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## WTVP and UICOMP to host preview of new Ken Burns documentary “Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies”

**PEORIA** (March 4, 2015) – See a preview of the latest Ken Burns documentary “Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies” during a special screening March 26 at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria.

Prior to the preview, Dr. “Bento” Soares, renowned worldwide for his work on the human genome project and the new Senior Associate Dean for Research and Head of the Department of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology at UICOMP, will talk briefly about some the cancer research taking place at the College of Medicine and his vision for cancer research in Peoria. A walk-through of the Cancer Research Center labs also will be provided following the movie.

The one hour-long preview looks at the history and impact of cancer, and provides a glimpse at the 6-hour documentary, which will be aired in three two-hour segments on WTVP on March 30, 31 and April 1.

Seating is limited to 80 and online registration is required.

**What:** Preview of the Ken Burns documentary “Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies”

**When:** Thursday, March 26  
5:45 pm Doors Open, snacks available for purchase in the lobby  
6:15 pm Movie Begins, followed by Q&A

**Where:** University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria,  
1 Illini Drive,

**\*Also:** Seating is limited and RSVP is required. Save your seat online at:  
<http://www.wtvp.org/programming/cancer/>.

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