

Clinical Research Newsletter

June 2026

I&A Meeting Highlights

On June 5th, the GA NCORP held the mid-year I&A Meeting, bringing together clinical research professionals from across the network for a morning of learning, collaboration, and recognition.

Following networking and welcome remarks from Pamela Proman, attendees received important updates on GA NCORP activities, National Cancer Institute initiatives, the introduction of the Scientific Review Committee (SRC), and the new CCDR funding process from Tina Berry.

Featured presentations included Dr. Suzanne Rose's discussion on assessing and managing study coordinator workload, Tiffany Harkleroad's insights into the role of Advanced Practice Providers, and Dr. Brian Gonzalez's overview of the URCC-24060 study examining the impact of targeted therapies on cancer-related cognitive impairment. Participants also received updates from Georgia CORE's Shantoria Brown to include key reminders and staff recognition. The meeting provided valuable opportunities to share best practices, strengthen partnerships, and support the continued advancement of clinical research throughout the network.



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Upcoming NCORP Meeting

I&A WITH GASCO
Meeting Host: Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology
August 20, 2026 5pm-8pm
Where: The Hotel at Avalon Alpharetta, GA

More Information to come

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**NATIONAL
CANCER SURVIVORS
DAY**



Honoring National Cancer Survivor Month

June is National Cancer Survivor Month, a time to celebrate the resilience and courage of the more than 18.6 million Americans living with a history of cancer. The 2026 theme is "A Celebration of Life," honoring survivors while raising awareness of the challenges that can continue long after treatment ends

Thanks to decades of research, the five-year relative survival rate for all cancers combined has now reached 70%, and that progress is made possible by the work happening every day across our network. Georgia CORE and the GA NCORP are proud to play a role in advancing the research that makes those outcomes possible. This month and every month, we celebrate our survivors.

Save the Date

Next SWOG Quarterly Quality Assurance webinar:
Safeguarding the Science: Best Practices for Investigational Drug Documentation and Management:

- Tuesday, 6/30/2026 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CT.
 - Presented by: SWOG Pharmaceutical Sciences Committee:
 - Joyce Lee, PharmD, UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center and
 - Vy Bui, PharmD, Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center

Participants must register to the ExpertusOne Course prior to the start of the webinar via the link above.

See: SWOG Quality Assurance Upcoming Webinar Announcement for more information.

Upcoming Research Base Meetings*

Research Base	Date	Location
NRG	July 16-18, 2026	Denver, CO
SWOG	October 8-10, 2026	Chicago, IL
ECOG	October 20 - 22, 2026	Philadelphia, PA
URCC	September 10-12, 2026	Niagara Falls, NY
Wake Forest	October 12-14, 2026	Myrtle Beach, SC
UPCOMING ROUTINE AUDITS ¹		
ECOG	TBD FOR 2026	Exact dates and method (onsite vs virtual) are pending.
NRG	TBD	
SWOG	TBD for 2027	
URCC	TBD for 2027	
Wake Forest	TBD for 2027	

*Please contact Shantoria Brown (sbrown@georgiacore.org) to discuss travel funds and audit preparation.

NCORP Recognition

Congratulations on your hard work and dedication in the accrual of 5 or more patients during this grant year!

LCRP

Tiffany Harkleroad (APP) 5
Ellie Dean 12
Nicole Smalley 7

NHCI

Kimberly Bacon 8
Elizabeth Anderson 5
Karen Devine 5
Cierra Wiggins 6
Patricia Sharpe 5

Pearlman

Julie Thomas 6

NGMC

Kelly Tiller 6



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CORE Fundamentals Training Course



CORE Research Fundamentals, is a two-day, Virtual training program for cancer clinical research professionals across the state of Georgia. This class will equip research teams at Georgia's oncology research sites with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to successfully execute cancer clinical trials in real-world settings.



JULY 20-21 2026
AT 9:00AM - 4:00 PM

THIS CLASS IS VIRTUAL AND A ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOU AFTER REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

What You'll Learn:

- Cancer Basics 101
- Clinical Trials 101
- Research Roles & Responsibilities
- Informed Consent Process &
- Documentation
- Regulatory Compliance
- Eligibility Screening &
- Enrollment
- Safety Reporting (AEs, SAEs, UPs)
- Protocol Interpretation &
- Compliance
- Good Documentation Practices

*Upon completion of this class and the Post test and Class Evaluation, you will receive CEU Credits!

