

# GEORGIA CANCER SUMMIT

Partners in Improving Cancer Control:  
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Columbus Trade and Convention Center  
Columbus, Georgia  
Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Ironworks Ballroom C
Community Organization and Industry Exhibitors	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Ironworks Ballroom C
Check-in, Continental Breakfast and Networking	
8:30 – 8:40 am	Ironworks Ballroom A, B
Welcome Message	
<b>Suresh Ramalingam, MD</b>	
<b>Executive Director, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University</b>	
8:40 – 9:00 am	Ironworks Ballroom A, B
Welcome to Columbus & Review of the Current Landscape on Community Cancer Care: Gaps & Opportunities	
<b>Andrew Pippas, MD</b>	
<b>Director of Clinical Oncology Research, John B. Amos Cancer Center</b>	
Speaker Introduction: <b>Cheryl Johnson, West Central Georgia Cancer Coalition</b>	
9:00 – 9:30 am	Ironworks Ballroom A, B
Morning Keynote Presentation	
Public Health Principles for Cancer Control Work Across Georgia	
<b>Teresa Waters, PhD</b>	
<b>Dean, Augusta University School of Public Health</b>	
Speaker Introduction: <b>Lynn M. Durham, EdD, Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (CORE)</b>	
9:30 – 10:00 am	Ironworks Ballroom A, B
Pediatric Cancers as Part of the GA Comprehensive Cancer Plan	
<b>Sharon Castellino, MD, MSc</b>	
<b>Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine; Director, Leukemia and Lymphoma, Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta</b>	
Speaker Introduction: <b>Theresa W. Gillespie, PhD, MA, FAAN, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University</b>	

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10:00 – 10:15 am  
Break and Exhibits

Ironworks Ballroom C

10:15 – 10:45 am  
Panel Discussion

Creative solutions to overcome barriers to access to cancer care

**Dan Bevels, MBA**

**President, Atrium Health Floyd-Polk Foundation**

**Whitnie Willis, MSN, RN**

**Assistant Clinical Professor, Auburn University College of Nursing**

**Kim Robertson, LMSW**

**Oncology Social Worker, Advent Health Gordon**

Panel Moderator and Speaker Introductions: **Erin Hernandez, MPA, BSEd,**

**Northwest Georgia Regional Cancer Coalition**

Ironworks Ballroom A, B

10:45 – 11:15 am

Moving the needle on breast cancer risk assessment and prevention

Ironworks Ballroom A, B

**Tari King, MD, FACS, FSSO, FASCO**

**Chief Surgical Officer, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University**

**Professor and Chief, Division of Breast Surgery, Emory Healthcare, Emory University School of Medicine**

Speaker Introduction: **Jessica Wells, PhD, RN, FAAN, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University**

11:25 am – 12:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions: Partnerships to Address Challenges in Primary Prevention, Screening & Early Detection, & Survivorship (Select One)

A. Strategies to support cancer survivors across Georgia – **Facilitated by** **Meeting Room 101**

**Brooke Cherven, PhD, MPH, RN, CPON**

**Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine; Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University**

Speaker Introduction: **Jessica Wells, PhD, RN, FAAN, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University**

B. Strategies for AI Upskilling and Adoption – **Facilitated by** **Tyler Wallace, PhD** **Meeting Room 102**

**Assistant Professor, University of Georgia College of Public Health**

Speaker Introduction: **Erin Hernandez, MPA, BSEd, Northwest Georgia Regional Cancer Coalition**

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C. Leading with Credibility in Uncertain Times: ACS Lessons for Trust – Building Prevention Messaging – **Facilitated by Robert Smith, PhD** IMeeting Room 103

**Senior Vice President of Early Cancer Detection Science, American Cancer Society**

Speaker Introduction: **MaySarih Ndobe, MPH, PMP, American Cancer Society**

12:15 – 1:10 pm  
Lunch and Exhibits

Ironworks Ballroom C

1:10 – 1:20 pm  
Presenting The James A. Hotz, MD Award for Championing Cancer Prevention & Control in Georgia  
**Theresa W. Gillespie, PhD, MA, FAAN, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University**  
**Chris Parker, MBBS, MPH**  
**Director, Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University**

