

**FRANCESCA M. DELACH, MD**

Breast Oncology Surgery  
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*Francesca M. Delach, MD, moved to the Philadelphia area in 2012 after earning her medical degree from UCLA School of Medicine in Los Angeles, CA. She completed her general surgery residency at Abington - Jefferson Health in 2017. In 2018, she went on to complete a Breast Surgery Fellowship at Bryn Mawr Hospital. Dr. Delach specializes in Breast Surgery and is board certified in General Surgery by*

*the American Board of Surgery.*

**Surgical Expertise Includes:**

- Breast Conservation Surgery
- Oncoplastic Surgery
- Hidden Scar Certified
- Nipple Sparing Mastectomy
- Skin Sparing Mastectomy
- Gynecomastia/Male Breast Cancer Patients
- BRCA/High Risk Patients
- Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Counseling & Monitoring
- Lymphedema
- Lymph Node Surgery/Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy
- Breast Biopsy
- Benign Breast Diseases, including cysts fibro adenomas and high-risk atypia
- Wire Free Localization Technology

Dr. Delach has researched, participated in, written, and presented work on various topics including breast cancer, sentinel node metastasis, partial breast radiation. Dr. Delach presented her work on the induction of programmed cell death through direct intratumoral injection of HCG in human breast cancer at The Society of Surgical Oncology 2018 Annual Cancer Symposium. She also presented research on compliance with the ACOSOG Z0011 trial recommendations and the treatment of invasive breast cancer with sentinel node metastasis at The American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting.

During General Surgery residency, Dr. Delach was involved in several Quality in Training Initiative projects. Some of the projects she was involved with included improving the incidence of hospital acquired urinary tract infections; and preventing, and screening for risk of central nervous system complications. She was also involved in writing and publishing questions on breast cancer, ethics, vascular disease, and critical care for use in online surgical education curriculum.

She presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Valley Vascular Society Meeting on Cystic Adventitial Disease.

She has also been involved in research on outcomes in post-mastectomy radiation, oncologic breast reconstruction, and the incidence of capsular contracture after implant reconstruction.

**Background**

University of California  
Riverside, CA  
(BS, Biological Sciences, 2004-2008)

Renuance Cosmetic Surgery Center  
Murrieta, CA  
(Externship, Plastic Surgery)

UCLA School of Medicine  
Los Angeles, California  
(MD, 2008-2012)

Abington - Jefferson Health  
Abington, PA  
(Residency, General Surgery)

Bryn Mawr Hospital  
Bryn Mawr, PA  
(Fellowship, Breast Surgery)

**Certifications**

The American Board of Surgery  
Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery

**Memberships**

American Society of Breast Surgeons  
Society of Surgical Oncology  
American College of Surgeons  
Philadelphia Academy of Surgery

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