

2026 BREAST IMAGING CONFERENCE



November 14 & 15, 2026

**Fort Pontchartrain Hotel
Detroit, Michigan**



Michigan Radiological Society

Welcome to the 2026 Breast Imaging Conference, where breast imaging professionals from across Michigan and beyond come together to explore the latest advances shaping the future of breast health care.

Over the course of this two-day conference, attendees will hear from nationally recognized experts and leading physicians who are driving innovation in breast imaging, cancer detection, patient-centered care, and emerging technologies. Through engaging lectures, case-based discussions, and collaborative learning opportunities, participants will gain valuable insights into the evolving landscape of breast imaging.

Our distinguished national faculty includes:

Anne Darrow, MD, MA

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine and Associate Chair of Outreach & Engagement in the Department of Radiology at UC Davis Health, Sacramento, California. Dr. Darrow is a fellowship-trained breast radiologist specializing in breast cancer detection, minimally invasive image-guided breast procedures, health equity, patient advocacy, and medical education.

Rifat Wahab, DO, FSBI, FAOCR

Professor of Radiology and Radiological Sciences and the Director of Community Breast Imaging for Vanderbilt Health's Department of Radiology.

Lilian C. Wang, MD

Associate Professor of Radiology (Breast Imaging) at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Wang is a nationally recognized breast imaging specialist with expertise in breast imaging, breast biopsy, physician education, fellowship training, and patient-centered communication.

Alongside our national speakers, we are proud to feature experts from institutions throughout Michigan who bring diverse perspectives, clinical expertise, and a shared commitment to excellence in patient care.

Together, we will explore groundbreaking research, emerging imaging techniques, advancements in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment, and strategies for delivering compassionate, high-quality care to every patient.

Thank you for joining us for this exceptional educational experience. We look forward to learning, collaborating, and advancing the future of breast imaging together.

**EARN UP TO 15 AMA CATEGORY 1 CREDITS™ AND 15 ASRT
CATEGORY A CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS.**



FORT Pontchartrain

A WYNDHAM HOTEL



Where History Meets Modern Elegance – Fort Pontchartrain Detroit

Fort Pontchartrain Detroit, A Wyndham Hotel, is located in downtown Detroit and reflects the city's heritage and future. Established in 1965, it was named after the first French settlement in Detroit. The hotel quickly became a social hub for business leaders and celebrities, featuring iconic architecture by King & Lewis and stunning views of the Detroit River.

A highlight was Chuck Muer's Top of the Pontch, a fine-dining venue with panoramic views. After renovations, the hotel reopened in 2013, offering modern amenities and meeting spaces while honoring its history.

Its prime location near attractions like Hart Plaza, the Guardian Building, and the Detroit People Mover allows guests to experience Detroit's culture and history. Fort Pontchartrain Detroit provides comfortable lodging and a rich cultural experience.

The MRS has arranged a special discounted room rate of \$169 per night, excluding tax.

CLICK HERE to book your room at this reduced rate.

Or copy and paste the following URL into your browser:

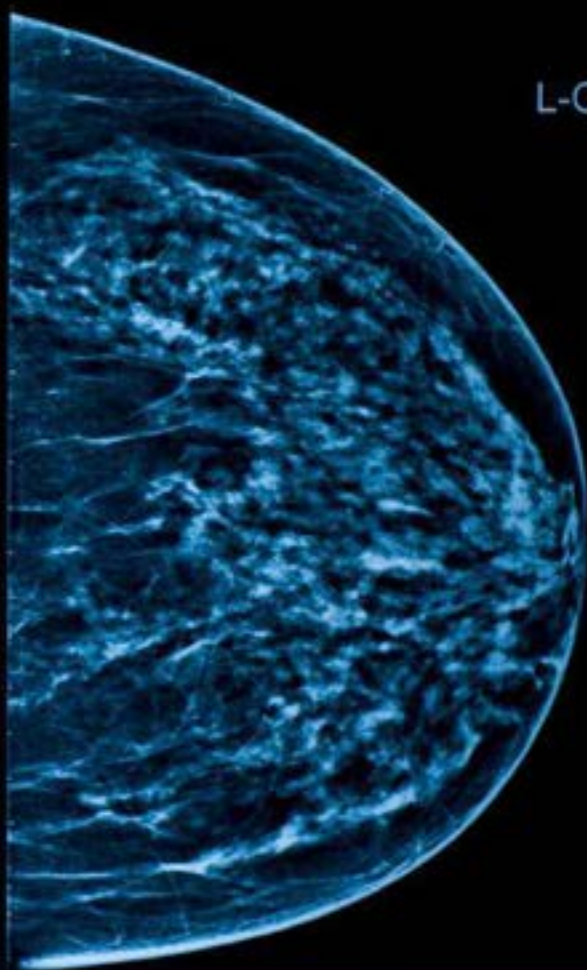
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Check-in time at the hotel is set for 3:00 PM. Room assignments before this time will depend on availability.

