

# 2018 Metastatic Breast Cancer Conference

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## FAQ's

### Who is the conference for?

The conference is for Idahoans and Montanans living with Stage IV/metastatic breast cancer (cancer that has spread beyond the breast and lymph nodes to other parts of the body). Each attendee living with this condition is welcome to bring a guest. That guest can be a caregiver, partner, family member or friend. A portion of the conference will be devoted to discussing the needs of caregivers.

### When and where is the conference?

The conference will be on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 10am-7pm, with an evening activity on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The conference and Paint Nite will both be at the Hampton Inn & Suites Boise/Meridian at **875 South Allen Street, Meridian Idaho 83642**. You can contact the hotel at 208-887-3600.

### What is included in the conference?

The conference is meant to be uplifting, educational and enjoyable for those living with Stage IV breast cancer. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Alana Welm, Ph.D., a Komen scholar at the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Dr. Welm studies breast cancer metastasis and is currently conducting research into immunology – the use of the body's own immune system to fight cancer. She will present her current research and take questions from the audience. Other speakers will address clinical trials, emotional health, and much more. Attendees will also have time to meet and talk with others who have Stage IV breast cancer. Once the program is finalized, you can find complete details at [www.KomenIdahoMontana.org/Conference](http://www.KomenIdahoMontana.org/Conference)

### What is Paint Nite?

The evening before the conference, there will be a social event called Paint Nite. This optional event is a fun opportunity to create an acrylic on canvas painting, all while meeting other people with metastatic breast cancer. Registration for Paint Nite is done as part of the conference registration.

## How much does the conference cost?

The conference, meals, and Paint Nite are completely FREE to those with Stage IV breast cancer and their guest.

## What if I live outside of Boise and can't afford to travel to the conference?

Funding is available to cover travel expenses for those with Stage IV breast cancer. Travel scholarships for those outside the Boise area cover:

- Up to 2 nights hotel stay (paid directly by Komen Idaho Montana)  
AND
- Travel to the conference. Idahoans and Montanans can be reimbursed for:
  - Mileage: You will be reimbursed per [the IRS 2018 Standard Mileage Rate](#) of 54.5 cents per mile from your home address to the hotel at 7699 W Spectrum St, Boise, ID 83709
  - OR
  - Airfare and airport parking. An airport shuttle is provided by the hotel and can be scheduled by calling 208-887-3600.

More information on travel scholarships is available at [www.KomenIdahoMontana.org/Conference](http://www.KomenIdahoMontana.org/Conference)

## How can I be part of the conference if I can't be there in person?

The conference will be professionally live-streamed on the internet. The link to the live stream will be at [www.KomenIdahoMontana.org/Conference](http://www.KomenIdahoMontana.org/Conference). Those watching will be able to submit questions in real-time. After the conference is over, video recordings of the primary sessions will be available for viewing on YouTube.

## How do I register for the conference or apply for a travel scholarship?

You can register and apply for a travel scholarship at [www.KomenIdahoMontana.org/Conference](http://www.KomenIdahoMontana.org/Conference), or you can call Emily at 208-384-0013.

## If I have other questions, who can I talk to?

Call or email Emily Richards at 208-384-0013 or [erichards@komenidahomontana.org](mailto:erichards@komenidahomontana.org)

**We hope to see you there!**