

CANCER SURVIVORSHIP: UP CLOSE & PERSONAL

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48,670

**of our fellow Georgians will be
diagnosed with cancer this year**

*01/2016 ACS

16,840

**of our fellow Georgians
will die from cancer this year**

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410,740

Survivors Living in Georgia

Cancer Treatment
& Survivorship
Facts & Figures

2016-2017

Estimated Numbers of Cancer Survivors by State as of January 1, 2016



Note: State estimates do not sum to US total due to rounding



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Georgia CORE

- Public-Private Partnership that provides higher quality, better organized and more cost-effective care to improve quality of care for cancer patients and quality of life for survivors in Georgia. Georgia CORE's 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.
- The Board of Directors is comprised of oncologists, scientists, educators and public health professionals from leading cancer centers, and academic medical centers.
- Georgia CORE is supported by:
 - Georgia Department of Public Health
 - Georgia Department of Community Health
 - Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology (GASCO)
 - Georgia Research Alliance
 - Government and Foundation Grants
 - Private Contributions and Sponsorships
 - Industry Contracts

Why Georgia CORE?

- Collaboration enables cancer providers and researchers to accomplish collectively what they would not be able to achieve independently
- Fostering collaboration means working together to:
 - Conduct research
 - Provide cancer resources
 - Promote cancer prevention and screening
 - Facilitate quality, evidence-based care
 - Accelerating cancer research

Our Partners

- 24 Research Network Affiliates
- 5 Regional Cancer Coalitions
- 340+ Cancer Patient Navigators
- 10 New Breast Cancer Licence Tag Awardees
- 9 Public Health Centers
- 2 FQHCs

Searchable Online Cancer Information Center



Partnership with NCI
Certified by Health on the Net

- 900+ Clinical Trials
- 1,014 Oncologists
- 286 Cancer Treatment Sites
- National Treatment Standards and Guidelines
- Community Resources throughout Georgia
- Cancer Survivorship Connection
- Statewide Initiatives

GeorgiaCancerInfo.org

The screenshot shows the homepage of GeorgiaCancerInfo.org. The top navigation bar is blue with white text for 'ABOUT', 'RESOURCES', 'CLINICAL TRIALS', 'DOCTORS', 'TREATMENT SITES', and 'NEWS & EVENTS'. A 'SURVIVORSHIP' link with a gear icon is highlighted in an orange box. Below the navigation bar is a dark grey header containing the 'GEORGIA CANCER INFO.ORG' logo (a green ribbon), 'Admin Login', 'My Saved Results', 'Join Our Mailing List', and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn. A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and 'DONATE' and 'CONTACT' buttons are also present. The main content area features a large background image of an elderly couple sitting on a rock. Overlaid on this image is the 'CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CONNECTION' logo (a purple and white circular design) and the text: 'Visit the new Cancer Survivorship Connection for Survivorship information, tools and resources in Georgia.' Below this text is a 'FIND OUT MORE' button. At the bottom of the main area is a banner for 'Cancer Survivorship: Up Close & Personal' with the text 'Thursday, November 3, 2016, at the Carter Center in Atlanta. Register today!' and a small logo for 'Up Close & Personal Cancer Survivorship'.

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Find a cancer doctor in GA using our search

Georgia's Online Cancer Information Center

We understand that a patient's cancer-fighting journey begins with

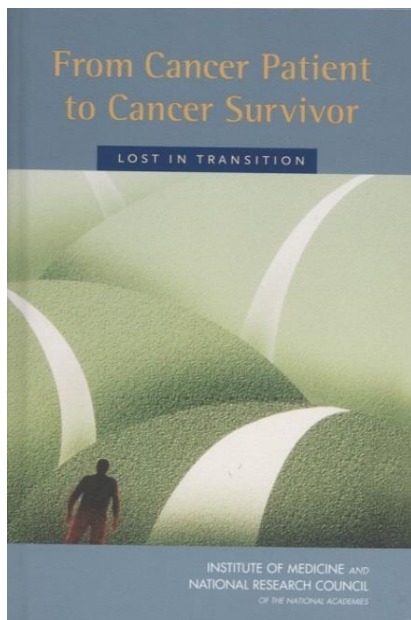


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Cancer Survivorship

What is a survivor? From the time of diagnosis, through the balance of his or her life; includes family members, friends, and caregivers (National Cancer Institute)

What is Survivorship? Experience of living with, through and beyond a diagnosis of cancer. (National Coalition of Cancer Survivorship)



Institute of Medicine, 2005

“Health care providers should use systematically developed evidence-based clinical practice guidelines, assessment tools, and screening instruments to identify and manage late effects of cancer and its treatment.”



