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**Innovative Breast Cancer Issues Conference
Secures David B. Page, MD as Keynote Speaker for 2017**

September 1, 2016, Portland Ore. - Komen Oregon and SW Washington is pleased to announce that David B. Page, MD, Providence Cancer Center and Researcher at the Earle A. Chiles Research Center, will be the keynote speaker for the organization's annual Regional Breast Cancer Issues Conference on March 11, 2017.

Dr. Page joined Providence Portland Medical Center in 2015 as a Medical Oncologist and Researcher after completing a medical oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. Dr. Page's research specializes in new breast cancer treatment approaches that use the immune system to eliminate cancer. Dr. Page's keynote session will center on how the immune system can recognize and cure cancer, and new ways in which immunotherapy is being investigated in cancer treatment.

This daylong event brings together a community to discuss emerging research, treatment and survivorship options, and support for important issues in breast cancer with nationally respected researchers and experts leading sessions. This unique, one-of-a-kind conference brings together survivors and those close to them and has become a special community with long lasting relationships among participants.

Held at the Double Tree Hotel in Portland, Oregon, the conference is designed for survivors, co-survivors, healthcare professionals, and all who are interested in the fight against breast cancer. Also featuring a Spanish translation, it is simulcast in other locations in Oregon and reaches hundreds of people.

For specific information about the conference, contact **Bridget Jamieson**, Community Programs Coordinator at 503.546.744 or bjamieson@komenoregon.org

About Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington

In the last 23 years, the local organization has funneled nearly \$19.8 million into programs that prioritize the importance of improving and building on the quality of

life for survivors, emphasize the value of early detection and screenings, as well as financial assistance for access to treatment. Another \$11.8 million has been dedicated to cutting edge research funding locally.

About Susan G. Komen

Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help to those facing the disease. Nationally, since its founding in 1982, Komen has funded \$2.6 billion in funding to research, screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in more than 30 countries worldwide. More information is available at KomenOregon.org.

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