Ironworks Ballroom A, B

1:20 – 2:00 pm

Afternoon Keynote Presentation  
Back to Our Roots: Servant Leadership  
**Stuart Rayfield, EdD**

Ironworks Ballroom A, B

**President, Columbus State University**

Speaker Introduction: **Lynn M. Durham, EdD, Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (CORE)**

2:00 – 2:30 pm

Cancer Prevention and Control Is Still A Public Health Responsibility

Ironworks Ballroom A, B

**Nikki Hayes, MPH**

**Former Chief of the CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC)  
Comprehensive Control Branch**

Speaker Introduction: **Kia L. Toodle, MEd, CPM, Georgia Department of Public Health**

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Evaluation, Wrap-Up and Call to Action

Ironworks Ballroom A, B

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## Suresh Ramalingam, MD

Board certified in medical oncology, Suresh S. Ramalingam, MD, FACP, FASCO, is nationally recognized as an investigator and a physician in the area of small cell and non-small cell lung cancer. Dr. Ramalingam serves as executive director of Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University and associate vice president for cancer of Woodruff Health Sciences Center. He is past-president of the Georgia Society of Oncology and a member of the board of Georgia CORE. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and a Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar.

## Cheryl Johnson



Cheryl Averett Johnson is the President and CEO of the West Central Georgia Cancer Coalition, a regional nonprofit dedicated to reducing the burden of cancer through outreach, education, advocacy, screenings and patient navigation. With more than 23 years of service to the organization, including 17 years as President/CEO and over 15 years in public health, she has led community-driven efforts to reduce cancer disparities and expand access to critical resources across a 13-county region in Georgia and Alabama.

## Andrew Pippas, MD



Andrew Pippas, MD, earned his medical degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine and trained at Duke University Medical Center as an intern, resident and fellow in hematology/oncology. He was a faculty member at Duke Hospital and later joined the Watson Clinic in Florida where he started a cancer research clinical trials program. In 2003, he joined the JBACC and in 2010, became a Georgia Distinguished Cancer Scholar. He has a special interest in GI oncology.

## Lynn Durham, EdD



Lynn M. Durham, EdD, is the president and CEO of the Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (Georgia CORE), a statewide non-profit organization that works to reduce Georgia's cancer burden through research, education and advocacy. She is a three-time cancer survivor who cares deeply about improving cancer access and care for all Georgians. She earned her doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Georgia, her master's in public administration from Kennesaw State University and her bachelor's degree from Radford University in Virginia. She is also a tri-chair of the Georgia Cancer Control Consortium (GC3), a member of the executive committee of Georgia NCORP (NCI Community Oncology Research Program) and the board of directors of the Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology.

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## Teresa Waters, PhD

Teresa Waters, PhD, is the Founding Dean of the Augusta University School of Public Health. In this role, she is leading the development of a state-wide school that seeks to promote and protect the health of people and communities in Georgia and around the world. Prior to joining Augusta University, Dr. Waters served as Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy and Associate Dean for Research at the University of Kentucky College of Public Health. She also spent more than 18 years on the faculty of the College of Medicine at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, eventually serving as Chair of the Department of Preventive Medicine. Prior to her tenure at UTHSC, she was a research associate professor and Deputy Director at the Institute for Health Services Research and Policy Studies at Northwestern University (1992 – 2000). Dr. Waters earned her BA in Accounting at Dordt College (Sioux Center, Iowa, 1987) and her PhD in Economics at Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee, 1992). Her research focuses on health care financing and health policy. She is especially interested in innovations in health care delivery and payment, with a focus on the implementation and impact of “value based payment” policies.



## Theresa Gillespie, PhD, MA, FAAN

Theresa W. Gillespie, PhD, MA, FAAN is the Looney Family Professor of Cancer Research in the Dept of Hematology and Medical Oncology and Dept of Surgery in the Emory University School of Medicine. She serves as Associate Director for Community Outreach and Engagement in the Winship Cancer Center and Director of the Winship Center for Cancer Health Equity Research. She has a long track record of research funding with expertise in health disparities and outcomes measurement.



