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Registration underway for Breast Cancer Issues Conference

Registration is continuing for a March 5 simulcast in Medford of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Issues Conference in Portland. Asante's third annual telecast of the event will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Rooms 102 and 104 of the Smullin Health Education Center.



Annie Parker will headline the conference, discussing genetics and determination as factors in fighting breast cancer. Annie – who authored the book and inspired the film “Decoding Annie Parker” – has lost her mother, sister and first cousin to breast cancer. She is a three-time cancer survivor herself – breast cancer in 1980, ovarian cancer in 1988 and a malignant tumor behind her liver in 2005.

She was convinced, long before genes were being mapped or even discussed much beyond high-level scientific circles,

that inherited traits were a primary cause for breast cancer and several other malignancies. Her keynote speech at the conference – live in Portland and simulcast to Medford, Roseburg and Bend – will focus on those beliefs and how perseverance has helped make her a survivor.

To register for the Medford event, [email Melanie Dines](#), a nurse navigator in Asante Rogue Regional's cancer registry department, or call her at (541) 789-6176. Continuing education credits for health-care professionals are available for \$35.

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