

Improving Quality of Life and Quality of Care for Cancer Survivors through Patient Centered Outcomes Research

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**CANCER SURVIVORSHIP: UP
CLOSE & PERSONAL CONFERENCE**

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CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CARE IN GEORGIA: CSC:GA



CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CONNECTION
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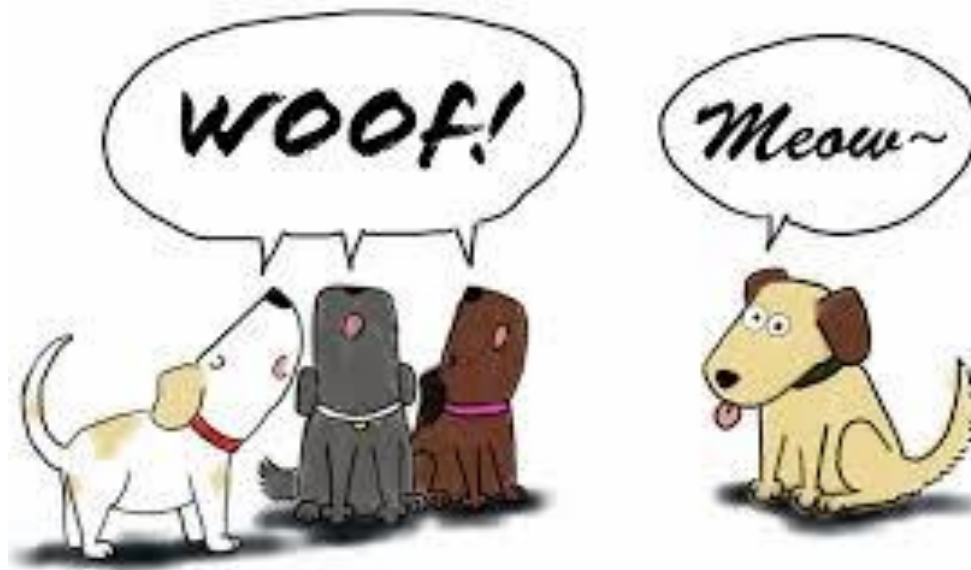
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Research Done Differently...

PCORI



RESEARCH TO SOLVE PATIENT PROBLEMS

Research the usual way

Build the science

Researcher generated questions

Research Teams

National Institutes of Health funding



Research done differently

Patient-centered

Patient engagement

Comparative Effectiveness Research


PCORI funding



PIPELINE TO PROPOSAL AWARDS

Tier 1: Pre-Engagement / Community Projects

- 9 months
- Build relationships and partnerships



Tier 2: Partnership and Infrastructure Development

- 12 months
- Develop infrastructure and governance structures
- CER Question

Tier 3: Proposal Development

- 12 months

PCORI DISTINCTIVES

1. Patient-centered
2. Patient and Stakeholder Engagement
3. Comparative Effectiveness Research

COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH (CER)

Help people make informed healthcare decisions



When patients have a decision to make:
Should I do this or that?

Our National Priorities for Research

Survivorship Examples

- 1. Evaluating Cancer Survivorship Care Models**
- 2. Simplifying Survivorship Care Planning; Comparing the Efficacy and Patient-Centeredness of Three Care Delivery Models**
- 3. Mobile Application for Improving Symptoms and Adherence to Oral Chemotherapy in Patients with Cancer**
- 4. Improving Advanced Cancer Patient-Centered Care by Enabling Goals of Care Discussions**



Every day, healthcare organizations are faced with crucial decisions about improving their systems of care, but they often lack critical information needed to guide them. Research could help them provide better care more effectively and efficiently, leading to improved patient-centered outcomes.

CSC:GA PROJECT GOALS

TIER II

1. Connect with stakeholders interested in the needs of vulnerable cancer survivors in Georgia statewide and nationally.
2. Explore extant survivor needs, survivorship care programs, and indicators of care quality in Georgia.
3. Strengthen the existing partnership.
4. Communicate effectively with partners and stakeholders.
5. Develop a fundable Comparative Effectiveness Research Question.

CER QUESTIONS AND OUTCOMES



What decisions do cancer survivors have to make when there are clear evidence-based (or standard care) choices? This or That?

What decisions do healthcare systems have to make about survivorship care when there are clear evidence-based choices?

When deciding on these choices, what outcomes are most important in deciding which one is best?

Questions?



*Thank you for your kind
attention.*

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