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CORE Bits

Did you read our **[Viewpoint: Want to get serious about reducing cancer deaths? Start with raising taxes on tobacco.](#)**

New National Guidelines: Do you know about the new **American Cancer Society (ACS) Colorectal Cancer Survivorship Care** and **ACS/American Society of Clinical Oncology Breast Cancer Survivorship Care Guidelines?** You can access them **[here](#)**.

Are you a college sports fan? Watch for advertising for **[GeorgiaCancerInfo.org](#)** on **[www.georgiadogs.com](#)** and **[www.ramblinwreck.com](#)**.

[Cancer Survivorship Connection, Survivors Apps: Click here to find useful apps for Survivors!](#)



CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CONNECTION
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**Happy New Year
2016!**

Colleagues Honor Memory of Thomas E. Seay, MD, PhD December 9, 1951 - December 26, 2015

Dr. Colleen Austin and Nancy Paris paid tribute to Dr. Seay at the recent GASCO San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium Review chaired by Dr. Ruth O'Regan. Georgia CORE has received a \$10,000 anonymous gift in Dr. Seay's honor. To read more about Dr. Seay, click **[here](#)**.



(From L to R) Russ Still, Karen Beard, Tom Seay, Nancy Paris & Patti Owen at Georgia CORE's 2014 annual dinner.

GRU Cancer Center/Augusta University to be named for Developer Bert Storey

Real estate developer **Bert Storey** usually does his philanthropic work without public notice, but recently the **University System of Georgia Board of Regents** approved the naming of the M. Bert Storey Cancer Research Building at **Georgia Regents University** after Storey and others pledged \$9 million toward its construction. Read more **[here](#)**.



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Cancer Coalition of South Georgia to Honor Two College Presidents, Cancer Survivors in Albany and Valdosta

The **Cancer Coalition of South Georgia** will host two **Night for Hope** fundraising Galas on Saturday, February 6 in Albany and on Saturday, March 5 in Valdosta. The honorees are Dr. Anthony O. Parker and Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari. Both of the celebrations include dinner, auctions, and music. To learn more about the Albany Gala, click **[here](#)**. To learn about the Valdosta Gala, click **[here](#)**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Semiannual NRG Oncology January 2016 Meeting

Thursday-Sunday,
January 21-24, 2016
Atlanta Marriott Marquis
Atlanta, GA

Visit Georgia CORE's Booth at the New Year, New You Health & Wellness Fair

Saturday, January 30, 2016
North Point Mall
Atlanta, GA
Listen for our ad on WABE 90.1!

Wit: "The Big C"

Aurora Theatre
A conversation followed by
"Wit," the play.
Wednesday, February 3, 2016
7:15 pm - 7:55 pm

Albany's Night for Hope: Fundraising Gala

Saturday, February 6, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn
Albany, GA

Piedmont Hospital's Clinical Co-Management of the Oncology Patient

Georgia Tech Hotel and
Conference Center
Saturday, February 27, 2016
Atlanta, Georgia

Valdosta's Night for Hope: Fundraising Gala

Saturday, March 5, 2016
Valdosta State University
Student Union Ballroom
Valdosta, GA



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Georgia's Regional Cancer Centers are Working to Lower the Disparity Between Urban and Rural Georgians

USA Today recently released a report noting that it's harder for rural Americans to get preventive cancer screenings and quality treatment--especially for those struggling to get by. Here in Georgia, a network consisting of [St. Joseph's/Candler](#), [Northside Hospital](#), [Georgia CORE](#), [the Harbin Clinic](#), [John B. Amos Cancer Center](#), [Navicent Health](#) and [Northeast Georgia](#) have been working hard in its second year of a National Cancer Institute funded grant to ensure that all Georgians have access to quality cancer care. While Georgia still has further to go, these organizations are working through their 41 different locations to improve care for all Georgians. To find a link to the USA Today article or to read more, click [here](#).

Cancer Statistics Report: Death Rate Down 23% in 21 Years



Annual statistics reporting from the American Cancer Society shows the death rate from cancer in the US has declined steadily over the past 2 decades. The cancer death rate for men and women combined fell 23% from its peak in 1991 to 2012, the most recent year for which data is available. This translates to more than 1.7 million deaths averted during this time period. Read more [here](#).

Atlanta Team Reports Breakthrough in Cancer Detection

Ovarian cancer ranks fifth in cancer deaths among women, accounting for more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive system. But in many cases, it's not found until it's far along. That's because ovarian cancer, especially in the early stages, often shows no obvious symptoms. A breakthrough test, though, may be on its way. Last month, [Atlanta's Ovarian Cancer Institute](#), in collaboration with [Georgia Tech](#), announced a new metabolic detection method for early-stage ovarian cancer that the researchers say is very accurate. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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.

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