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EL PASOANS INVITED TO PUBLIC FORUM ON CANCER

Physicians To Facilitate Presentation, Discussion On Cancer Issues On Saturday

EL PASO, Texas – El Pasoans are invited to attend a special forum about the many risks and myths about breast cancer and many other gynecologic and oncology issues, at the UMC East Clinic, at 1521 Joe Battle, at 10 and 11 a.m. Saturday, June 23.

The forum, titled: "Your Family History & Risk of Cancer," will focus on breaking myths while giving attendees answers to questions they may have about cancer.

For example:

- Is it true eating meat is associated with cancer?
- Do all cancers need to be treated with chemotherapy?
- Does all cancer lead to death?
- If you have no family history of cancer, are you free from risk?
- What about these "at home" or "direct to consumer" genetic testing kits?
- What are common inherited cancers? Colon, Breast, Ovary? Are they curable?

Speakers: Karinn Chambers, M.D., Assistant Professor, Texas Tech
Vajaya Galic, M.D., Assistant Professor, Texas Tech

(Media: El Paso Media are invited to attend/cover/interview).

About UMC: For more than 100 years, University Medical Center of El Paso (UMC) has been providing exceptional, high quality care for the entire El Paso region. As El Paso's only not-for-profit, community owned hospital and healthcare system, UMC is home to the region's only Level 1 Trauma Center. UMC is home to the region's first and only Certified Comprehensive Stroke Center and Level 1 Stroke Center. UMC's mission is to enhance the health and wellness of the El Paso community by making high quality, affordable healthcare services accessible to all, while providing healthcare-related education, research and innovation.

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