Essential Elements of Survivorship Care, 2011

Statewide Survivorship Initiatives

- **2010 - statewide survivorship survey** to assess knowledge of national standards, use of Survivorship Care Plans (SCPs) and treatment summaries (TSs), and availability of survivorship resources in Commission on Cancer (CoC) hospitals
 - 78.9% response rate (n=30)
 - 46.7% reported knowledge of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) guidelines
 - 37% indicated they had no survivorship programs
 - 80% enhance networking among cancer centers to share best practices
- **2012 - statewide survey** to determine readiness to meet CoC guideline for SCP and TS by 2015
 - 62.2% response rate (n=23)
 - 39.1% cancer centers reported providing SCP and/or TS

Statewide Survivorship Initiatives

- **2012 & 2013 Convened Cancer Control Steering team to revise cancer plan**
 - Engaged Survivorship Working Group
 - Identified two key survivorship initiatives based on previous surveys
 - Improve by 50% number of CoC institutions providing SCP & TS
 - Improve by 50 % quality of life for cancer survivors
 - Determined a need for baseline survey on survivors quality of life

Georgia Cancer Plan 2014 -2015

1. Cancer Risk Reduction: Tobacco and Obesity
2. Vaccination for Human Papilloma Virus
3. Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
4. Colorectal Cancer Screening
5. Lung Cancer Screening
6. Quality Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment
- 7. Access to Palliative Care and Survivorship**
8. Patient Case Management and Care Coordination



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Statewide Survivorship Initiatives

- **Statewide Cancer Survivors' Needs Assessment**

- Partnership with Rollins School of Public Health & Georgia Cancer Control Consortium Survivorship Working Group
- Develop and implement a survey to assess physical, emotional, practical and spiritual needs & level of distress
- Dissemination 40 CoC accredited hospitals with identified survivorship “champions”, 16 survivorship-focused organizations, 5 regional cancer coalitions via email, social media and mail
- Poster Presentations:
 - American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Inaugural Cancer Survivorship Symposium (January 2016)
 - 8th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference (June 2016).
 - American Public Health Association Annual meeting in (October 2016).
- Manuscript accepted for publication in the Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association

Cancer Survivorship Connection (CSC)



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- Private Gift from Tom and Karen Chapman
- Comprehensive web portal for survivors, caregivers and healthcare professionals that provides survivorship resources, navigation, tools and support to improve the quality of life for cancer survivors in Georgia
- Funded January 1, 2014 and launched July 23, 2014
- **Cancer Survivorship Advisory Board**
 - 10 survivors; 3 caregivers; 3 healthcare providers; 3 healthcare professionals
- Poster Presentation: Academy of Oncology Nurse Navigators (AONN+) – October 2015
- Responsive Technology enhancement – June 2016

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Survivors

Cancer survivorship spans many phases of life and impacts different individuals in unique ways. The Cancer Survivorship Connection offers information, resources, and the opportunity to connect with others to help empower survivors throughout their journey.

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 Survivors  Caregivers  Healthcare Professionals

What does Survivorship mean?

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Advances in early detection and improved treatment options means people are living longer after a cancer diagnosis. The American Cancer Society estimates that today there are nearly 410,740 cancer survivors living in Georgia.

So, who exactly is a cancer survivor? According to the National Cancer Institute, a cancer survivor is anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer, from the time of diagnosis until the end of life. The impact of cancer on family, friends, and caregivers of survivors is also acknowledged as part of the definition of cancer survivorship. The [National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship](#) defines survivorship as living with, through and beyond cancer.

Survivorship care has become increasingly important as the number of cancer survivors continues to grow. Research and recommendations by nationally-recognized organizations such as the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the **LIFE STRONG** Foundation have blossomed over the last several years. The long-term and late

Georgia Survivor Statistics

It is estimated that there will be over



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Who is a Survivor?

Several nationally recognized organizations have helped define this ubiquitous term *survivor*. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) defines a cancer survivor as anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer, from the time of diagnosis until the end of life. The NCI also factors in the impact of cancer on family, friends, and caregivers of survivors as part of their definition of cancer survivorship. The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS) defines survivorship as living with, through, and beyond cancer.

