



# Inspira first in Delaware Valley to introduce new breast surgery procedure

*By John DiAngelo, Inspira Health Network President and CEO*

**At Inspira Health Network, it's our mission to introduce new services that not only provide our patients with high quality care, but also make them as comfortable as possible. And recently, we introduced a new technology that does both for our breast surgery patients.**

Elizabeth Revesz, M.D., our skilled breast surgeon with Inspira Medical Group, recently performed the first lumpectomy in the Delaware Valley using the SAVI SCOUT® surgical guidance system. Breast surgery can be physically and emotionally distressing for women and their families. And this new technology offers a new option for patients that can provide comfort and often improve outcomes.

SAVI SCOUT® replaces the traditional wire used to locate a lump before breast surgery with a tiny reflector implanted by the surgeon and a radiologist. The breast surgeon then uses a probe that safely detects the reflector and more accurately targets the lump during surgery.

This is a real benefit for our breast surgery patients because it can help to preserve healthy tissue, increase the rate of complete cancer removal and decrease the potential for future surgeries. It's also more comfortable for our patients because they no longer have uncomfortable guide wires protruding from their skin before surgery. And the Inspira Frank and Edith Scarpa Regional Cancer Pavilion in Vineland is the only facility in the region offering this innovative procedure.

Providing high quality care, comfort and convenience are all a part of our mission at Inspira, and this is just one more way that Inspira's cancer program is achieving that goal. Bringing

experienced physicians to our community like Dr. Revesz, is another way we're enhancing the quality of cancer care in our region. She is a skilled fellowship trained breast surgeon committed to providing advanced treatment for breast cancer. Dr. Revesz has also authored numerous articles and conducted research on various breast cancer topics, which she has presented to surgeons and organizations nationwide.

I'm proud we continue to add physicians of this caliber to our Medical Staff. In fact, in recent years we've added several equally skilled physicians specializing in colorectal, thoracic, head and neck and endocrine cancer surgery. It gives our patients comfort knowing that they can receive high quality care from experienced doctors in their neighborhood. And it means that you don't have to spend time traveling and can concentrate on healing in your community close to your family and friends.

To further enhance Inspira's quality cancer program, our affiliation with Jefferson Health and the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center gives our patients access to clinical trials and sub specialty services from an academic center that is designated by the National Cancer Institute. This relationship allows our community oncologists to access the expertise of specialists at Jefferson's Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center to provide an even higher level of excellent cancer care in South Jersey.

We now also offer personalized genetic counseling services in partnership with Jefferson. Our patients can meet with a genetic counselor at Inspira or connect via teleconference with the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Network at Jefferson Genetic Counseling Program. This is a great benefit to our

patients who may be at an increased genetic risk of developing cancer because they can now find assistance right here in their community.

Inspira has a long history of providing comprehensive, quality cancer care in South Jersey. This year, Inspira's Frank and Edith Scarpa Regional Cancer Pavilion in Vineland was reaccredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers for being a leader in providing the highest level of quality breast care. The center offers community members comprehensive cancer care and specialists all under one roof and is designated as a Community Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Program by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer.

At Inspira Medical Center Woodbury, we also provide the community with access to surgical oncologists and partner with medical and radiation oncologists to facilitate the delivery of quality cancer care.

It's all a part of our mission to provide our patients with peace of mind and offer them quality care that's close to home. For more information about cancer services at Inspira, please visit our website at [InspiraHealthNetwork.org](http://InspiraHealthNetwork.org), or download the free My Inspira app for your smartphone.



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