## Sharon Castellino, MD, MSc

Sharon Castellino, MD, MSc, is Professor of Pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a pediatric oncologist and serves as the Director of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Program at the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center in the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, where she holds the Mark R. Hudgens Chair for Clinical Research. Nationally, Dr. Castelino serves as the Scientific Chair for the Children's Oncology Group (COG) Hodgkin Lymphoma committee.



## Erin Hernandez, MPA

Erin Hernandez, MPA, is President and CEO of the Northwest Georgia Regional Cancer Coalition, where she leads regional and statewide efforts focused on cancer prevention, early detection, survivorship and health equity. With more than two decades of experience in community health and nonprofit leadership, she specializes in building collaborative partnerships and leveraging grant-funded initiatives to expand access to cancer screening, navigation, and supportive services across underserved communities.

In her role, Erin oversees the development, implementation and compliance of multiple state and foundation-funded programs, working closely with healthcare systems, public health districts and community-based organizations to align local impact with statewide cancer control priorities. She is actively engaged in Georgia's cancer planning and implementation efforts and frequently represents her region in statewide committees, workgroups and policy-informed discussions focused on reducing cancer disparities.

Erin holds a Master of Public Administration in Nonprofit and Healthcare Administration from Troy University and a Bachelor of Science in Health Education and Behavior from the University of Georgia. Her work is grounded in collaborative, data-informed strategies that translate statewide goals into meaningful, community-level action.

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## Dan Bevels, MBA

Dan Bevels, MBA, serves as President of the Atrium Health Floyd-Polk Foundation, where he leads strategic initiatives that address pressing community needs such as food insecurity, housing access, mental health issues and access to care. Under his leadership, the Foundation champions innovative, community-based approaches that drive transformational change in health and well-being across Northwest Georgia.

A seasoned healthcare leader with more than 30 years of experience in community engagement, marketing, public relations and philanthropy, Dan has built a career defined by impact. Prior to his current role, he served as Director of Community Health at Atrium Health Floyd, helping to expand the system's reach and effectiveness in addressing social drivers of health.

Dan's professional journey is marked by award-winning work in content production and public relations, as well as a deep commitment to civic leadership. He has served as Board Chair for both the Polk County Chamber of Commerce and the Rockmart Farmers Market, and has held board positions with the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Rome and Floyd County, and has served on Floyd County Schools Local School Governance Teams. He has also served as an elder at West Rome Baptist Church.

A graduate of Leadership Rome and Leadership Chattooga, Dan remains deeply rooted in community development and regional leadership. He lives in Rome, Georgia, with his wife of 33 years, Agnes. They are proud parents of two daughters—Emily, an occupational therapist in Chattanooga, Tennessee, who is married to Hunter; and Ellie, who works in ministry in Gwinnett County, Georgia—and doting grandparents to their two-year-old grandson, Henry.



## Whitnie Willis, MSN

Whitnie Willis, MSN, is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Auburn University College of Nursing and a board member of the West Central Georgia Cancer Coalition. Through a joint faculty appointment with a community hospital partner, she bridges academic and clinical settings to advance access, navigation, rural outreach, screening, survivorship and caregiver support through evidence-informed education and community collaboration. She brings prior oncology service line leadership and a strong commitment to translating evidence into practical strategies that can be implemented in real-world care environments. Whitnie earned an Associate Degree in Nursing from Houston Community College and completed her BSN and MSN in Nursing Education at The University of Texas at Arlington. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Nursing at Auburn University.



## Kim Robertson, LMSW

Kim J. Robertson, LMSW, is a Licensed Master Social Worker with experience facilitating Freedom From Smoking clinics and a strong professional presence across the field of social work. She is an active member of the Association of Oncology Social Workers, the National Association of Social Workers and the Georgia Society for Clinical Social Work. Her academic and professional excellence is further recognized through her induction into the Phi Alpha Honors Society, Mu Chi Chapter.

