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CORE Bits

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](#).

Did you know that May 8th was World Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day? Learn more about **ovarian cancer patient education resources** and watch a patient video on "**Understanding Ovarian Cancer**" on the SGO YouTube channel. You can also help assess your or your patient's risk of **Ovarian and Breast Cancer** by taking this **Bright Pink quiz!**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOPE Cancer Survivorship

Retreat

Albany, Georgia
Saturday, June 4

Atlanta Braves Prostate Cancer Awareness Day

Atlanta, Georgia
Sunday, June 26

Overcoming Barriers to Genetic Services: Identifying Resources in Georgia for Health Care Providers

"Effective Population Health Strategies Require Leadership Diversity" Published in Modern Healthcare



By: Kathryn J. McDonagh and Nancy M. Paris

Much has been written and discussed about the value of **diverse leadership** and thinking to stimulate creativity and innovation, but there's little to show in terms of improvement in the makeup of governing boards and C-suites.

A lack of leadership diversity in terms of gender, race, ethnicity and age presents a significant challenge for healthcare organizations aspiring to achieve the aims of population health improvement. Read more [here](#).

Overcoming Barriers to Genetic Services

Identifying Resources in Georgia

On June 27, a webinar entitled "**Overcoming Barriers to Genetic Services**" will be presented by members of the NCORP Genomics working group. Discussion of statewide resources for education, access and insurance coverage for genetic services. The target audience includes health care providers and caregivers. For more information, contact **Alice Kerber** at akerber@georgiacore.org or **404-584-1178** or click [here](#).



Inside a "Cancer Moonshot" Meeting with VP Biden

When **Vice President Joe Biden** visited **Duke University** this February for a round table discussion on cancer, he was flanked by clinicians, researchers, and advocates, and had an audience of dozens of high-profile figures. Biden spoke about the recently announced, \$1 billion "cancer moonshot" initiative and asked panelists for their insights and perspectives. Read more [here](#).

Genetics/Genomics Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice, 2nd Edition

Georgia CORE's **Alice Kerber**, recently helped author the 2nd edition of **Genetics/Genomics Nursing; Scope and Standards of Practice**. This

On-line
Monday, June 27

Atlanta Cancer Symposium 2016

Atlanta, Georgia
Friday, August 26

2016 GASCO Annual Meeting and Best of ASCO

Atlanta, Georgia
Friday, September 9

Cancer Survivorship Connection, As a Caregiver, are you taking care of yourself?



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completely updated guide is by genetics/genomics nurses for genetics/genomics nurses. It is the first best resource for the RN or APRN genetics/genomics nurse at any level and in any setting. It's contents are essential for all involved in this nursing practice specialty now and throughout this decade. You can read more about it [here](#).

The Latest Statistics Articles from the American Cancer Society

Did you know that the American Cancer Society has released new statistics about Cancer? You can read them below:

[Cancer statistics for African Americans, 2016: Progress and opportunities in reducing racial disparities](#)

[Cancer statistics in China, 2015](#)

[Cancer statistics for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, 2016: Converging incidence in males and females](#)

[Breast cancer statistics, 2015: Convergence of incidence rates between black and white women](#)

[Cancer statistics: Breast cancer in situ](#)

[Cancer statistics for Hispanics / Latinos, 2015](#)

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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