

## **RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS**

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### **Parental Leave in Radiology Residency – My Journey from Resident Parent to Advocate**

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Dr. Carolyn DeBenedectis is a fellowship trained Women’s Imager who specializes in breast imaging. In addition to her clinical work, she serves as the Radiology Residency Program Director and Vice Chair for Education in the Radiology Department at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Dr. DeBenedectis has developed the first training program in the country to teach and evaluate radiology residents’ communication skills through simulation. Her training program is now part of the American College of Radiology’s official communication skills curriculum for residents.

Dr. DeBenedectis is also the co-chair of the APDR Diversity Committee and has published numerous papers about and led numerous initiatives to increase the number of women and underrepresented minorities in radiology. She has also been instrumental in creating the APDR’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion curriculum and their Health Care Disparities and Cultural Competency curriculum.