

# Grand Rounds

*Patricia and Julia Kingsbury Lecture in Breast Cancer*

**Tuesday, November 5, 12:00pm**

Smilow Auditorium, 55 Park Street

Join us in person for lunch

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## **BREAST CANCER IN YOUNG WOMEN: OPTIMIZING KNOWLEDGE AND CARE TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES**

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#### Needs:

There are well-documented gaps in the care of young adults with breast cancer that this course seeks to address by highlighting those gaps, detailing specific data to inform those knowledge gaps and acknowledge remaining unanswered questions, and to share recent strategies and studies to mitigate them and improve outcomes for this disparate population.

#### Objectives:

1. To understand when young age should influence the care of a woman with breast cancer and how;
2. To recognize the unique and significant supportive care needs of young women and understand how to address them;
3. To be able to incorporate recent data into the evolving understanding of the safety and feasibility of pregnancy following breast cancer.



Dr. Ann Partridge received her MD from Cornell University Medical College in 1995. She completed her residency in internal medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and went on to complete fellowships in medical oncology and hematology at DFCI, MGH and BWI. She also received an MPH from Harvard School of Public Health.

She is a medical oncologist who cares for adults with breast cancer, with a particular focus on the unique needs of young patients with breast cancer. She also leads efforts to optimize cancer survivorship care and research at DFCI.



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