

Diagnostic Imaging

Leading the way in expert radiologic diagnosis and intervention

Mount Sinai Doctors - Oceanside, Radiology (formerly Radiological Associates of Long Island [RALI], PC) specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of disease and injury using specialized medical imaging such as x-rays, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET), fusion imaging, ultrasound, Digital Breast Imaging, and bone density. Mount Sinai South Nassau's Center for Women's Imaging is an FDA and ACR Mammography Accredited Breast Imaging Center of Excellence.

The board certified radiologists comprising Mount Sinai Doctors - Oceanside, Radiology's robust group of subspecialists are expert diagnosticians you can depend on for timely top-quality reads and diagnoses.

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Matthew D. Rifkin, MD, FACR Chair, Radiology Abdominal Imaging

Dr. Rifkin is Professor of Radiology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, and Chair of the Department of

Radiology at Mount Sinai South Nassau. He is board certified in Diagnostic Radiology. He earned a medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine, completed a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center and was fellowship-trained in ultrasound and computed body tomography at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Radiology, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. The Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound and the Society of Abdominal Radiology. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Radiology at SUNY Stony Brook and the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Rifkin has published over 200 peer-reviewed papers in medical literature, 13 radiology textbooks and over 65 chapters in medical textbooks. He has been an invited speaker throughout the world, lecturing on various radiology topics. He has been named and listed as a "Top Doctor" for many years in Castle Connolly. "The Best Doctors in America". "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in the World."



Geraldine N. Abbey-Mensah, MD Co-Director, Interventional Radiology Breast Imaging

Dr. Abbey-Mensah is board certified in Diagnostic

Radiology and Interventional Radiology. She serves as Co-director of Interventional Radiology and also works in Breast Imaging. She earned a medical degree from the Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, R.I., and completed a Diagnostic Radiology residency at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, where she was also Chief Resident. She then completed a fellowship in Interventional Radiology at New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center/Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Abbey-Mensah is the recipient of many awards, including the RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award Radiology and Resident Teacher of Year. She has published extensively in many peer-reviewed prestigious medical journals and is a member of numerous professional societies.



Sean Adwar, MD Interventional Radiology

Dr. Adwar is board certified in Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology. He graduated magna cum laude from Vanderbilt University and attended New York

University School of Medicine. He completed a one-year surgical internship at North Shore/LIJ and completed his diagnostic radiology residency at Beth Israel Mount Sinai. He completed a fellowship in Interventional Radiology at University of Alabama Birmingham. Prior to joining Mount Sinai Doctors, he was an Assistant Professor and Attending Radiologist at Stony Brook University Hospital in New York.



Elliott Eisenberger, MD Vice-Chair, Radiology Co-Director, Neuroradiology

Dr. Eisenberger is Vice Chair of the Department of Radiology and serves a Co-Director of the Neuroradiology Section.

He is board certified in Diagnostic Radiology and Neuroradiology. Dr. Eisenberger earned a medical degree from New York Medical College in Valhalla, NY. He completed an internship in medicine at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn. He completed a diagnostic radiology residency at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, where he also served as Chief Resident in Diagnostic Radiology. He was fellowship-trained in Neuroradiology at Beth Israel Medical Center. Prior to Joining Mount Sinai South Nassau in 2013, Dr. Eisenberger was on the staff at Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Catherine Medical Center, St. Charles Hospital and Mather Memorial Hospital.



Diane M. Garrigan, DO Breast Imaging

Dr. Garrigan is a board certified Diagnostic Radiologist specializing in Breast Imaging. Dr. Garrigan also graduated cum laude with a BA in Biochemistry from Mount Holyoke

College in MA, before she earned a medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her internship and diagnostic radiology residency at Memorial Hospital in York, PA. She worked for six years at Muhlenberg Hospital in Bethlehem, PA as Section Chief of Breast Imaging. She then completed a Breast Imaging fellowship at Beth Israel Medical Center, Philips Ambulatory Care in New York and worked as a breast imaging attending at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, then the Good Samaritan Hospital Center before joining Mount Sinai South Nassau.



Stephen M. Henesch, DO Director, Pediatric Radiology

Dr. Henesch is Chief of the section of Pediatric Radiology and is board certified in Diagnostic Radiology and Pediatric Radiology. He earned a medical degree from New York

College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYCOM). He completed a residency in diagnostic radiology at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, where he also served as Chief Resident. Then, He completed a Pediatric Radiology fellowship at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Dr. Henesch has authored several chapters in Caffey's Pediatric Diagnostic Imaging—the gold standard of Pediatric Radiology reference books. He is a member of the Society of Pediatric Radiology and has received the Patient's Choice Award and Compassionate Doctor recognition from vitals.com.



Joshua Kalowitz, MD, is board certified in Diagnostic Radiology. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from CUNY Brooklyn College and earned his medical degree from SUNY

Downstate. He completed a Medicine internship followed by a Diagnostic Radiology residency at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Prior to joining Mount Sinai South Nassau, he has held numerous positions including Director of Breast Imaging at SUNY Downstate and Kings County Hospital, Director of Breast Imaging at the Maimonides Cancer Center, Director of Breast Imaging at Good Samaritan Hospital and Chief of Breast Imaging at ProHealth Care Associates. In addition, he was Director of the Women's Imaging Fellowship program at the SUNY Health Sciences Center in Brooklyn.



