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## BREAST CANCER ISSUES CONFERENCE

*Providing support to those who care for patients with breast cancer*

**February 21, 2013 (Portland, OR)** – A place to gain knowledge, find support and feel empowered – these are the promises of Komen Oregon and SW Washington’s annual Breast Cancer Issues Conference. This conference is unique in that it brings a variety of medical experts specializing in breast cancer research, treatment or support in one place to present on significant topics relevant to those who treat patients with breast cancer or breast health concerns.

Sessions offered include: “Life After Breast Cancer: Allaying the Fears, Managing the Concerns, Evaluating the Risks”, a session on legal concerns concerning surrounding a later or deferred diagnosis of the initial disease or recurrence, “Sexuality After Breast Cancer” and a session presented by event keynote speaker, Dr. Kimberly Allison, M.D.

Dr. Kimberly Allison, M.D. is a Breast Pathologist and Associate Professor of Pathology at Stanford University. Dr. Allison’s perspective is especially unique in that she not only specializes in breast cancer, but was also diagnosed with breast cancer herself. In addition to working with breast cancer patients, Dr. Allison also dedicates much of her professional life to helping other breast cancer professionals understand “life on the other side of the microscope”, as she puts it.

Legacy Cancer Institute is the Patron Event Sponsor for the 2013 Breast Cancer Issues Conference. Ranked among the nation’s best cancer programs by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, the Legacy Cancer Institute is a recognized authority on the prevention and treatment of breast cancer. Legacy Cancer Institute includes some of the region’s most recognized breast surgeons and radiation oncologists as well a team of genetics specialists, nurse navigators, therapists and patient support staff to guide and support patients at every stage of treatment. In addition, Legacy Cancer Institute conducts ongoing clinical trials, houses the Comprehensive Cancer Healing Center and offers Portland’s only 3-D mammography services.

The Breast Cancer Issues Conference will take place on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, Lorenzen Conference Center. To register, please visit [www.komenoregon.org](http://www.komenoregon.org) prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>. Entry includes access to all conference sessions, as well as a cocktail hour with Dr. Kimberly Allison and other conference presenters.

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Continuing Medical Education credits are offered as follows:

This program has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Legacy Health and Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Legacy Health is accredited by the Oregon Medical Association to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Legacy Health designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*.™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Legacy is an approved provider of continuing education for nursing. This program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP8749 for 4.0 contact hours.

Accreditation applied through ASRT for Category “A” contact hours.

For more information regarding CME credits, contact Legacy’s Department of Continuing Medical Education at 503.413.3401 or email [cmerequests@lhs.org](mailto:cmerequests@lhs.org).

***About the Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure***

The Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure—along with those who generously support us with their talent, time and resources—is working to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in our community. We join more than two million breast cancer survivors and activists around the globe as part of the world’s largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting breast cancer. Since the Affiliate’s inception in 1991, Komen Oregon has invested over \$20 million in the local community to fund screening services, breast health education, rural transportation assistance, survivor support and breast cancer research. Join our promise by calling 503-552-9160 or visiting us online at [komenoregon.org](http://komenoregon.org).

***About Susan G. Komen for the Cure***

About Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure and launched the global breast cancer movement. Today, Komen for the Cure is the world’s largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events like the Komen Race for the Cure® and the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure®, we have invested more than \$2.2 billion to fulfill our promise, becoming the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer in the world. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit [komen.org](http://komen.org) or call 1-877 GO KOMEN.

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