

# Memorial Health Care System

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### ***Advances in the Treatment of Breast Cancer***

*Free series, Strong and Smart: Living Well With Cancer, supports cancer survivors, patients*

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – Memorial Health Care System will sponsor an educational seminar to teach community members about advancements in breast cancer treatment.

Advances in the Treatment of Breast Cancer is part of the Strong and Smart: Living Well With Cancer dial-up seminar series. The one-hour telephone and internet seminar will be at 1 p.m. on Oct. 18. To register for the free educational event, call 800-278-7837.

Participants listen via phone, view presentations online and ask questions of presenting experts.

The October seminar will cover:

- Partial breast irradiation and intra-operative radiotherapy
- Nipple-sparing mastectomies
- Targeted endocrine and chemotherapy

Presenter and breast surgeon Dr. Toni Green is the medical director of the breast oncology program for Penrose St. Francis Health Services in Colorado Springs, Colo. Dr. Green joined Penrose-St. Francis in August of 2010 and has quickly become a leader in the community as a result of her work caring for and supporting women with breast cancer.

“The medical advances in breast cancer treatment are amazing,” said Joe Robb, executive director of Cancer Services. “During this seminar, patients can learn about the latest in breast cancer treatment from an expert who believes in providing the best care possible to women with breast cancer.”

The Strong and Smart: Living Well with Cancer dial-up seminar series is presented by Memorial Health Care System. This education series is offered in collaboration with other Catholic Health Initiatives hospitals. A goal of the series is to make education and information more readily available to a greater number of cancer patients in our community.

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