



**Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia (CPNG)
Annual Meeting & Educational Conference
“Cancer Patient Navigation Across the Continuum of Care”
September 11, 2010, Grand Hyatt Atlanta, Georgia**

	<p>The Georgia Society for Clinical Oncology is sponsoring GASCO's Best of ASCO, an educational activity is specifically designed for oncologists, hematologists and other healthcare professionals interested and/or involved in the care of patients with cancer.</p>
	<p>Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia is a new statewide membership organization for individuals of diverse backgrounds who navigate cancer patients across the continuum of care. The organization is supported by GASCO and the Georgia Cancer Coalition. Members are invited to attend the GASCO conference that begins on Friday, September 10, as well as educational offerings specifically designed for Georgia's cancer patient navigators scheduled for Saturday, September 11.</p>

Agenda

September 10, 2010: GASCO Business of Oncology Program

- 11:00 AM **GASCO Conference Registration and Luncheon – Exhibits open**
- 12:30 PM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Matthew Mumber, MD, President, GASCO
- 12:45 PM **Improving Efficiency, Access, Compliance and Quality through Cancer Patient Navigation**
Moderator -Mathew Mumber, M.D., Radiation Oncologist, Harbin Clinic
Access - Howard Zaren, M.D. Medical Director, Lewis Cancer & Research Ctr,
Treatment – Andrew Pippas, M.D. Medical Director & Director of Clinical Oncology Research - John B. Amos Cancer Center
Survivorship - Alice Kerber, RN, MN, AOCN, APNG, Clinical Nurse Specialist, St Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta
- 1:45 PM **State Legislative and Advocacy Update**
Andy Lord, Georgia Capitol Solutions, and GASCO Lobbyist
- 2:30 PM **Break**
- 3:00 PM **Payor Prospective on Oncology and Healthcare Reform**
Lee Newcomer, MD, Medical Director, United Healthcare
- 4:00 PM **National Policy & Washington Update – Oncology and Healthcare**
Allen Lichter, Chief Executive Officer, ASCO
- 5:00 PM **Special Announcement by Georgia Center for Oncology Research & Education**
Nancy Paris, President, Georgia CORE
- 5:15-7 PM **President's Reception & Research Networking Session**
Meet Investigators from Key Research Working Groups in Georgia

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- 7:30 AM **CPNG Steering Committee Meeting**
- 8:00 AM **Registration, Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 AM **Welcome New Members**
Matthew Mumber, President, GASCO; Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar; Angie Patterson, COO, Georgia Cancer Coalition
- 9:00 AM **Climbing Everest: Oncology Work as an Expedition in Caring**
*Elizabeth A. Rohan, Ph.D., MSW, ORISE Fellow
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Cancer Prevention & Control*
- 10:15AM **Coffee break**
- 10:30AM **Breaking Down Barriers - Panel**
Ethnic: *Tamara Mason, MPH, CHES, Project Director
Avon Foundation Outreach Initiative, Emory Winship Cancer Institute at Grady*
Age: *Claire Robb, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics and
Epidemiology, University of Georgia; Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer
Scholar*
Demographic: *Rhonda Green, Sr. Project Coordinator, Navigator Community
Cancer Screening, Southwest Georgia Cancer Alliance*
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- Patient Navigation through the Cancer Continuum**
Matthew P. Mumber, MD, President, GASCO
- 12:30 PM **Annual Meeting:** CPNG- Membership, Leadership, Committees
- 1:00 PM **The Value of Cancer Patient Navigation**
*Steven Castle, Administrator, HCA Thomas Johns Cancer Hospital, Richmond,
Virginia*
- 1:40 PM **Building an Intersystem for Patient Navigation**
*Kathleen Gamblin, RN, BSN, OCN, Nurse Navigator, Wellstar Health System
Emily Beard, RN, OCN, Nurse Navigator, Dekalb Medical*
- 2:20 PM **Coffee break**
- 2:40 PM **Panel: Accessing Clinical Trials in Georgia**
*Nancy Sellers, RN, Research Nurse, Emory Winship Cancer Institute, Georgia Cancer
Center for Excellence at Grady Hospital/Atlanta*
Shaunta Wright, MPH, Project Manager, Georgia CORE
Robin Abney, BBA, MEd, CCRP, Regulatory QA Manager, Harbin Clinic, Rome
- 3:30 PM **Meeting Summary/Feedback/Evaluation Forms**
- 3:45 PM **Adjournment**