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## Jessica Wells, PhD

Jessica Wells, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FAAN (she/her/hers) is an Associate Professor with tenure at Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and the Assistant Director of Community Outreach and Engagement at Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University. She received her undergraduate degree in nursing from Howard University in 2006. She earned a PhD in Nursing along with a graduate certificate in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies from the Laney Graduate School of Emory University in 2012. Dr. Wells then completed a postdoctoral fellowship from Emory University in 2015.

Dr. Wells' research contributions include promoting cancer prevention strategies in the vulnerable and at-risk HIV population. Her program of research is novel and is at the forefront of an emerging public health problem—an aging HIV population who is increasingly dying from HPV-related cancers. Dr. Wells has unique expertise in leading innovative research that integrates cancer science and HIV science. Her research has been funded by national and federal agencies including the National Institutes of Health, American Cancer Society, Woodruff Health Science Institute and Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University to promote cancer prevention strategies among people living with HIV. Dr. Wells is currently the Principal Investigator on a NIH/NINR funded R01 study (R01NR020154) that aims to tailor and implement an evidence-based, multi-level intervention in HIV community clinics to promote HPV vaccination among people living with HIV.



## Tari King, MD, FACS, FSSO, FASCO

Tari A. King, MD, FACS, FSSO, FASCO, is the newly appointed chief surgical officer for the cancer service line at Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University and Emory Healthcare. She also serves as chief of the newly formed Division of Breast Surgery in the Department of Surgery at Emory University and as Surgical Director of the Winship Glenn Family Breast Center. Dr King joins the Winship Cancer Institute after spending 10 yrs as the Anne E. Dyson Professor of Surgery in the Field of Women's Cancers at Harvard Medical School, the chief of the Division of Breast Surgery and the vice chair of multidisciplinary oncology in the Department of Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the chief of breast surgery at Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center. Dr. King received her medical degree from University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and completed a general surgery residency at Ochsner Clinic Foundation Hospital (now Ochsner Medical Center) in New Orleans. Dr. King completed both a surgical research fellowship and a breast surgery clinical fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Her clinical and research interests span from breast cancer prevention to the molecular genetics of tumor progression while maintaining a focus on optimizing multidisciplinary treatment strategies to improve patient outcomes. She also serves as Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee for the Society of Surgical Oncology.



## Brooke Cherven

Brooke Cherven, PhD, MPH, RN, is a Nurse Scientist and Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Emory University School of Medicine and Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Her research focuses on aspects of reproductive health in cancer survivors and is informed by over 20 years working within pediatric, adolescent and young adult oncology, with a strong focus on health and quality of life issues salient to cancer survivorship.



## Tyler Wallace, PhD

Tyler Wallace, PhD, is a full-time AI adoption consultant and a part-time faculty member at the University of Georgia. He teaches Health Informatics to the next generation of healthcare leaders, specializing in workforce readiness and the practical, real-world application of emerging technologies.

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## MaySarih Ndobe

MaySarih (May) Ndobe, MPH, PMP serves as Associate Director for Cancer Center Partnerships at the American Cancer Society, where she leads statewide efforts to advance cancer prevention, early detection and quality improvement. With a background in public health and tobacco control, May brings a systems-level approach to building sustainable partnerships that drive equity and impact. Born in Taiwan and raised across Brazil, Macau, China, and the U.S., May identifies as a World Citizen and is deeply committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Her personal experience with cancer fuels her dedication to bridging gaps in care and ensuring that progress reaches every community.



## Robert Smith, PhD

Robert A. Smith, PhD, is a cancer epidemiologist and Senior-Vice President, Cancer Screening, at the American Cancer Society (ACS). He also is Director, American Cancer Society Center for Early Cancer Detection (CECD); Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University School of Medicine; and Honorary Professor, the Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine, Barts & The London School of Medicine & Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London. He received his PhD at the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1984, and before coming to the ACS he held positions at the Boston University School of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control. At the ACS, he leads the development of cancer screening guidelines and the ACS Multi-Cancer Early Detection Initiative. He is a peer reviewer for more than 40 leading journals and has more than 400 publications and books in the medical and scientific literature. He has received numerous awards and honors, including the International Agency for Cancer Research Medal of Honor, and has been listed 3 times by Clarivate in the top 1% of clinical medicine's most cited authors. His principal interests are cancer screening, quality assurance, and health services research.



