

The best defense against breast cancer is early detection:

- Have an annual breast exam by your physician
- Practice monthly breast self-exams
- Have a baseline mammogram at age 40, and routine screenings thereafter
- Recognize the importance of additional types of breast exams such as ultrasound and MRI
- Be aware of your personal risk for breast cancer



Bone Density Studies (DEXA Scans).

Women should accept no less than a caring, comfortable and compassionate team of specialists dedicated to breast imaging.

Trust Mount Sinai South Nassau Center for Women's Imaging to deliver your results with professional accuracy in a manner that respects your personal concerns.

To schedule an appointment, please call:

516-255-8220

440 Merrick Road in Oceanside, NY
T: 516-255-8220 / F: 516-255-8219
Our only location



The American College of Radiology's Commission on Quality and Safety and the Commission on Breast Imaging has designated Mount Sinai South Nassau as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence; and a Mammography, Ultrasound, MRI and Stereotactic Breast Biopsy Accredited Facility.

Center for Women's Imaging

Same-Day Results for Women in a Comfortable, Relaxed Environment, Now with State-of-the-Art 3D Imaging

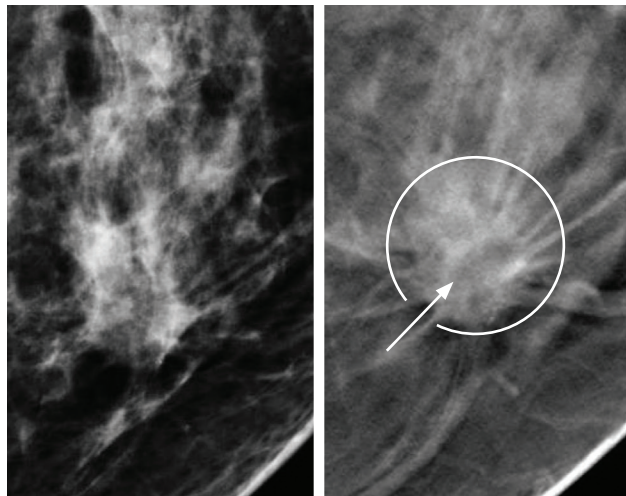


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*Center for
Women's Imaging*

Our available services offered by our compassionate team of specialists include:

- Screening and Diagnostic Digital Mammography with Computer-Aided Detection (CAD)
- High Definition Breast Ultrasound
- State-of-the-Art MRI of the Breast
- Bone Density Studies (DEXA Scans)
- Minimally Invasive Image-Guided Breast Biopsies
- Pre-Operative Sonographic and Mammographic 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.

Our Physicians

Our team of breast imaging specialists has a combined experience of more than 50 years, giving you results with confidence, and the thoughtfulness, sensitivity and empathy.



Dr. Mindy Scheer
Director, Breast Imaging

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. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.



Dr. Geraldine N. Abbey-Mensah
Co-Director, Interventional Radiology
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.



Dr. Diane M. Garrigan
Breast Imaging

Dr. Garrigan is a board certified diagnostic radiologist specializing in breast imaging. 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
Breast Imaging

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.



Joshua Kalowitz, MD
Breast Imaging

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.