

Cancer Clinical Trials: Tools, Trends, and Training

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For today's cancer care,
tomorrow's cancer cure.

GEORGIA
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RESEARCH &
EDUCATION

It's a fact that clinical research
contributes to the quality of cancer care.

Patients appreciate this connection.

It's what distinguishes leading cancer
centers.

The Vision:

In 5 years, Georgia will be a national leader
in cancer care and research.

The Strategy:

To expand the number and
reach of clinical trials

so Georgians have better care and Georgia
contributes to finding a cure.

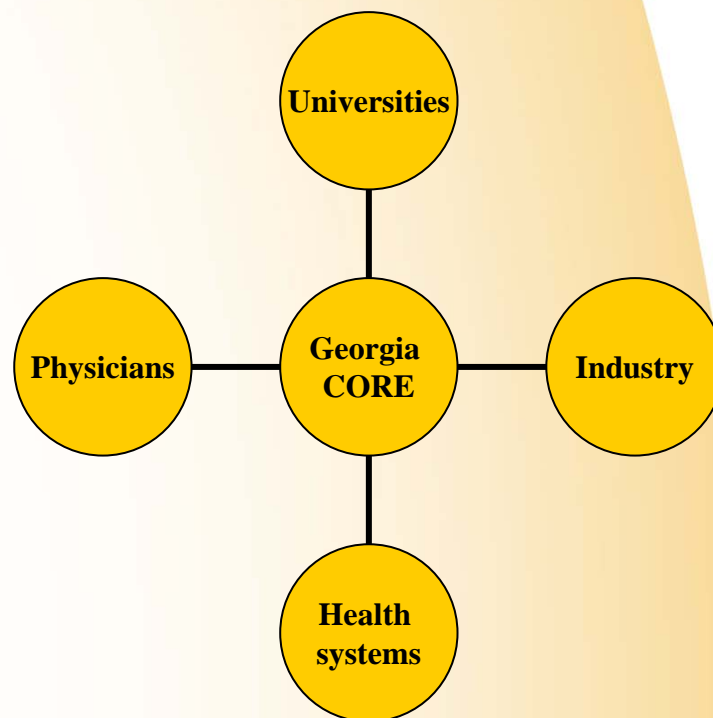
Goals Included in the State Cancer Plan:

- Increase clinical trials enrollment
- Increase data collection and analysis
- Increase stakeholders' knowledge
 - Increase cancer research

We are brokers, negotiators, and promoters.

We work daily to build infrastructure,
resources, and networks.

We connect
physicians,
universities,
health systems,
and industry---
all to expand clinical
research.



The Result:

Georgians won't leave the state
for "better care" or
forego clinical trials because they are too far
away.

