

# CORE NEWS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Georgia Prostate Cancer Coalition Annual Golf Event](#)

Georgia Prostate Cancer Coalition  
Roswell, Georgia  
Monday, May 2

### [Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure](#)

Komen Greater Atlanta  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Saturday, May 7

### [Pink Cork Gala](#)

Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition  
Chamblee, Georgia  
Saturday, May 14

### [Northside Hospital Charity Golf Classic](#)

Northside Hospital  
Johns Creek, Georgia  
Monday, May 16

### [Cooking Matters](#)

Northwest Georgia Health Care Partnership  
Chatsworth, Georgia  
Tuesday, May 17

### [Atlanta Cancer Symposium 2016](#)

Northside Hospital Cancer Institute  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Friday-Saturday,  
August 26-27

## CORE Bits

## Georgia CORE Welcomes Dr. Andrew Pippas as New Chairman of the Board of Directors

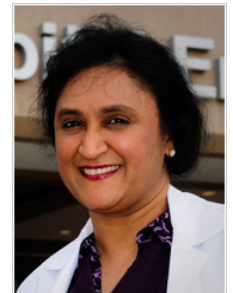


The Board of Directors of Georgia CORE, the Center for Oncology Research and Education, announces the election of Andrew W. Pippas, MD, as Chairman of its Board of Directors. Dr. Pippas has served on the Board since 2009.

Dr. Roland Matthews of Morehouse School of Medicine, Vice Chair of the Georgia CORE Board and Chair of the Nominating Committee noted, "Dr. Pippas is ideally suited to assume the role of Chair. He represents a leading institution, the John B. Amos Cancer Center of Columbus Regional Health. He has served as a member of the Georgia CORE Board and Executive Committee and as an investigator on Georgia CORE clinical trials. We are delighted to have such an accomplished physician to continue the tradition of community oncology leadership of Georgia CORE." Click [here](#) to read more.

## Dr. Jayanthi Srinivasiah Announced as New Research Committee Chair

Georgia CORE, the Center for Oncology Research and Education, announces the appointment of Dr. Jayanthi Srinivasiah of Georgia Cancer Specialists as Research Committee Chair and Executive Committee Member of its Board of Directors. Dr. Srinivasiah is a Medical Oncologist who practices at Georgia Cancer Specialists in both Decatur and Johns Creek, Georgia. She chairs the Cancer Committee at DeKalb Medical, which includes the chairing of the Clinical Trials and Genetics Committees. She is very active in recruiting patients for participation in clinical trials, and emphasizes care of the whole patient throughout cancer treatment. Read more [here](#).



## Dr. Jim Hotz Receives National Recognition



The Prevent Cancer Foundation is honoring leaders in cancer prevention with its annual "Laurels Awards" for national leadership, innovative programs and advocacy, including Dr. Jim Hotz of Albany Area Primary Health Care (AAPHC). The award to Hotz will be presented at the 2016 Dialogue for Action conference that is taking place this week in Baltimore. Dr. Hotz is also a Co-Chair of the Steering Team for the Georgia Cancer Control Consortium. You can read more [here](#).

Have you read **"Americans' Attitudes About Cancer"** which was released by the Harvard School of Public Health and STAT?

Are you a college sports fan? Watch for advertising for **GeorgiaCancerInfo.org** on [www.georgiadors.com](http://www.georgiadors.com) and [www.ramblinwreck.com](http://www.ramblinwreck.com).

**Cancer Survivorship Connection: Have you seen the most recent blog about Work-Cancer Balance?**



**CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CONNECTION**  
*An Initiative of Georgia CORE*

**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](http://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.

## CDC Says 104,000 Quit Smoking Due to "Tips From Former Smokers" Campaign

More than 1.8 million smokers attempted to quit and an estimated 104,000 quit smoking for good as a result of a 2014 federal anti-smoking campaign, according to a new survey by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. And the ads are still having a "significant impact," Atlanta-based CDC says. Read more [here](#).

## Captain Colon from the Cancer Coalition of South Georgia was busy in March!



March 2016 was a busy time for "Captain Colon" from the Cancer Coalition of South Georgia! Every year, Rhonda Green, Manager of the Coalition's Community Cancer Screening



Program TM, dons her "superhero" outfit to promote colorectal cancer awareness in an entertaining and nonthreatening way. Read more [here](#).



### Got News?

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