## Stuart Rayfield, EdD

Stuart Eddings Rayfield, EdD, was named Columbus State University's sixth president by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on March 9, 2023. She began her official tenure on June 1, 2023.

President Rayfield's original tenure at Columbus State began in 2006 as an assistant professor, later holding the Frank D. Brown Distinguished Chair in Servant Leadership. Along with teaching, she directed the Servant Leadership Program, co-led the SACSCOC reaffirmation of accreditation, and co-developed the Master of Science in Organizational Leadership program, Servant Leadership track in the D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology. In 2015, she was also named interim associate provost for undergraduate education.

A year later, she accepted the role as interim president of the former Bainbridge State College, where she co-led the college's consolidation with Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. She then immediately stepped into the role of interim president of Gordon State College, leading the college's transition to new leadership.

In July 2018, President Rayfield was named the University System of Georgia's vice chancellor for leadership and institutional development – stepping away only briefly in late 2019 to serve as the interim president of the University of West Georgia. In 2022, she served as interim executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, overseeing the university system's entire academic enterprise. As vice chancellor for leadership and institutional development, President Rayfield led support for USG's 26 public colleges and universities as well as the University System Office in areas that include management, leadership transitions and training and orientation.

Before her service to the University System of Georgia, she held positions at Auburn University, Vanderbilt University, Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro) and the University of Alabama.

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## Nikki Hayes, MPH

Nikki Hayes, MPH, recently retired after more than 32 years of distinguished service with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, including pivotal roles at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research, she led the creation and management of the DNA Sequencing Core Facility, accelerating research and supporting numerous projects annually. Her visionary leadership helped expand scientific capacity and foster innovation across disciplines.

In her final role as Senior Public Health Advisor at the CDC, Ms. Hayes led one of the agency's flagship cancer prevention and control programs, reaching over four million Americans annually. She also oversaw national programs supporting cancer survivors, metastatic breast cancer patients and caregivers, and directed efforts to reduce commercial tobacco use among priority populations, helping mitigate cancer risks in underserved communities.

Ms. Hayes is known for her teamwork and leadership, uniting experts from various fields to improve cancer control strategies and partnering with community organizations to enhance program impact.

Ms. Hayes has published several manuscripts and presented on cancer prevention and control strategies globally. She is committed to health equity, and believes everyone deserves quality care and, even in retirement, consults on public health projects that advance wellness and justice. Nikki Hayes's dedication, achievements and leadership have made a significant impact on public health, inspiring professionals and communities toward a healthier, more equitable future.



## Kia Toodle, MEd, CPM

Kia Toodle, MEd, CPM, is the Georgia Department of Public Health's Chronic Disease Prevention Section Director and Principal Investigator for 4 CDC Cooperative Agreements. Ms. Toodle's role is to prevent and control chronic disease through evidenced-strategies and interventions to support a better quality of life, improve overall health, economic, and educational outcomes for families and communities in Georgia. Her leadership spans 3 Offices, overseeing an estimated 20 million dollars of federal and state funds. Ms. Toodle has over 30 years of diverse public health experience at the national, state, and local community level. Her last 25+ years have been with the Georgia Department of Public Health in various roles. Ms. Toodle has a Masters in Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development (LLOD) from the University of Georgia. She is also a Certified Public Manager (CPM) and a Prosci Certified Change Management Practitioner. Ms. Toodle's life-long passion is engaging with young people. Ms. Toodle appeared in NewsWeek magazine for her efforts with helping youth navigate adolescents utilizing risk reduction strategies. Ms. Toodle's most proud accomplishment is being mother of Cameron Toodle – a recent Business Management graduate of North Carolina A & T State University. Her "son-shine." She is also a 35-year member of the prestigious Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

