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GA PCORI Project Co-Lead Presents at National Oncology Nursing Society Congress

Lanell Bellury, Ph.D., Associate Professor at Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, and co-lead of the Cancer Survivorship Care in Georgia project, was selected to present at the national Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) 43rd Annual Congress in Washington, D.C. in May.

Her presentation titled, "Can Patient Engagement Advance the Oncology Nursing Research Agenda?" discussed the potential benefit patient stakeholders might add to the research agenda-setting process for ONS. "In developing our research approach, the cancer survivor partners on our Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) team are uniquely engaged in the research process, which we hope will more effectively build relevant evidence for patient-centered care," Bellury says. "With patient engagement, we hope to develop robust research questions, solutions to patient concerns and patient-identified outcomes."

Co-lead on the Georgia PCORI project and co-author of the presentation is Angie Patterson, Vice President of the Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (Georgia CORE) and a cancer survivor. Dr. Bellury received a BSN from the Medical College of Georgia, a Master of Nursing in Adult Health Oncology from Emory University, and a PhD in Nursing from the University of Utah College of Nursing. She is an Associate Professor of Nursing at Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University. She is certified as an Advanced Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist and an Oncology Certified Nurse and a 2016 Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Faculty Leader Scholar.

PCORI is an independent, non-profit organization authorized by Congress in 2010 to fund comparative effectiveness research. Georgia CORE and its partners have received funding for Tier I, II, and III projects from PCORI to bring together a stateside team of professionals who work together to learn and implement the steps required to seek a well-funded, patient-centered research grant.

For details on the presenter and the presentation:

<https://ons.confex.com/ons/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Person/5732>

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