The checkout time at the hotel is 11:00 AM.

Guests are encouraged to take advantage of the hotel's convenient location and explore the vibrant surroundings during their stay. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy a meal at one of the hotel's exquisite dining options or unwind in the cozy lounge areas.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ANNE DARROW, MD, MA

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL MEDICINE AND ASSOCIATE CHAIR OF OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY, UC DAVIS HEALTH

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RIFAT WAHAB, DO, FSBI, FAOCR

PROFESSOR OF RADIOLOGY AND RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY BREAST IMAGING FOR VANDERBILT HEALTH'S DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

Dr. Wahab graduated from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2009. She completed her internship at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital-Warren Campus in 2010, her diagnostic radiology residency at the Henry Ford Health System-Michigan State University Consortium in 2014, serving as chief resident from 2012-2014, and a women's imaging fellowship at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 2015.

She joined the University of Cincinnati as an Assistant Professor after fellowship, was promoted to Associate Professor in 2021, joined Vanderbilt Health in 2024, became Director of Community Breast Imaging in 2025, and was promoted to Professor in 2026.

Dr. Wahab is the Founder of the Breast Imaging Fellowship Consortium and a former Breast Imaging Fellowship Director. She has presented nationally, published 40 journal articles and book chapters, serves on national medical education committees, and is the past social media editor for the Journal of Breast Imaging. She was named a 2017 Venue Magazine "Rising Star," became a Fellow of the Society of Breast Imaging in 2021 and the American College of Osteopathic Radiology in 2022, and serves on the Board of Directors for the American College of Osteopathic Radiology.



LILIAN C. WANG, MD

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RADIOLOGY (BREAST IMAGING), NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTOR, BREAST IMAGING, NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE BREAST IMAGING CENTER, PRENTICE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Advance Clinical Knowledge:

- Participants will gain a deeper understanding of current and emerging developments in breast imaging, including evolving technologies, evidence-based practices, and innovations in breast cancer detection and management.

Enhance Diagnostic Expertise:

- Attendees will strengthen their ability to interpret breast imaging studies, apply multimodality imaging approaches, and integrate imaging findings into patient-centered clinical decision-making.

Improve Patient Care:

- Participants will explore strategies to optimize screening, diagnosis, intervention, and follow-up care, with an emphasis on improving patient outcomes and the overall patient experience.

Recognize Challenges and Opportunities:

- Attendees will examine common diagnostic challenges, emerging trends, and evolving standards in breast imaging to support continuous quality improvement and best practices.

Foster Collaboration and Professional Growth:

- Participants will engage with national and regional experts, share knowledge and experiences, and promote interdisciplinary collaboration to advance excellence in breast health care.

Encourage Interactive Learning:

- Provide opportunities for discussion, case-based learning, and audience participation that enhance understanding and facilitate the practical application of knowledge in clinical practice.



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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
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- 7:00 AM Registration and Breakfast
7:50 AM Welcome, opening remarks, *Stacie Ries, MD*

Session 1

- 8:00 AM Speaker
8:30 AM Speaker
9:00 AM Speaker
9:30 AM Speaker
10:00 AM Break

Session 2

- 10:20 AM Speaker
10:50 AM Speaker
11:20 AM Speaker
11:50 AM Speaker
12:20 PM Lunch

Session 3

- 1:00 PM Speaker
1:30 PM Speaker
2:00 PM Speaker
2:30 PM Speaker
3:00 PM Break

Session 4

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4:00 PM Speaker
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5:00 PM Speaker
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