



September 12, 2015 ~ Saturday
Intercontinental Buckhead, Atlanta, GA
HOPE Ballroom

PATIENT NAVIGATION TRACK**

**Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia (CPNG) – Transforming Access to Quality
Cancer Care**

- 7:00 AM **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 AM **Introduction and Management of Palliative Care Services for
Cancer Patients - An Educational Breakfast for Midlevel Providers -
Laura Farless, M.D., The Steward Center for Palliative Care Hospice**
- 8:00 AM **Welcome by Lena Crooker & Gail McCray**
Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia Co-Chairs
- 8:05 AM **Opening Plenary Session: The Importance of Patient Navigation
across the Cancer Care Continuum: Survivors' Voices**
Moderator: *Gail G. McCray, MA, CHES, Multiple Myeloma Survivor,
Community Health Educator, Morehouse School of Medicine*
Panelists:
 1. *Temaya Eatmon, Breast Cancer Survivor, Northside Hospital*
 2. *Janet Kempe, Ovarian Cancer Survivor and Author of "I Am
Alive....Period!"*
 3. *Peter Vajda, PhD, CPC, Prostate Cancer Survivor, True North
Partnering*
- 9:05 AM **2015 CPNG Update & Introduction of New CPNG Co-Chairs**
Angie Patterson, Georgia CORE
- GASCO Update**
Karen M. Beard, Director, GASCO
- 9:30 AM **Break and Exhibitors**
- 10:00 AM **Keynote Presentation:**
"Creating Connections-Building Bridges...Together"
Virginia Davis Floyd, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor, Morehouse School of Medicine
Executive Director, PROMETRA USA

- 11:00 AM **Making it Even More Personal: Understanding Navigation on May Levels**
*Alice S. Kerber, MN, APRN, ACNS-BC, AOCN, APNG
Oncology and Genetics Nurse Specialist, Georgia CORE*
- 12:00 PM **Lunch and Networking**
Tamara A. Mason, MPH, CHES, CPNG Education Committee Chair
- 1:00 PM **Patient Navigation Core Competencies and Training: The Influence of Professionalism on Perception**
Moderator: Andy Lord
 1. *Elizabeth A. Rohan, PhD, MSW, PhD, CDC*
 2. *Mandi Pratt-Chapman, Director, GW Cancer Institute*
 3. *Andy Lord, Principle, Capitol Solutions*
- 2:15 PM **Georgia Integrative Oncology Patient Navigation Training Study**
*Matthew Mumber, MD, Radiation Oncologist, Harbin Clinic,
Georgia Research Alliance Distinguished Scientist*
- 2:45 PM **Break and Networking**
- 3:00 PM **Closing Plenary Session:
"Treating Families to WOW! Experiences"**
Jon Albert, Founder, Jack & Jill Late Stage Cancer Foundation
- 4:00 PM **Presentation of 2015 Matt Mumber Visionary Award
Meeting Wrap-up & Adjournment**
*Penny Daugherty & Erin Hernandez
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