



TRI-CITIES
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MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**TRI-CITIES CANCER CENTER TO HOST
COMMUNITY EDUCATION PRESENTATION ON GENETIC TESTING**

Kennewick, WA – The Tri-Cities Cancer Center will host a free presentation Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM in the Wellness Center. Sarah Hall, MS, CGC, will facilitate the presentation ***Genetic Testing: Breast & Ovarian Cancers***.

Approximately 5-10% of people have a genetic mutation associated with an increased risk of breast and/or ovarian cancer. These people and their families may benefit from genetic testing. Sarah Hall, a certified genetic counselor, will discuss characteristics of these cancers; guidelines for genetic testing; managing hereditary cancer risk; costs associated with testing; and recommended options to reduce the risk of getting breast and ovarian cancers.

A complimentary lunch, with a reservation, will be provided. **Reservations accepted through October 18, 2011.** To reserve a seat for the seminar or for more information, please call (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 companies like HAPO Community Credit Union. 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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Media: To help us ensure the confidentiality of our patients, if you wish to visit the Tri-Cities Cancer Center for the purpose of interviewing and/or covering an activity, please call ahead. A member of the Cancer Center outreach staff will be available to assist you. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

COMMUNITY CANCER EDUCATION

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Tri-Cities Cancer Center
Wellness Center**

Please RSVP by October 18th.

*Seating is limited for this free presentation.
To learn more or to register call
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