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July 20-21, 2026

Georgia CORE is pleased to offer the CORE Research Fundamentals Training Program to all NCORP-affiliated sites at no cost. This two-day, live virtual training covers essential clinical research topics including Informed Consent, Regulatory Compliance, Safety Reporting, and Good Documentation Practices. Participants earn 10 CEUs and a Certificate of Completion upon successful completion.

A few important reminders: participants only need to register once, and NCORP participants are eligible to take the course one time within a 12-month period. Those interested in a refresher course may be added to the waitlist for a future session.

If you know of other Georgia-based oncology research sites outside the NCORP network that could benefit from this training, we encourage you to share this opportunity with them, as Georgia CORE welcomes those conversations.

Registration is now open and will close 2 weeks prior to the class.

WF-2502CD - STOP-VTE - Surgical Thromboprophylaxis Practices in Oncology Patients Within the NCORP Network

We will be wrapping up Part I of this study in the coming months and are asking that you complete all Step 1 enrollments for your providers by September 1, 2026.

If you plan to open this study at your site, please reach out to ncorp@wfusm.edu for Start-up information as soon as possible; Subject line: WF-2502CD.

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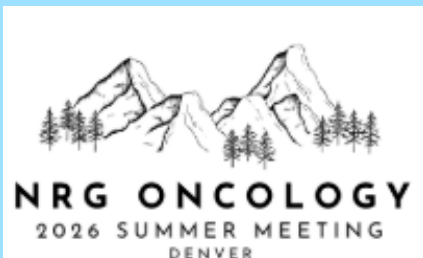
TRIALS PENDING ACTIVATION

Research Base	Title
ECOG-ACRIN	EAQ241CD: FinFit: Addressing Financial Hardship in AYA Cancer Survivors
	EAQ181: Randomized Controlled Trial of FoRtitude: Targeted eHealth Intervention to Reduce Fear of Recurrence Among Breast Cancer Survivors in Community Oncology Settings
	EAQ161CD: Biomarker Testing in Common Solid Cancers: An Assessment of Current Practices in Precision Oncology in the Community Setting
Alliance	A222302: Family Communications After Genetic Testing

#NRG2026 Summer Meeting – Registration is Open!

Join us in Denver, Colorado for the NRG 2026 Summer Meeting. The meeting will be held in-person, July 16-18, 2026, with select virtual sessions being held July 10-27, 2026. Register soon to avoid the late registration fee!

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New Study ALERT!

S2424CD

Activated on 6/1/2026

A Randomized Controlled Trial of an Intervention called Algorithm-Enabled Patients Activated in Cancer Care through Teams (A-PACT) to Improve Goals of Care Communication for People with Cancer.

S2424CD Optional Site Initiation Training

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Recently Activated Trials

Research Base	Title	CTSU Activation Date
SWOG	S2419: Phase III Double Blinded Trial of Immune-Based Therapy with a Live Biotherapeutic MO-03 or Placebo for Frontline Therapy of Advanced Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma [BioFront Trial]	4/22/2026
	S2504: A Randomized Phase III Study of Pirtobrutinib Plus R-CHOP vs. R-CHOP for Participants with Previously Untreated Richter Transformation (PIRAMID)	6/1/2026
ECOG	EA6232: Phase II Double-Blind Trial of Sulforaphane for Therapeutic Prevention of Melanoma in Patients with Multiple Atypical Nevi and a Prior History of Melanoma	2/20/2026
	EA1242: A Phase III Trial of Rx Therapy Guided by Genomic Risk Assessment For High Anatomic Stage ER-pos/HER2-neg Breast Cancer with RS	5/20/2026
NRG	NRG-HN016: Radiotherapy with Concurrent Cetuximab vs. Carboplatin and Paclitaxel in Patients with Locoregionally Advanced Head and Neck Cancer with a Contraindication to Cisplatin: A Pragmatic Phase III Randomized Trial (CONCISE)	6/10/2026
	NRG-CC017: A Randomized Phase III Study Comparing Temporally-Modulated Pulsed Radiation Therapy (TMPRT) Versus Standard Radiation Therapy with Temozolomide for Adults with Newly Diagnosed MGMT-Unmethylated Glioblastoma	4/1/2026
	NRG-HN015: A Phase II Randomized Trial of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy or Chemo-Immunotherapy in Patients with Recurrent/Persistent PD-L1 Enriched Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck Undergoing Salvage Surgery (NEOPOLIS)	1/12/2026
Alliance	A232402CD: PAGODA: Randomized Trial of a Proactive Graduated Dose Modification Algorithm for FOLFOX Chemotherapy to Prevent Unplanned Delays	1/06/2026
	MMIYA-A04: Phase II Study of Cytarabine + Daunorubicin (7 + 3) + Gemtuzumab Ozogamicin vs. Cytarabine + Daunorubicin (7 + 3) + Venetoclax for the Treatment of Newly Diagnosed Core Binding Factor Acute Myeloid Leukemia (CBF-AML) in Younger Adults: A MyeloMATCH Substudy	5/8/2026
	A082402: Involved-Station, Intensity-Modulated Post-Operative Radiation Therapy (I ² -PORT) for Resected Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer with Residual Mediastinal Adenopathy After Neoadjuvant Therapy (ypN2)	5/1/2026
	A212101: Evaluation of Provider vs. Patient Mediated Cascade Genetic Testing of First-Degree Relatives of Patients With Newly Diagnosed Colorectal Cancer	3/5/2026