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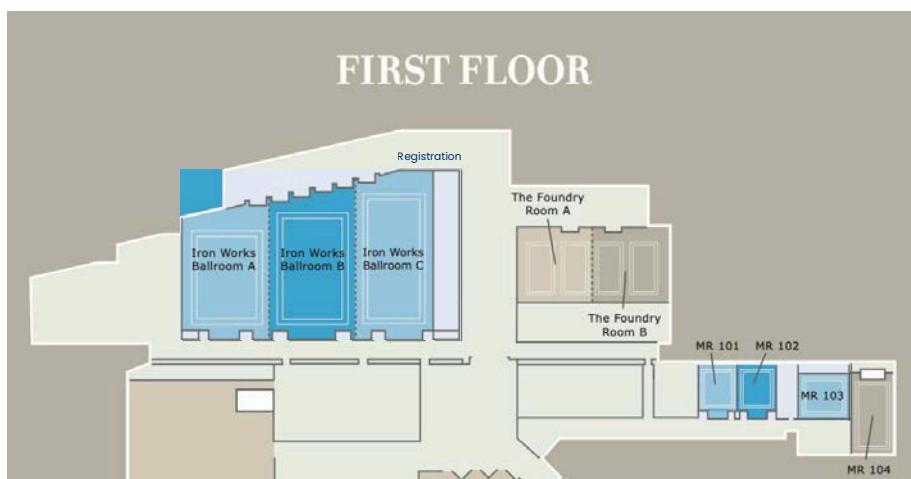
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## Chris Parker, MBBS, MPH

Chris Parker, MBBS, MPH, is a health systems strategist, researcher and policy analyst with significant expertise in applied health program planning, implementation and evaluation. His portfolios of work focus on mixed methods research and evaluation aimed at providing diverse stakeholders with information and data to problem-solve complex health policy challenges. He has an appointment as a research assistant professor in the Georgia State University Dean's Office of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and is a director at the Georgia Health Policy Center, with responsibility for its population and global health portfolio of work. With more than two decades of experience, he has been in the role of principal investigator on many of center's federally, state and philanthropically supported public health and health equity efforts. His areas of expertise include strategic planning and evaluation, with a particular interest in projects that link population health and health care. His current work supports International Non-Governmental Organization-sponsored projects related to health systems strengthening and program evaluation in a couple of African countries, and research to better understand how the alignment of health care, public health and the social services enables improved community health, especially in challenged communities across the United States. Chris regularly provides health policy training to Georgia's state legislators and medical students at Augusta University's Medical College of Georgia. He has served on university-based committees (e.g., AYSPS Strategic Planning and GSU's Vice President, Research and Economic Development Search) and is Board Vice Chair of Mercy Care, Winship Cancer Center's Community Advisory Board and Integrity Children's Fund. He also serves as a board member of the Georgia Health Foundation and Georgia CORE's Cancer Survivorship Council. He was recently awarded the James Hotz Award for championing cancer control in Georgia.

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## Thank you 2026 Georgia Cancer Summit Organizing Committee

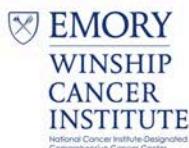
### Co-Chairs

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**Kia L. Toodle, MEd, CPM**, Georgia Department of Public Health

### Committee Members

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**Sarah Brewer, MHA, MBA**, GASCO  
**Anne Marie Cahill**, Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology  
**Al Dallas, MBA**, Georgia Cancer Center  
**Julie G. Hawkins**, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University  
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**Cheryl Johnson**, West Central Georgia Cancer Coalition  
**Peter Lyle**, GASCO  
**Keisa Mansfield, MPA**, Phoebe Cancer Center  
**Cynthia Merchant**, Horizons, South Georgia's Cancer Coalition  
**MaySarih Ndobe, MPH, PMP**, American Cancer Society  
**Amy O'Dell**, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University  
**Charles Owens, MSA**, Georgia Southern University  
**Stephanie Reyes, RN, MSN, OCN**, Lewis Cancer & Research Pavilion at St. Joseph's Candler  
**Chris Scoggins, PhD, MPH**, Georgia Rural Health Innovation Center  
**Sarah Sessions**, Community Health Works  
**Jessica Wells, PhD, RN, FAAN**, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

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