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“The Word on Medicine”: where Knowledge is changing Life”

Breast Cancer

Program chair Dr. Amanda Kong, chief of breast surgery in the Division of Surgical Oncology at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Kong is a graduate of Brown University School of Medicine and completed general surgery training at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. She then went to the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for fellowship training in breast surgical oncology and has been a member of the MCW faculty since 2008.

In the first segment of the program, Dr. Kong will be joined by Dr. Shadie Majidi, chief of the Division of Breast Imaging at MCW. Dr. Majidi completed medical school at the University of Missouri. She then went to Indiana University School of Medicine for residency training in diagnostic radiology, with a concentration in breast imaging. Dr. Majidi stayed on faculty at Indiana University School of Medicine upon completing her training and we were thrilled with her recruitment to MCW in February of this year.

In the second segment of the program you will hear from Dr. Caitlin Patten, breast surgeon in the Division of Surgical Oncology at MCW;

Dr. John LoGiudice, plastic surgery medical director at MCW; and

Dr. Yee Cheng, medical oncologist in the Division of Hematology and Oncology at MCW and section chief of hematology and oncology at the Zablocki VA Medical Center.

Dr. Patten is a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin and remained with us for general surgery training. She then went to Carolinas Medical Center for fellowship training in breast surgical oncology. Dr. Patten returned to MCW to join our faculty in 2016.

Dr. John LoGiudice completed medical school at Loyola University. He completed his residency training in plastic surgery at MCW as well as a hand and microsurgery fellowship. Dr. LoGiudice joined the MCW faculty in 2007 and is one of the most experienced and talented reconstructive surgeons in this country. He is also President of Wisconsin Society of Plastic Surgeons

Dr. Cheng completed his internal medicine residency at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York and then went to Baylor College of Medicine in Houston for fellowship training in hematology and oncology. Dr. Cheng also completed a fellowship in bone marrow transplantation at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. He joined the MCW faculty in 2004.

In our final segment of the show in honor of breast cancer awareness month, Dr. Kong will be joined by:

Dr. Carmen Bergom, radiation oncologist and scientist in the Department of Radiation Oncology at MCW. Dr. Bergom is a graduate of MCW and received her Ph.D. in cell biology from MCW's Medical Scientist Training Program in cell biology, neurobiology and anatomy. Dr. Bergom completed residency training in radiation oncology at MCW and joined our faculty in 2013.

And we have also invited one of our patients to provide the critical important perspective that many of you listening can share – namely, that of the patient and her family.