

# OBESITY AND BREAST CANCER

## Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition Speaker Forum

**Amy Trentham-Dietz** — Cancer Epidemiology Studies, UW-Madison  
Carbone Cancer Center

"We are interested in how physical activity, body weight, alcohol consumption, medication use, and other factors can either increase or decrease a woman's risk for developing breast cancer. If we better understand the link between lifestyle factors and cancer, women can modify what they do in order to prevent cancer from developing."



**Rulla Tamimi** — Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Harvard



"My goal is to better understand breast cancer risk and prognosis by utilizing molecular markers in epidemiologic studies. Specifically, my research has focused on intermediate markers of breast cancer risk including mammographic density and benign breast diseases (BBD). Many of these studies are based within the Nurses' Health Study (NHS) and Nurses' Health Study II (NHSII)."

**Lisa Arendt** — Assistant Professor of Comparative Biosciences, UW-Madison School of Veterinary Sciences

"Obesity is becoming a global epidemic and is one of the important risk factors associated with breast cancer in postmenopausal women. However, regardless of menopausal status, obese women that are diagnosed with breast cancer develop larger, more aggressive tumors, with an increased incidence of metastases."



**6:00-8:00pm  
Thursday  
October 20, 2016**

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