



Nathalie Johnson, MD, FACS

Dr. Nathalie Johnson is a practicing surgical oncologist and Medical Director of the Legacy Cancer Institute and the Legacy Breast Health centers in Portland, Oregon. She grew up on St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands. She attended Howard University in Washington DC where she obtained a bachelors degree in Radiation Therapy Technology. She went on to matriculate at the Medical College of Virginia, now VCU, in Richmond and completed her residency in general surgery at Los Angeles County University of Southern California. She spent a brief time in the Virgin Islands serving as the Commissioner of Health for the territory. She is currently in leadership of Legacy Health Systems Cancer Institute; she has served on the Oregon Medical Board and the American Board of Surgery as an at large member. She has a passion for improving the care and outcomes of cancer patients as well as access to affordable, appropriate care. This has lead her to serve also on the Board of Care Oregon and the Susan G Komen Oregon/SW Washington affiliate.

More recently, she joined the ranks of cancer survivors. This is a journey with life lessons that she shares with patients and colleagues. In medicine, it is important to treat the body and support the soul.

Learn more about **Nathalie Johnson, MD, FACS**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dusB6BbMMQ>



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Keynote Speaker: When Breast Cancer Hits Home

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As health care professionals we take care of others every day. We hold people's hands and support them through serious illness. How do we handle illness when it happens to us? There are several issues that must be addressed. Getting through the illness and making sure your patients are cared for appropriately. Understanding your limitations yet maintaining your practice. There are also boundaries in sharing information with patients or influencing patient choices based on your own experience. Food for thought when cancer comes home.

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