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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**COMMUNITY EDUCATION PRESENTATION  
THE EVOLUTION OF ONCOLOGY**

**Kennewick, WA** – The Tri-Cities Cancer Center, a leader in radiation oncology in southeastern Washington and northeastern Oregon, will host a free presentation on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM in the Wellness Center. Eric Gamboa, MD will facilitate the presentation *The Evolution of Oncology*.

Dr. Gamboa, a hematologist and oncologist with Columbia Basin Hematology & Oncology will take attendees on a journey through the history of oncology. He will discuss cancer treatment of ancient times, the historical events that led to the discovery and development of chemotherapy, and those who pioneered the field of Oncology. Woven into the discussion is the history of smoking, the tobacco industry, and how this relates to lung cancer.

A complimentary lunch will be provided with reservation courtesy of **Columbia Basin Hematology & Oncology**.

**Please register for this presentation by November 23, 2011 online at [www.tccancer.org](http://www.tccancer.org) or by calling (509) 737-3427.** The Tri-Cities Cancer Center is located at 7350 W. Deschutes Ave., Kennewick.

The Tri-Cities Cancer Center is able to offer programs like this at no cost, thanks to generous contributions from organizations like Kadlec Regional Medical Center and others. Donations to the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation stay local and are used to provide valuable non-reimbursed cancer programs and services for patients, their families, and the community.

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