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SPECIALTY: IMAGING

Dr. Lauren Baldassarre is a cardiologist with a focus on cardiac imaging and cardio-oncology, including the cardiovascular care of women with breast cancer. She received her medical degree from Georgetown University and completed her residency at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell. Due to her interest in cardiovascular disease in women and prevention, she focused her training within cardiac imaging, realizing the opportunity the field held for prevention, diagnosis and management of cardiac disease. With this focus, she completed her cardiology training at Washington Hospital Center/Georgetown University. As cardio-oncology tied together her interests nicely, she then pursued additional training at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. She is currently Assistant Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine and Radiology & Biomedical Imaging at the Yale School of Medicine, where she holds the title of Cardiac MR/CT Cardiology Director and Cardio-Oncology Director.

Dr. Baldassarre has a clinical and research focus of advanced cardiac imaging techniques for detection of cardio-toxicity from cancer therapeutics. Her aspiration is to support and protect patients' hearts while they are receiving cancer therapies, with a goal to get them through their treatment without developing new or worsened cardiovascular disease. Her current research investigates the use of cardiac MRI for detection of cardio-toxicity from immunotherapy, including a cohort of breast cancer patients. She also recently founded and chairs the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Cardio-Oncology Special Interest Group, which focuses on education, research, and advocacy for the advancement and utilization of cardiac MRI in the field.