

Smilow Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program Seminar Series

Thursday, May 15 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Join by Zoom](#)

“Cancer genetic results disclosure in research studies: a trial of modalities and follow-up actions among Black women”



Kimberly Bertrand, ScD

Epidemiologist, Slone Epidemiology Center;
Associate Professor of Medicine,
Boston University School of Medicine

Dr. Kimberly Bertrand's research focuses primarily on the epidemiology of breast cancer, with an emphasis on understanding racial disparities in incidence and outcomes. She is currently a co-Investigator with the Black Women's Health Study (BWHS), a prospective cohort study of over 59,000 African American women begun in 1995. Dr. Bertrand is also Principal Investigator of a BWHS study to evaluate risk factors for high mammographic density, a strong independent predictor of breast cancer, and the role mammographic density and other risk factors may play in tumor aggressiveness. Other areas of research interest include risk factors for non-Hodgkin lymphoma and multiple myeloma.

YaleNewHavenHealth
Smilow Cancer Hospital

Yale CANCER
CENTER
A Comprehensive Cancer Center Designated
by the National Cancer Institute