GEORGIA

Estimated 2019 Population¹: 10,617,423

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling $630 million in Georgia, supporting 13,169 jobs and $1.871 billion in economic activity.
- In 2010, the biopharmaceutical industry in Georgia supported 32,040 jobs and 2,431 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Georgia³

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 55,190 will reside in Georgia.
- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 17,990 residents of Georgia.

FUNDING

NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021⁴

GEORGIA MEMBER CENTERS

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