Investigator-Initiated Trials

Community Oncologists

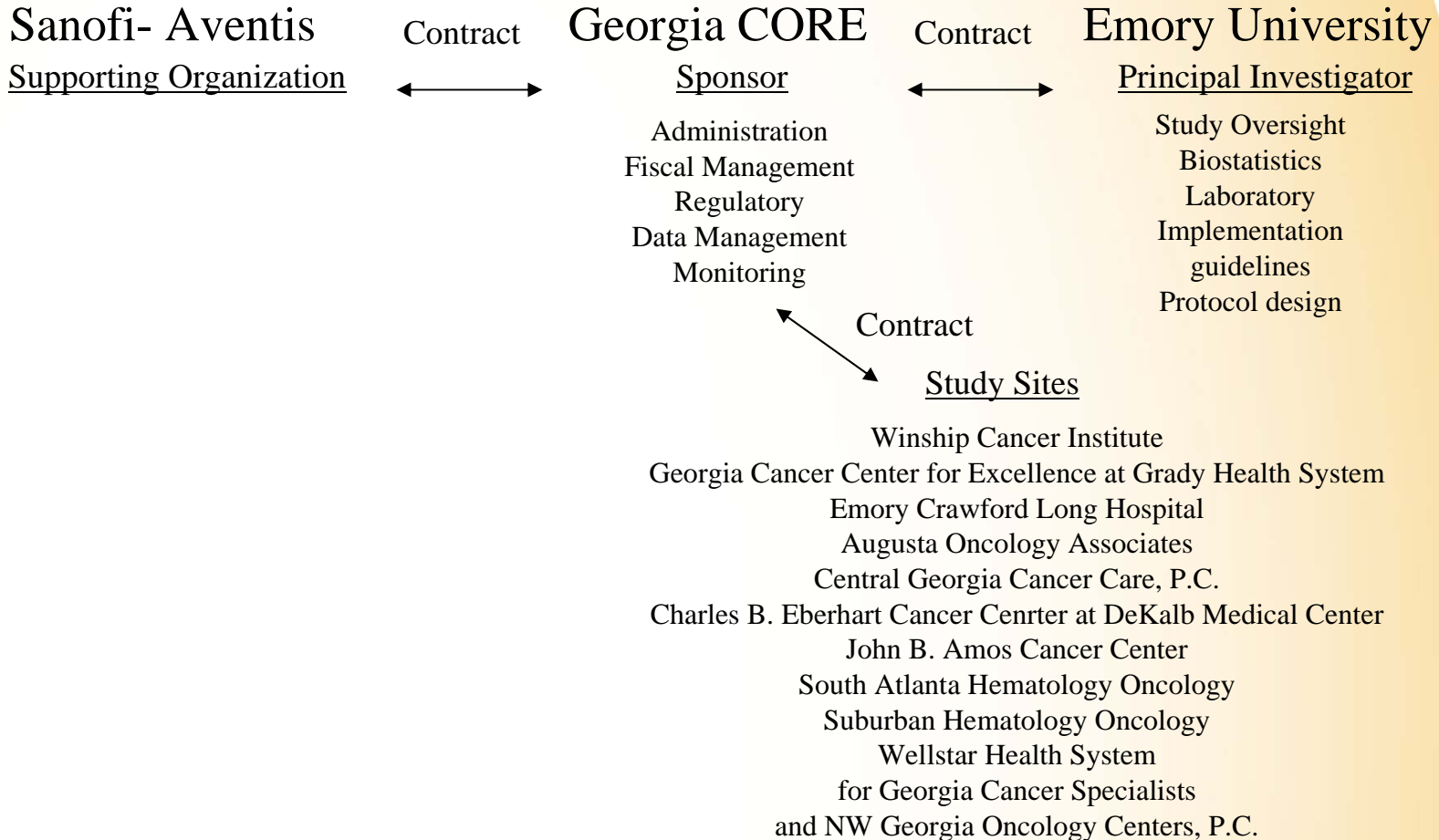
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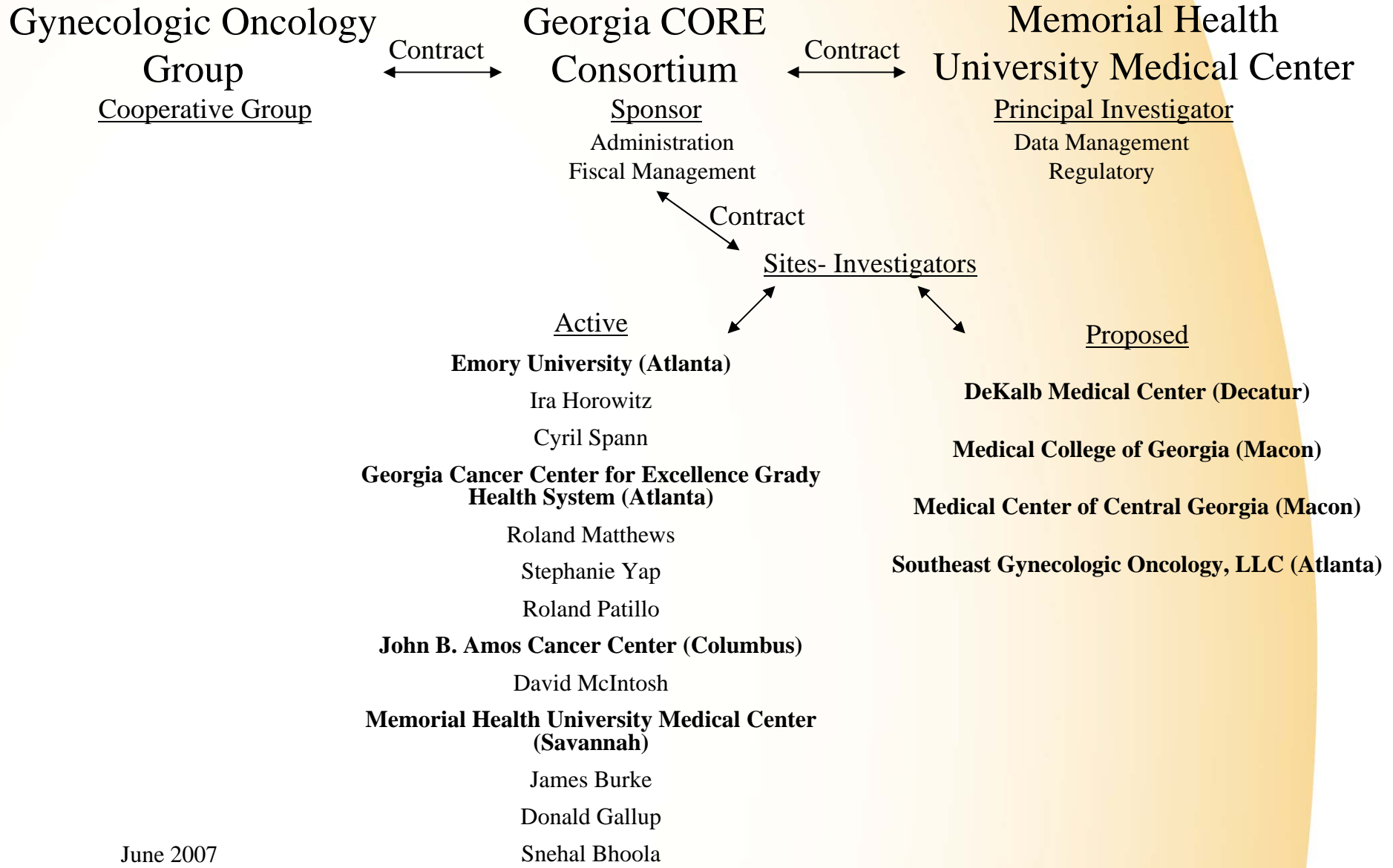
EU822-03 Randomized Phase II Trial of Sequential Docetaxel Followed by Capecitabine versus Concomitant Docetaxel/Capecitabine as Induction Therapy for Early Stage Breast Cancer



