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Welcome to the University of Georgia Cancer Center

Cancer is a complex disease, and we at The University of Georgia Cancer Center are fighting it on four different fronts on behalf of Georgians.

We aim to:

Revolutionize and redefine early detection

Create treatments based on the discovery of new cellular targets

Develop vaccines that recruit the body's immune system to fight cancer

Improve prevention efforts and the quality of life of patients and survivors

As Georgia's largest and most comprehensive research

In the NEWS



UGA to host Georgia Cancer Coalition Symposium

UGA will host "Connecting Point," the 2009 Georgia Cancer Coalition Research Symposium on Nov. 5 and 6 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel. The event showcases recent research findings, honors outstanding investigators and gives researchers from across the state a chance to exchange ideas on the prevention, early detection and treatment of cancer. [MORE»](#)

Amazing STUDENTS

Marcus Hines



The chance to conduct research through UGA's Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) was just too good for Marcus Hines to pass up. He's now doing cutting edge pancreatic cancer research and planning on pursuing an M.D. and a Ph.D. after graduation. [MORE»](#)

Highlights

- Over 60 members across the university
- Four new GCC Distinguished Cancer Scientists
 - Kevin Dobbin, Ph.D. Asst. Prof of Biostatistics
 - Natarajan Kannan, Ph.D. Asst. Prof of Biochem and Molec. Biol. and Inst. of Bioinformatics
 - Mandi Murph, Ph.D., Asst. Prof of Pharm. and Biomed. Sci.
 - Jia-Sheng Wang, Ph.D. Prof and Head, Dept. Environmental Health Science
- New small animal imaging NMR spectrometer
- \$7.5 M in cancer research funds; GCC, NCI, ACS

Highlights

- Cancer Center Retreat, Jan. 5, 2010
- Cancer seminars:
 - Sir Paul Nurse, President, Rockefeller Univ.
 - Prof. Mark Treisman, Director of Center Research
UK London Research Institute
 - Prof. Mario Capecchi, Univ. of Utah School of Medicine
- Expansion of Veterinary Medicine Oncology Program
- Future joint retreat with MCG Cancer Center
- Application to become a member of the NCI Early Detection Research Network