

SCOUT[®] REPORT



News and Views on Surgical Guidance
and Breast Tumor Localization

Impact of COVID-19 on Breast Cancer Management

The COVID-19 pandemic in the US is resulting in severe restriction or delay in breast cancer screening, diagnostic exams, and surgical procedures across the country, causing an unprecedented disruption in the diagnosis



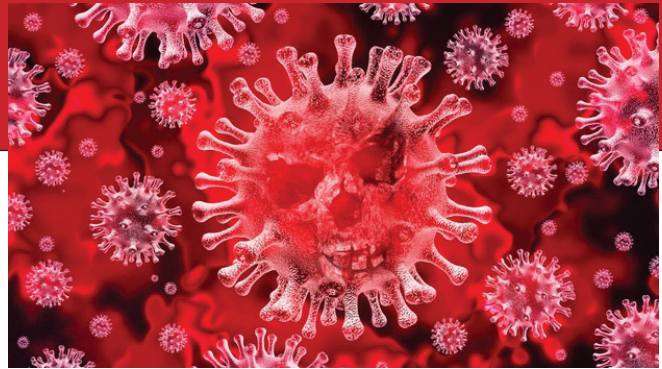
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and treatment of the 325,000 projected cases of breast cancer in 2020 in the US.

These delays will impact care delivery well into the foreseeable future. While this health crisis clearly needs immediate management, we must also consider how to effectively manage the backlog of breast cancer patients once restrictions lift.

To this end, Merit Oncology is connecting physicians across the county to share their experiences, challenges, and solutions.



Merit Café is a weekly forum to share best practices in an online, interactive forum moderated by an expert radiologist and surgeon. Discussion centers on triaging breast patient care, minimizing patient/provider exposure, procedure efficiency, and planning for the downstream burden on physicians and facilities post-pandemic.

Vincent Reid, MD, Surgical Oncologist at Mercy Health, was one of the first moderators of Merit Café. He joins us now for a Q&A to provide insights on breast cancer management during COVID-19.



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INTERVIEW HERE**

WEB-BASED LEARNING



Merit Oncology is committed to offering a continuum of virtual programs hosted by Key Opinion Leaders to support ongoing education, particularly at a time when traditional conference meetings have been postponed.

On April 29th, Juliann Reiland, MD, presented a webinar entitled
"Advanced Use of SCOUT Radar Localization."

View course recording and upcoming educational opportunities at [Merit.com/ThinkWireFree](https://www.merit.com/ThinkWireFree).



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Have Questions?

Do you want more information about SCOUT and how it was designed to make the day of breast cancer surgery easier for women and more efficient for healthcare providers? Send us a note.

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