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Open and Enrolling Cancer Care Delivery Research Trials

Research Base	Title	CTSU Activation Date
Alliance	A232301CD: AYA Access Study: An Enhanced eHealth and Chat-Bot Enabled Delivery Model for Clinical Genetic Services in Community AYA Cancer Patients	9/26/2025
	A232402CD: PAGODA: Randomized Trial of a Proactive Graduated Dose Modification Algorithm for FOLFOX Chemotherapy to Prevent Unplanned Delays	1/06/2026
ECOG-ACRIN	EAQ221CD: Mobile Health for Adherence in Breast Cancer Patients (CONCURXP) Deemed high priority by the Executive Committee.	10/31/2023
	EAQ222CD: Cost Communication and Financial Navigation in Cancer Patients (COSTCOM) Sites must receive approval prior to initiating any study start-up activities.	2/29/2024
SWOG	S2417CD: A Pragmatic Randomized Controlled Trial To Evaluate The Effectiveness of an Intervention called Current Together After Cancer (CTAC) to Promote Guideline-Concordant Colorectal Cancer Surveillance	8/4/2025
	S2424CD: A Randomized Controlled Trial of an Intervention called "Algorithm-Enabled Patients Activated in Cancer Care through Teams" (A-PACT) to Improve Goals of Care Communication for People with Cancer	6/1/2026
Wake Forest	WF-1805CD: Implementation and Effectiveness Trial of HN-STAR Participant enrollment closed as of 2/13/2025, but practice (non-patient) enrollment is now ongoing.	8/10/2020
	WF-2301CD: Multi-site Community Oncology Planning for the CONNECT Intervention Targeting Lung Cancer Caregivers ² Closed to accepting new sites. Contact Jess Sheedy (jsheedy@wakehealth.edu) to get on the waitlist.	7/2/2024
	WF-2303CD: Understanding and Enhancing Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Screening Among Community Oncology Practice Closed to accepting new sites. Contact Jess Sheedy (jsheedy@wakehealth.edu) to get on the waitlist.	7/23/2024
	WF-2402CD: Collaborative Oncology between Radiologists and Radiation Oncologists for the Evaluation of Contoured Targets (CORRECT)	2/20/2026
	WF-2502CD: Surgical Thromboprophylaxis Practices in Oncology Patients within the NCORP Network (STOP-VTE)	12/02/2025

