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.

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.

### 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
September 11, 2010: Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia (CPNG)

Annual Meeting & Educational Conference

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