Cooperative Group Membership

The only statewide consortium to become
a Gynecologic Oncology Group
Provisional Member

Georgia CORE Gynecologic Oncology Group Consortium



Georgia Cancer Trials Database

Partnership with Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups

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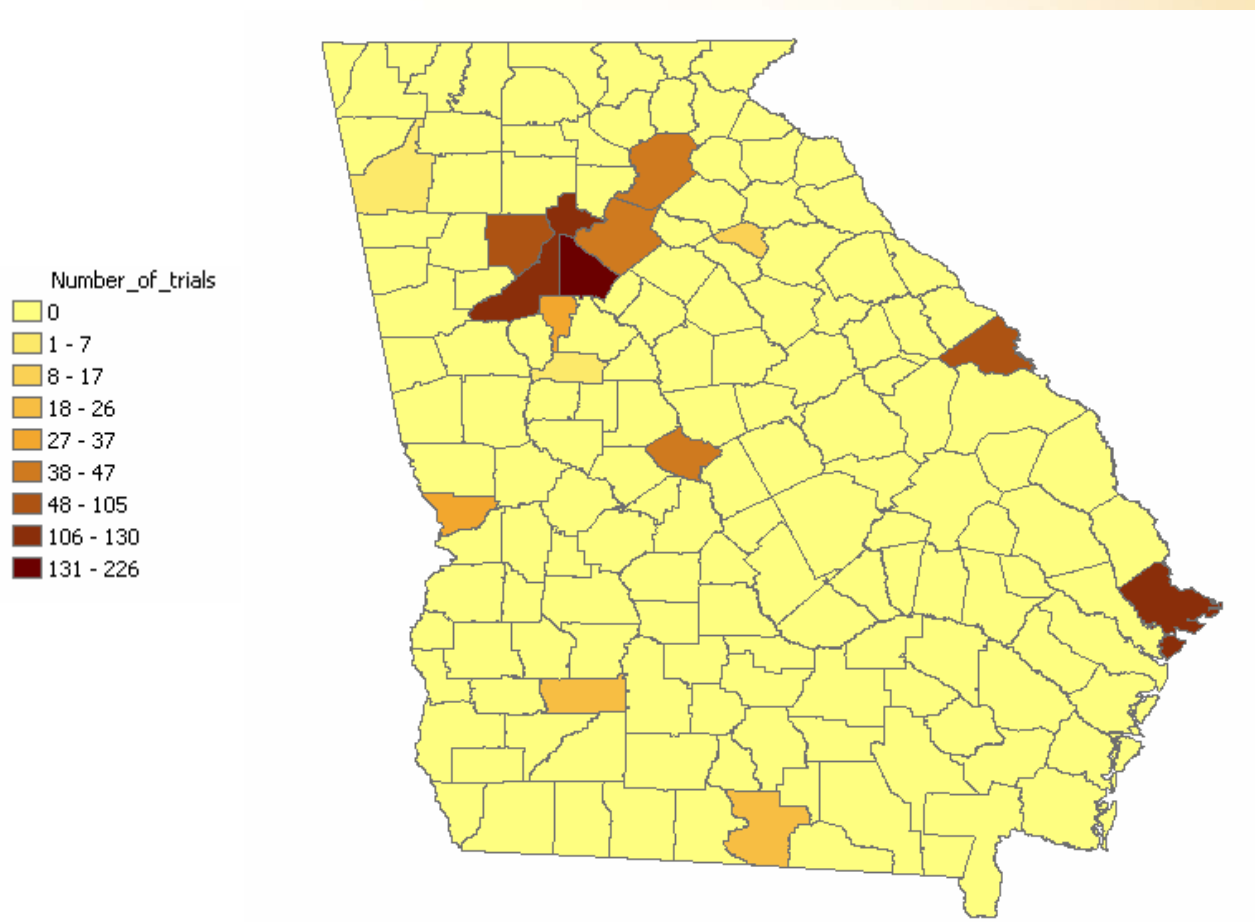
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- 318 adult trials
 - 84% in community practices
- 40% in 4 major cancers: lung, breast, colorectal and prostate
 - Trials offered in 46 sites
 - 54% increase in trials
 - 350% increase in searches

Cancer Clinical Trial Listing in Georgia by County



Lung Cancer Working Group

- Multidisciplinary working group
 - Disease and trials analysis
 - Protocol development

Georgia CORE Roster

- Directory of Georgia oncologists and clinical investigators
- Unique, single source of information about providers of care
 - Compilation of individual profiles
- Georgia data on cancer and clinical Trials