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**MEDIA RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**ASK THE EXPERT PRESENTATION --  
AN OVERVIEW OF CHILDHOOD CANCER**

**Kennewick, WA** – The Tri-Cities Cancer Center, a leader in radiation oncology in southeastern Washington and northeastern Oregon, will host a free presentation on Wednesday, February 29 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM in their Wellness Center. Kevin Marsh, MD, will facilitate the presentation ***An Overview of Childhood Cancer***.

Despite the rarity and major advances in treatment and supportive care, cancer is still the second leading cause of death in children younger than 15 years old (after accidents). Join Dr. Kevin Marsh as he discusses the risk factors, signs, and symptoms of childhood cancer. Dr. Marsh will explain treatment in general terms to provide an understanding of why it is imperative to send a child newly diagnosed with cancer to a children's hospital. He will also share what Kadlec is doing to provide some treatments locally. Dr. Marsh, a pediatric hospitalist, is an expert in the diagnosis and treatment of acutely ill children. His practice is located at Kadlec Regional Medical Center.

A complimentary lunch is provided with a reservation, courtesy of ***The Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation***. Please register for this presentation by February 27, 2012, 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 CH2M HILL 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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