The best defense against breast cancer is early detection:

- Have an annual breast exam by your physician
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Dr. Mindy Scheer
Diagnostic Breast Radiology
Dr. Scheer is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist specializing in breast imaging. She earned a medical degree from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury and completed her residency at Winthrop-University Hospital in Mineola. Dr. Scheer completed her breast imaging fellowship at the prestigious Carol Baldwin Breast Center at Stony Brook University Hospital, where she is also a Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology.

Dr. Diane M. Garrigan
Diagnostic Breast Radiology
Dr. Garrigan is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist specializing in breast imaging and retains a license in both PA and NY. She earned a medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown and a Breast Imaging/Intervention residency at Beth Israel Medical Center, Philips Ambulatory Care in New York. Dr. Garrigan also graduated cum laude with a BA in biochemistry from Mount Holyoke College in MA.

Dr. Nadia Rao
Diagnostic Breast Radiology
Dr. Rao is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist specializing in breast imaging. She earned a medical degree from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury and completed her residency at Saint Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx. Dr. Rao completed her breast imaging fellowship at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset and has also completed a post-graduate interdisciplinary medical science program at MCP Hahnemann University in Philadelphia.

Dr. Geraldine N. Abbey-Mensah
Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology and Breast Imaging
Dr. Abbey-Mensah is board-certified in diagnostic radiology, and specializes in interventional radiology as well as 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.

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• Pre-Operative Sonographic, Mammographic and MRI Guided Wire Localization of Breast Lesions
• Breast Cancer Risk Assessment - Genetic Testing
• 3D Tomosynthesis Mammography, offering sharper, clearer imaging for the greatest accuracy of diagnosis

The 3-D mammogram, right, shows a small cancer that is not clearly visible on the 2-D mammogram.