Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting Our Nation’s Health Needs

Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling $582.7 million in Georgia, supporting 12,139 jobs and $1.725 billion in economic activity.
- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in Georgia supported 32,040 jobs and 2,431 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Georgia

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 50,450 will reside in Georgia.
- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 17,880 residents of Georgia.

Georgia Cancer Center, Augusta University

The Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University brings together a team of basic science researchers, clinicians, radiation oncologists, nurse navigators and patient support staff to create a community fostering innovation and care focused on improving the lives of patients. This team approach provides access to first-in-the-nation clinical trials, world-renowned experts, and a multidisciplinary approach that keeps the patient at the center of care.

Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University is at the forefront of cancer research and discovery. Winship develops and delivers some of the world’s most effective ways to prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat cancer. Winship physicians are experts in specific cancers and use the latest in precision medicine, targeted therapies, and advanced technologies to achieve the best outcomes for their patients.

Sources: ¹U.S. Census Bureau; ²United for Medical Research; ³American Cancer Society; ⁴American Association for Cancer Research