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Linking obesity and breast cancer, and more in the news



The UH Cancer Center's Kami White is interviewed about the center's 20-year study on the connection between body weight and breast cancer.

A unique study led by the [University of Hawai'i Cancer Center](#) and the [University of Southern California](#) is analyzing the connection between breast cancer and body weight by tracking more than 200,000 people in Hawai'i and California.

The study began 20 years ago in 1993 and involves women in five ethnic groups, including African Americans, Caucasians, Hawaiians, Japanese and Latinos. Featured in the [International Journal of Cancer](#), the study's results help to validate the link between obesity and cancer.

To learn more about the study, watch the video featured in honor of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month on [KITV 4 News](#) with the UH Cancer Center's Cancer Epidemiology Program Specialist **Lynne Wilkens** and Research Biostatistician and Epidemiologist **Kami White**.

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