. 5

Emory University's
McDonough Field
Atlanta

"Faces of Breast Cancer"
Workshop
Oct. 6

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Northside Forsyth
Hospital
Cumming

Center for Black
Women's Wellness, Inc.
Community Breast
Health Forum
Oct. 10
12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.
The Salvation Army Ray
and Joan Kroc Corps
Community Center
Atlanta

Check Georgia CORE's
[Events Calendar](#) for
additional information on
these and more events.

GeorgiaCancerInfo.org on GPB

As part of our public awareness campaign for GeorgiaCancerInfo.org, Georgia CORE has partnered with Georgia Public Broadcast to run commercials during their television and radio news programming. The TV commercials will run during shows such as *PBS NewsHour*

SurvivorLink helps survivors transition into adulthood

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) has launched SurvivorLink, a website for pediatric cancer patients transitioning to adult care. Cancersurvivorlink.org is a place to house records such as cancer treatment summaries and survivorship care plans, so that survivors moving beyond their treatment and into 'normal' adult healthcare can share this important information with their primary care physicians to optimize their long-term care post cancer.

"At Children's Healthcare of Atlanta we can see patients until they are 21 years of age, at which time they need to transition to the adult healthcare system," said Brooke Cherven, RN, MPH, CPON of CHOA. [Read more](#)

Cancer Navigators of Rome wins 2nd Annual Matt Mumber Visionary Award



Cancer Navigators, Inc. a nonprofit based in Rome, Ga. was awarded the 2nd Annual Matt Mumber Visionary Award. Announced at the annual meeting of the Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology (GASCO) on Sept. 7, the award includes a \$2,000 grant funded by GASCO and Georgia CORE, founding partners of **Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia** (CPNG). [Read more](#)

National pilot project in Rome uses information to improve cancer treatment

and *Washington Week* on public television stations throughout the state. The radio spots will run during *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, and *Marketplace* on all NPR affiliates outside Atlanta. Both the TV and radio commercials will run through Sept. 23. We've also begun running commercials during the Encore episodes of *Downtown Abbey*. Watch out, and listen up, for our commercials!



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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.

An experimental health information exchange being tested in Rome, Ga. is providing cancer patients easy access to medical histories and treatment records, allowing them to continuously document things like pain and stress levels, and enhancing communication with their healthcare providers. MyJourney Compass is a pilot project designed to help patients navigate the complex cancer treatment process and become more involved in their healthcare decisions. Operated through the [Georgia Department of Community Health](#), the project resulted from collaboration that includes [Northwest Georgia Regional Cancer Coalition](#), three hospitals, and several cancer support organizations in Rome. It is funded by the federal office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology and managed by health information specialists at the Georgia Institute of Technology. [Read more](#)

CORE Bits

ASCO is recruiting medical oncology practices across the U.S. to participate in an innovative project designed to improve the quality of palliative care provided to patients with cancer. Participating cancer centers will share best practices and resources and consult with experts and peers as they implement local improvements. Learn more about the project at asco.org or email vlc@asco.org.

The Georgia Research Alliance has named **Walter J. Curran, Jr., MD**, executive director of the **Winship Cancer Institute** a GRA Eminent Scholar and Chair in Cancer Research. Congratulations to Dr. Curran on this remarkable achievement!

Georgia CORE vice-chairman **Dr. Roland Matthews** of the **Morehouse School of Medicine** and **Grady Memorial Hospital** was elected chair of the Georgia Association of OBGYNs.

Young Survival Coalition has a new metastatic [breast cancer survey](#) for young women living with advanced breast cancer. Similar recent surveys have provided good, but repetitive and incomplete information. This survey is designed to dig deeper into survivors' unique needs and challenges and what, so far, they've identified as helpful solutions. Preliminary results will be shared at the Advanced Breast Cancer (ABC2) conference in Lisbon, Portugal in November.

Winship Cancer Institute has received an Association of Community Cancer Centers Innovator Award for its "Winship at the Y" program. Sponsored by GE Healthcare, the Innovator Awards recognize and honor pioneering strategies for the effective delivery of cancer care in the community setting. Winship along with fellow Innovator Award winners will share their innovations through presentations at the ACCC National Oncology Conference Oct. 2-5 in Boston, Mass.

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