

2026 GASCO/CPNG ANNUAL MEETING

Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia

Navigation and Survivorship Track

Patient Navigation – Beyond the Diagnosis

A Program Offered by Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education, Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia, Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology andand Jointly Provided by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine



The Hotel at Avalon, 9000 Avalon Boulevard, Alpharetta, GA 30009

Meeting Agenda

Moderator: Cheryl Kirby, Georgia CORE

Format: Live Presentation

Target Audience: Patient navigators, social workers, nurses, community health workers and other healthcare professionals interested in oncology navigation and survivorship

Friday, August 21, 2026 – Trammel, Devore, Dodd Room

7:15 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast with the Southeastern Rural Cancer Care Network Slide Show (HRSA Care Coordination Program)
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome Cheryl Kirby, LCSW
8:10 – 9:00 a.m.	Blooming Beyond the Battle: Rehabilitation's Place in the Breast Cancer Journey Janae Finley, PT, DPT and Ariel Hornberger, ACSM-EP Iris Breast Cancer Rehabilitation
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Bridging Care Gaps: Collaboration, Communication, and Equity in Cancer Care - Laura Karfeld, LCSW and Bryan Miller, LCSW Atlanta Cancer Care affiliated with Northside Hospital Cancer Institute - Christopher Maxwell, LCSW Nancy N. and J.C. Lewis Cancer & Research Pavilion at St. Joseph's/Candler
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break, Networking, Visit with Exhibitors, and Poster Presentations – Skelton Ballroom and Haygood Reception Area
10:15 – 10:25 a.m.	Matt Mumber M.D. Award for Advancing Cancer Patient Navigation Awardee Acceptance
10:25 – 11:15 a.m.	Using Your Voice: Advocacy and Legislative Process - Natasha Taylor, MA, NAMI Georgia - Whitney Griggs, MPH, Georgians for a Healthy Future - Emily Beard, OCN, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	How Can Happy Tails Pet Therapy Support Cancer Patients? Fiona O'Carroll, J.D., Happy Tails Pet Therapy
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Evaluation Cheryl Kirby, LCSW