

CORENEWS

JULY
2016

GEORGIA
core CENTER for ONCOLOGY
RESEARCH & EDUCATION

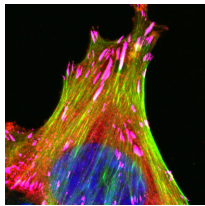
CORE Bits

Request for **Nominations** for the **5th Annual Matt Number, MD, Visionary Award for Excellence in Patient Navigation!** Due Monday, August 8, 2016 Read more [here](#).

Is GeorgiaCancerInfo.org helpful to you? Let the NCI know! They are looking for ideas to redesign the way patients and oncologists learn about and find information about cancer clinical trials. They are asking for interesting ideas by August 30, 2016. Learn more [here](#).

New National Guidelines: The American Cancer Society has released new guidelines for the HPV vaccine. You can read them [here](#).

President Barack Obama became the first sitting President to publish an academic paper. In it, he discusses the progress of and next steps for **United States Health Care Reform**. Read more [here](#).



The **NCI Center for Cancer Research (CCR)** has been collecting CCR images for its "**Cancer Close Up 2016 Collection Gallery**." It hopes to capture the power and beauty of molecular science while inviting viewers to learn more about the research leading to their creation. Click [here](#) to learn more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Blood Cancer Conference 2016

Saturday, July 23, 2016
Atlanta, Georgia

Georgia CORE, ASCO and Syapse Conduct an Interactive Dialogue on Precision Medicine

On Tuesday, July 12, 2016, Georgia CORE, ASCO and Syapse, hosted a dinner with leading oncologists from across the state to discuss accelerating the evidence based practice of Precision Medicine in Georgia. Richard Schilsky, MD, FACP, FASCO, the Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) also presented on the "Targeted Agent and Profiling Utilization Registry" (TAPUR). Syapse, a technological leader in the use of precision medicine, sponsored the dinner. Read more [here](#).



Dr. Richard Schilsky, Senior VP and CMO, ASCO discusses TAPUR

Advancements in Oncology Care Model Collaborative: Including 7 Organizations in GA

On June 29, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced the 196 physician group practices and 17 health insurance companies selected to participate in the Oncology Care Model (OCM)--the first multi-payer, physician-led care model aimed at improving treatment for Medicare beneficiaries. Congratulations to the seven of these in Georgia! **Augusta Oncology Associates, Cancer Center of Middle Georgia, Central Georgia Cancer Care, Harbin Clinic, the Longstreet Clinic, Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic and Northwest Georgia Oncology Centers**. Read more [here](#).

Congratulations to all of the Oncologists listed in "Atlanta" Magazine's "Top Doctors" Issue!

Several Atlanta metro area Oncologists were listed in the "Top Doctors" issue of "Atlanta" magazine in July 2016. The doctors were from a large mix of hospitals including **American Oncology Associates, Atlanta Breast Care, Atlanta Cancer Care, Atlanta Oncology Associates, Blood & Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia, Tower at Northside Hospital, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, DeKalb Medical Physician Group, Gynecologic Oncology Specialists Atlanta, Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital, Georgia Cancer Specialists, Kaiser Permanente Southwood Medical Center, Hematology/Oncology, The Longstreet Clinic Cancer Center, North Atlanta Surgical Associates, Northside Hospital, Piedmont Cancer Institute, Peachtree Radiation Oncology, Piedmont Physicians Gynecologic Oncology, Radiotherapy Associates of Forsyth, Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia, Southeastern Gynecologic Oncology, Southern Crescent Radiation Oncology Center, Surgical Oncology of North Georgia, Vantage Oncology Cancer Center, and Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University.** Read more [here](#).

**Celebration of Life:
Butterfly Release**

Saturday, August 20, 2016
Columbus, Georgia

**Atlanta Cancer Symposium
2016**

Friday, August 26, 2016
Atlanta, Georgia

**2016 GASCO Annual Meeting
and Best of ASCO**

Friday-Saturday,
September 9-10, 2016
Atlanta, Georgia

**Braves' Childhood
Cancer Awareness Day**

Saturday, September 10, 2016
Atlanta, Georgia

Paint Gwinnett Pink 5K Walk

Saturday, October 1, 2016
Lawrenceville, Georgia

**Braves' Breast Cancer
Awareness Day**

Saturday, October 1, 2016
Atlanta, Georgia

**7th Paint the Town Pink Fun
Run/Walk**

Friday, October 21, 2016
Columbus, Georgia

**Providers! Look here for information
on Survivorship Care Plans and
Treatment Summaries!**



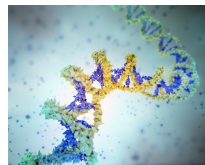
CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CONNECTION
An Initiative of Georgia CORE



Georgia CORE President Paris, et al., Publish Report on Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer: Risk Assessment in Minority Women and Provider Knowledge Gaps

The Georgia Breast Cancer Genomics Project conducted a study to assess the risk of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC) among minority and underserved women, provide genetic services according to evidence-based guidelines, and evaluate provider knowledge of HBOC. Authors included Georgia CORE President **Nancy Paris**, **Dr. Cecelia Bellcross**, Emory University, Georgia CORE Oncology Nurse Specialist **Alice Kerber**, Board Member **Dr. Roland Matthews**, Cancer Survivorship Connection Advisory Board Member **Chris Parker** and **Dr. Jean O'Connor** and **Barbara Crane** of the Georgia Department of Public Health. More than 5,400 women were successfully screened, and the genomics project demonstrated the efficacy of population-based screening to identify high-risk women before they receive a diagnosis of cancer. Read more [here](#).

How Technological Advancements in Genomics are Helping Prevention and Cure of Diseases



From electronic health records, wearable technology, telemedicine, self-service kiosks and genome sequencing, the last decade saw great innovation in the healthcare domain. With its speed, precision and accessibility, rapid advances in technology have helped take healthcare services out of the confines of hospital walls and integrate them with high end, user friendly devices which have made patient care easy and accessible. The field is moving rapidly from a reactive to preventative approach where predictive analysis and precision medicine are at the forefront, all thanks to the growing popularity of genomic tools. Read more [here](#).

Georgia CORE is a public-private partnership designed to bring higher quality, better organized and more cost-effective care to cancer patients and survivors. The organization's Board of Directors is composed of cancer experts from leading cancer centers and academic institutions. CORE's network develops innovative tools and resources for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, healthcare providers and researchers. Our collective vision is to contribute to the state's distinction as a national leader in cancer care and research and to better health for all Georgians. CORE's flagship resource, www.GeorgiaCancerInfo.org is the only statewide online information center of its kind, where details can be found on oncologists, clinical trials and treatment centers throughout the state.

Got News?

We'd love to share it! Send events, announcements and stories relevant for CORE News to efullerton@georgiacore.org.

Georgia CORE, 50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 704, Atlanta, GA 30303

[SafeUnsubscribe™ {recipient's email}](#)

[Forward this email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by efullerton@georgiacore.org in collaboration with



[Try it free today](#)