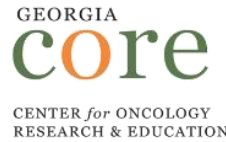


# 2024 Georgia Cancer Summit

***Advancing Cancer Health Equity through Evidence and Innovation***



*Wednesday, January 24, 2024 5:30 pm  
Hotel Forty Five  
401 Cotton Avenue, Macon GA*

5:30 – 7:00 PM **Networking Reception**

*Thursday, January 25, 2024 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Middle Georgia State University, Macon GA*

8:00 – 8:30 **Check-in, Continental Breakfast and Networking**

8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Suresh S. Ramalingam, MD, FACP, FASCO  
Executive Director, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

8:45 – 9:30 **Trouble in God's Country: Healthcare in Rural Georgia**  
Charles Hayslett, Public Relations, Public Affairs, and Communications Management  
Consultant  
Author of "Trouble in God's Country"

9:30 – 10:00 **Educating Physicians for Rural Health Care Settings**  
Jean Sumner, MD FACP, Dean, Mercer University School of Medicine

10:00 – 10:20 **BREAK**

10:20 – 10:50 **Health Equity in Cancer Prevention and Care**  
Nannette Turner, PhD, MPH, Associate Dean and Professor, College of Health Professions,  
Mercer University

10:50 – 11:45 **Panel Discussion: Speakers TBD**

11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch and Networking**

*Agenda Subject to Change*

- 12:45 – 1:30 **Fireside Chat with Georgia Department of Public Health Commissioner Kathleen Toomey, MD**  
*(tentative pending legislative session schedule)*
- 1:40-2:40 **Concurrent Sessions: Topics and Speakers TBD**
- 2:40 – 2:50 **Break and return to Main Room**
- 2:50 – 3:50 **Panel: Georgia’s Cancer Roundtables and Working Groups**  
Moderator: Chris Parker, MBBS, MPH, Director, Georgia Health Policy Center  
Colorectal  
Lung  
Prostate  
HPV  
Survivorship
- 3:50 **Wrap-Up and Call to Action**
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

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