Opening of UCLA Radiology’s Breast Imaging Center

The UCLA Santa Monica Integrated Breast Care Center celebrated the opening of UCLA Radiology’s latest Breast Imaging Center within its walls. The milestone was celebrated in-style on January 23, 2020, at a spectacular Open House in the award-winning glass-front medical building located at 1223 16th Street. “With the opening of our new Breast Imaging Center, we are now able to provide necessary pre-operative wire localization procedures for patients in the same building, only steps away from the operating room,” said Anne C. Hoyt, M.D., Medical Director and Section Chief of UCLA Breast Imaging.

The center, open since 2012, is well-known for its one visit program where patients with newly diagnosed breast cancer are seen in a single visit by a team composed of clinicians specializing in radiology, oncology, breast surgery, pathology, radiation oncology, plastic surgery, genetics and social support. During the visit, a personalized treatment plan is developed for each woman and appropriate appointments are scheduled for her by the team’s nurse navigator. “Gone are the days when our patients with wires in place were transported down the sidewalk from our 15th street Women’s Imaging Center to the 16th Street operating room. We are all under one roof now.” said Hoyt.

For more information on the UCLA Santa Monica Integrated Breast Care Center’s breast imaging services, visit uclahealth.org/radiology/smbreastcare.

For patients with newly diagnosed breast cancer, appointments can be made at the UCLA Santa Monica Integrated Breast Care Center by calling (424) 259-8791.

Q3D Lab Team

Our team of image analysts in the Q3D lab use software to generate interactive 3D visualizations and measurements of anatomy, giving interventionalists and surgeons at UCLA unparalleled ability to plan effective and efficient procedures for the best possible patient outcomes. We are dedicated to quality, rapid turnaround time, and delivering results that improve decision making for patients and their physicians. Our mission is to generate advanced quantitative imaging reports and 3D visualizations, and deliver them when and where needed for decision-making and patient care. We use the latest image analysis tools and translate new techniques into a high quality, high throughput clinical service.

From left: Brenda Brown, Operations Manager; Matt Brown, Director; Varun Badheka, Lead Analyst; Fei Ye, Image Analyst; Cesar Arellano, Image Analyst; Missing from photo: Emma Stackpole, Image Analyst; Kalyani Vyapari, Image Analyst; Danny Gomez, Image Analyst