

2025 GASCO/CPNG Annual Meeting
 Cancer Patient Navigators of Georgia
 Navigation and Survivorship Track

Supporting the Cancer Journey: Patient Navigation Across the Continuum

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



Friday, August 22, 2025 7:15 AM – 12:00 PM
 The Hotel at Avalon, 9000 Avalon Boulevard, Alpharetta, GA 30009

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.

| Agenda | | CPNG Annual Meeting Teasley Ballroom |
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| 7:15 – 8:00 | Registration and Continental Breakfast with the Southeastern Rural Cancer Care Network Slide Show (HRSA Care Coordination Program) | Pre-function, Teasley Ballroom and Haygood Reception Area |
| 8:00 – 8:10 | Welcome | Cheryl Kirby, LCSW |
| 8:10 – 9:00 | Patient Navigation Evolution: Adapting New Roles, Responsibilities, and Changes in Treatment Options | Makeeta Rayton, LCSW Jennifer Culbertson, Patient Navigator |
| 9:00 – 9:50 | Connecting Patients to Clinical Trials: A Guide for Patient Navigators | Stephanie Reyes, RN, MSN, OCN Marquita Iddirisu, MPH |
| 9:50 – 10:10 | Break, Networking and Visit with Exhibitors | Skelton Ballroom |
| 10:10 – 11:00 | Hospice & Palliative Care: Knowing the Difference | Hugh Henderson, MS Heather Payne, MSN, NP-C |
| 11:00 – 11:50 | Burnout and Compassion Fatigue: When Care is Needed for Oncology Caregivers | Dawn Fowler, PhD, LMSW |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Closing Remarks and Evaluation | Cheryl Kirby, LCSW |

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