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Dr. Ruth O'Regan is Professor, of Hematology and Medical Oncology at the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University and Chief of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Dr. O'Regan also holds the Louisa and Rand Glenn Family Chair in Breast Cancer Research and is the Director of the Translational Breast Cancer Research program at Winship. Dr. O'Regan is the Director of the Hematology and Oncology Fellowship program

Before coming to Emory, Dr. O'Regan was at Northwestern University in Chicago where she was an Assistant Professor of Medicine specializing in breast cancer. While at Northwestern she worked with one of the world's leading authorities, Dr. V. Craig Jordan, studying the mechanisms of selective estrogen receptor modulator or SERM resistance.

Dr. O'Regan is widely published in peer reviewed scientific journals, including *Lancet Oncology*, the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, among others. Dr O'Regan speaks nationally and internationally on topics related to breast cancer, including the use of hormonal and targeted therapies. Dr. O'Regan is currently a member of the planning committee for the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium.

A native of Dublin, Ireland, Dr. O'Regan earned her medical degree at University College in Dublin. She conducted a residency in Internal Medicine and a Fellowship in Oncology at the Mater Hospital in Dublin. She did her U.S. residency and fellowship at Northwestern University and joined the faculty there in 1999. While at Northwestern, she won the Compassionate Care Award from the Womens' Board of Northwestern Hospital and the NSABP Young Clinical Investigator Award.

Since joining the faculty at the Emory Winship Cancer Institute, she has continued her research in SERM-resistance. Additionally, her laboratory focuses on the evaluation of novel targeted approaches for triple negative breast cancer, which has led to the development of novel trials for patients with this subtype of breast cancer. A Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar, Dr. O'Regan is principal investigator of the first two trials to be run through Georgia Cancer Coalition's innovative Georgia CORE (Center for Oncology Research and Education).

With the help of Avon Foundation, she has developed a multidisciplinary breast cancer clinic at the Georgia Cancer Center of Excellence. Dr. O'Regan is the director of the Jean Sindab Endowment Research Team, which focuses on developing scientific research into breast cancer in African American women.

About the Emory Winship Cancer Institute:

As Georgia's first and only National Cancer Institute Designated Cancer Center, Emory University's Winship Cancer Institute serves as the coordinating center for a vast array of resources in medical, surgical, radiation oncology, diagnostic imaging, and the subspecialties of cancer care throughout Emory University.

In addition, Emory Winship is a partner in the Georgia Cancer Coalition, an innovative public/private initiative that brings together Georgia's leading hospitals and universities, biotech firms, civic groups, and non-profit and government agencies to help treat, prevent and save lives from cancer. Winship's partnership with the Georgia Cancer Coalition helps to extend the benefits of NCI Cancer Center Designation through initiatives such as the Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (Georgia CORE), which works to expand availability of clinical cancer research throughout Georgia by fostering collaboration with community practices.