What exactly is survivorship?



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Who is a caregiver?

According to the [Family Caregiver Alliance](#), the first community-based non-profit organization focused on addressing the needs of caregivers, it is estimated that more than 65 million people in the United States provide care for a chronically ill, disabled or aged family member or friend during any given year. Caregivers are a necessary extension of the healthcare team. When a loved one is diagnosed with cancer, assuming the role of caregiver, whether you're a family member or friend, has its unique challenges. With limited research and greater focus placed on the actual cancer survivor herself, the specific needs and overall health of the caregiver often get overlooked.

As the survivorship movement continues to flourish, nationally-recognized organizations like the [National Cancer Institute \(NCI\)](#) acknowledge the important role caregivers play in a survivor's life. In their definition of survivorship, the NCI includes anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer, from the time of diagnosis until the end of life, as well as family, friends, and caregivers of survivors who are impacted by the diagnosis.

In 2010, the American Cancer Society completed an innovative eight year study entitled "[National Quality of Life Survey for Caregivers](#)". This first of its kind long-term, nationwide study highlighted several findings regarding caregivers:

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What exactly is cancer survivorship?

Regardless of your personal definition of a cancer survivor, survivorship is recognized nationally as the span of time between an individual's cancer diagnosis and the end of his or her life. Survivorship care has become increasingly important as the number of cancer survivors continues to grow in the US. Research and recommendations by nationally-recognized organizations such as the National Cancer Institute, National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the LIVE**STRONG** Foundation have blossomed over the last several years. The long-term and late effects of cancer and its treatment have emphasized the need for survivorship programs that address the myriad of physical, emotional, psychosocial, spiritual, and economic concerns experienced by this growing population.

How are healthcare professionals involved in survivorship?

As nationally-recognized organizations continue to release guidelines and recommendations around survivorship care, the diverse role of healthcare professionals has become clearer. Today, cancer survivorship transcends specialties; it is no longer solely dependent upon an oncologist or primary care physician to care for cancer survivors. Further, survivorship expands beyond the physician or nurse to include an array of

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Educational Resources for Healthcare Professionals

Despite limited training in survivorship care, many healthcare professionals both within and outside of the oncology specialty will encounter cancer survivors in their practice. Fortunately, there are several evidence-based resources available to educate healthcare professionals of all types about important information relevant to cancer survivorship. From online webinars to survivorship care plans and treatment summaries, these resources can help guide healthcare professionals in making the best decisions to optimize cancer survivors' quality of life.

With support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the George Washington University Cancer Institute partnered with the American Cancer Society to develop a [Cancer Survivorship E-Learning series for Primary Care Providers](#). This is a free continuing education online program that provides an opportunity for primary care providers (e.g. physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses) to increase their knowledge on cancer survivorship care, specifically in the primary care setting. Continuing medical education credits are available at no cost for each of the 1-hour modules. The following educational modules are available online at <http://gwcehp.learnercommunity.com/elearning-series>



- **Module 1: The Current State of Survivorship Care and the Role of Primary Care Providers**
- **Module 2: Late Effects of Cancer and its Treatments: Managing Comorbidities and Coordinating with Specialty Providers**
- **Module 3: Late Effects of Cancer and its Treatment: Meeting the Psychosocial Health Care Needs of Survivors**
- **Module 4: The Importance of Prevention in Cancer Survivorship: Empowering Survivors to Live Well**
- **Module 5: A Team Approach: Survivorship Care Coordination**
- **Module 6: Cancer Recovery and Rehabilitation**
- **Module 7: Spotlight on Prostate Cancer Survivorship: Clinical Follow-Up Care Guidelines for Primary Care Providers**
- **Module 8: Spotlight on Colorectal Cancer Survivorship: Clinical Follow-Up Care Guideline for Primary Care Providers**
- **Module 9: Spotlight on Breast Cancer Survivorship: Clinical Follow-Up Care Guideline for Primary Care Providers**
- **Module 10: Spotlight on Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship: Clinical Follow-Up Care Guideline for Primary Care Providers**

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

- **PCORI Pipeline to Proposal Award: “Cancer Survivorship Care in Georgia”**
 - Co-Leads: Angie Patterson, VP, Georgia CORE; Lanell Bellury, PhD, RN, AOCNS, OCN, Associate Professor, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing, Mercer University

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