Stephen W. Lastig, MD Abdominal Imaging

Dr. Lastig is board certified in Diagnostic Radiology. He served as the Chair of the Department of Radiology at South Nassau Hospital for 15 years. He earned

his undergraduate at Adelphi University and his medical degree from SUNY Downstate Medical Center. He completed a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Nassau County Medical Center and a fellowship in Body Imaging at University Hospital, Stony Brook. A former president of the Long Island Radiological Society, Dr. Lastig has been on staff at Mount Sinai South Nassau for most of the time since 1996.



David Li, MD, PhD Director, Nuclear Medicine Interventional Radiology

Dr. Li is board certified in Radiology and Vascular and Interventional Radiology. He earned his undergraduate degree

from Columbia University and his medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, where he also received a PhD in physiology and biophysics. He was inducted into the AOA society. He completed a Medicine internship at North Shore University hospital and completed a Radiology Resident at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School in Massachusetts, and completed a fellowship in Interventional Radiology at New York Presbyterian/ Weill Cornell Medical Center/Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Joint program. He remained on staff as an interventional radiologist at New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, until joining Mount Sinai South Nassau. He has published over 20 peer reviewed scientific papers.



Mark J. Lodespoto, MD Neuroradiology

Mark J. Lodespoto, MD, is board certified in both Radiology and Neuroradiology. Prior to medical school, he received a B.S. in Pharmacy and graduated Summa

Cum Laude from Long Island University College of Pharmacy. He earned his medical degree and graduated Summa Cum Laude from SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine and was inducted into the AOA Honor Society. He completed his Diagnostic Radiology Residency at Nassau County Medical Center and a Neuroradiology fellowship program at Long Island Jewish Medical Center. He worked at South Nassau Communities Hospital for 10 years before joining an out-patient imaging center group before returning to Mount Sinai South Nassau in 2022.



David Pfeffer, MD Director, PET Imaging Abdominal Imaging

Dr. Pfeffer is a board certified in diagnostic radiology. He received his undergraduate degree from Columbia

University and his medical degree from New York Medical College. He completed an internship in internal medicine at UMDNJ and a diagnostic radiology residency at North Shore University Hospital and a body imaging fellowship at Mount Sinai Hospital. Prior to joining Mount Sinai South Nassau in 2014, he served as an attending radiologist at CHSLI Suffolk County hospitals where he provided full time multi-modality coverage, and functioned as the Director of PET Imaging.



Vinh Q. Phan, MD Director, Musculoskeletal Radiology

Dr. Phan is board certified by both the American Board of Radiology and the American Board of Emergency Medicine. He graduated

cum laude from UCLA and received his medical degree from UC San Diego. He completed a residency in emergency medicine at the Beth Israel Medical Center in New York and a diagnostic radiology residency at North Shore/LIJ Staten Island University Hospital. Prior to joining Mount Sinai South Nassau, Dr. Phan completed a fellowship in Musculoskeletal Radiology at the Hospital for Special Surgery.



Nadia Rao, DO Breast Imaging

Dr. Rao is a board certified, fellowship-trained Radiologist, who earned a medical degree at New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed a

residency in Diagnostic Radiology at St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY and a fellowship in Breast and Body Imaging at North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset. Prior to joining South Nassau, she was an attending physician in the Department of Radiology at Good Samaritan Women's Imaging Center in West Islip, NY. Dr. Rao is on staff at Mount Sinai South Nassau's Center for Women's Imaging in Oceanside.



Mindy Scheer, DO Director, Breast Imaging

Dr. Scheer is a board certified Diagnostic Radiologist specializing in Breast Imaging and serves as head of the section of Breast Imaging at

Mount Sinai South Nassau. She is a clinical assistant professor of radiology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She obtained her undergraduate degree from the City of New York, Queens College and her medical degree from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury. She spent a transitional year at St. Barnabas and completed her residency at Winthrop-University Hospital in Mineola. Dr. Scheer completed her Breast Imaging fellowship at the prestigious Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Center at Stony Brook University, where she was also a clinical assistant professor of Radiology. Dr. Scheer has worked full-time as an advanced breast imager for the past 20 years.

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Ari M. Steiner, MD Vice-Chair, Radiology Director, Abdominal Imaging

Dr. Steiner is a vice chair of the department of radiology and chief of the Abdominal Imaging Section. He is board certified in

diagnostic radiology. He graduated summa cum laude from Yeshiva University and earned a medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine with AOA honors. He completed an internal medicine internship at Long Island Jewish Medical Center and completed a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Montefiore Medical Center. He was fellowshiptrained in Body Imaging at North Shore University Hospital and has worked almost continuously since at Mount Sinai South Nassau. Dr. Steiner has extensive experience in Pelvic Floor Imaging. He has held an academic appointment of Clinical Professor at the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine, prior to the hospital's affiliation with Mount Sinai and now holds an academic appointment at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. He has presented cutting-edge clinical work at several national and international meetings and has published in numerous peer-reviewed journals.

Sydney S. Yoon, MD Co-Director, Interventional Radiology Co-Director, Neuroradiology

Co-Chief of the sections of Interventional Radiology and Neuroradiology, Dr. Yoon

is board certified in Diagnostic Radiology, Interventional Radiology, Neuroradiology and Internal Medicine. He has extensive experience in fibroid embolization and other vascular and interventional procedures. After earning a medical degree from the University of Chicago, he completed residencies in Radiology at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital, a fellowship in Interventional Radiology, also at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and a fellowship in Neuroradiology at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Yoon is also a senior member in the American Society of Neuroradiology, is a former referee for the American Journal of Neuroradiology and previously served as Chief of Neuroradiology at St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn.

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