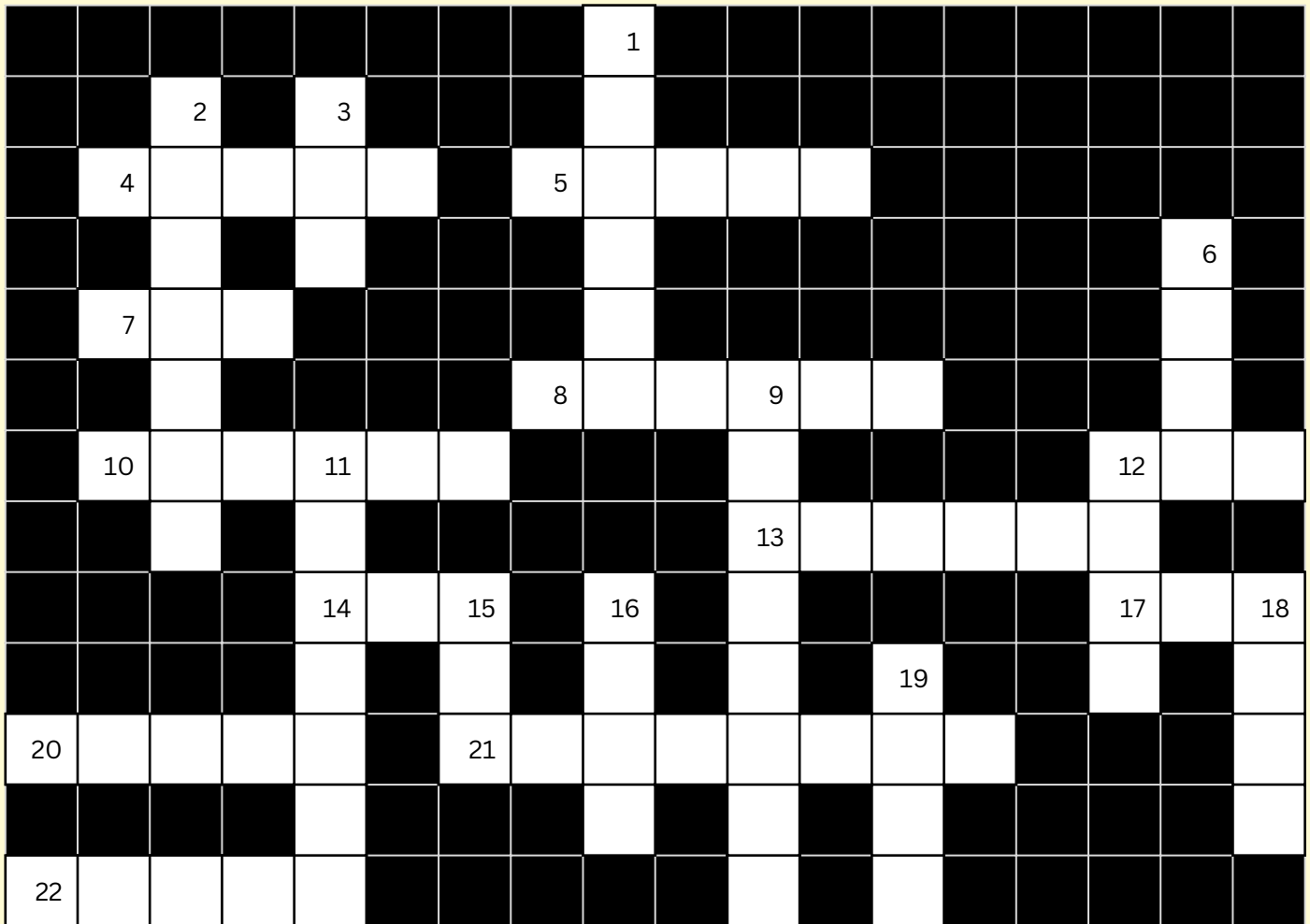


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NCORP Crossword Puzzle

The first person to answer correctly will receive Georgia NCORP swag and a shout-out in the next issue! Send your responses to kdixon@georgiacore.org.



ACROSS

4. NCI community oncology research program (abbr.)
5. A clinical ____
7. Board reviewing human-subjects research (abbr.)
8. Register a participant onto a study
10. The disease at the center of NCORP research
12. Continuing-ed credit earned in CORE training (abbr.)
13. A defined group of study participants
14. Research base meeting in Denver, July 2026
17. Serious adverse event (abbr.)
20. Trials are classified by this (I, II, III)
21. The master plan governing a clinical trial
22. Quality oversight review of a research site

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1. Assess a patient for eligibility
2. Enrolling participants onto a trial
3. A treatment group in a randomized trial
6. Georgia ____, coordinator of the GA NCORP network
9. Branch of medicine focused on cancer
11. Informed ____, required before enrollment
12. Cancer Trials Support Unit (abbr.)
15. Good Clinical Practice (abbr.)
16. Research base meeting in Chicago, Oct 2026
18. Research base meeting in Philadelphia, Oct 2026
19. Amount of study drug administered

