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Women's Caucus Hosts "Save a Life" for Breast Cancer Awareness



On Tuesday, October 13, the Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition and the Georgia Women's Legislative Caucus held "Living with Breast Cancer" at the Georgia State Capitol. Senator Nan Orrock began proceedings with a warm welcome -- followed by Amy Upchurch, the Executive Director of the Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition, who presented a proclamation from Governor Deal. Dr. Ragsbert Phillips, Sisters by Choice, presented on Metastatic Breast Cancer and Disparities. From Georgia CORE, Alice Kerber, RN, presented the "Story Half Told" and Angie Patterson, VP, discussed clinical trials for metastatic breast cancer patients. Penny Daughtery, RN, talked about the Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

[Georgia Gives Day](#)

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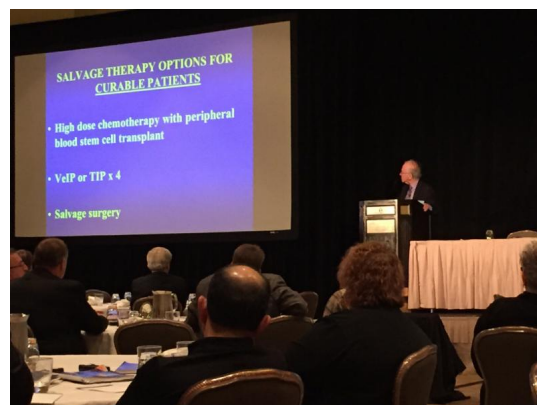
Thursday, November 12

[PurpleStride Atlanta](#)

Saturday, November 14
Centennial Olympic Park
Atlanta, Georgia

Thank you to all who attended the GASCO/CPNG Annual Conference September 11 & 12!

On Friday-Saturday, September 11-12, 2015, the GA Society of Clinical Oncology (GASCO) and Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia (CPNG) held their annual meetings with great success. In addition, the Georgia National Cancer Institute's Community Oncology Research Program (GA NCORP) held a morning investigators' meeting that reviewed the network progress to date and plans for its ongoing efforts.



160 clinicians attended the GASCO meeting on September 11-12, while 75 people attended the CPNG meeting. The GASCO Annual Meeting and Best of ASCO® began with opening remarks from Dr. Melissa Dillmon the GASCO President. The keynote address by Lawrence Einhorn, MD, Distinguished Professor and Lance Armstrong Foundation Professor of Medicine for Hematology and Oncology, Indiana University (pictured above), presented on "Curing cancer: The role of new drug development" during lunch on the second day. He was introduced by Andrew Pippas, MD, Medical Director and Director of Clinical Research, John B. Amos Cancer Center.

To read more, click [here](#).

Breast Cancer License Tag 2015 Cycle 2 ACTS Request for Proposals are due November 6!



Georgia CORE is very excited to announce the release of a new Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Georgia Access to Care, Treatment and Services (ACTS) grant program!

The purpose of the Georgia Access to Care, Treatment and Services

Senate Women's Health Committee Meets To Discuss Adequate Health Care for Women

On Tuesday, October 6, Chairwoman and Senator Renee Unterman hosted a Women's Adequate Health Care Senate Study Committee at the GRU Summerville Campus. Along with David McIntosh, MD, Georgia OBGyn Society and Sharad Ghamande, MD, GRU, President Nancy Paris and Vice President Angie Patterson sat on an oncology panel to discuss women's cancers, incidence and cancer treatment costs. They also presented "Improving Quality of CARE for Patients and Quality of LIFE for Survivors."

To read more, click [here](#).

(ACTS) Grant program is to expand breast cancer education, screening, access, and outreach as well as treatment services to people in the state of Georgia who are medically underserved.

Complete applications must be submitted by **5:00 pm on November 6, 2015**. Awards will be announced in January 2016.

Organizations providing education and/or treatment services in Terrell, Appling, Evans, Peach, Jasper and/or Glynn counties will receive greater consideration for funding as these counties have the highest incidence of late stage breast cancer in Georgia.

Click [here](#) to learn more! If you have any questions, please contact efullerton@georgiacore.org.

[Cancer Survivorship Connection, Caregivers, Educational Resources - improve your knowledge and find support through organizations that offer evidence-based information, tools and resources for caregivers of cancer survivors](#)



Congratulations to the Promotores de Salud Program in Northwest Georgia for winning the 2015 Matt Number Award!



CORE Bits

Don't forget that October is **Breast and Liver Cancer Awareness Month!** Follow us on Facebook and Twitter or check our website for events happening near you!

Are you a football fan? Watch for advertising for GeorgiaCancerInfo.org www.georgiadogs.com and www.ramblinwreck.com.



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 treatments centers throughout the state.

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