

Breakout session

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Hosted in partnership with Project Life

From information to empowerment

Understanding pathology reports and scans in metastatic breast cancer

Facilitator: Abigail M. Johnston, JD

Panelists: Amy Beumer, PhD, and Amy Russell-Parliman, MHA



From Information to Empowerment:

- ▀ Understanding
Pathology Reports
and Scans in MBC





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Amy Russell-Parliman, MHA, serves as a director of diagnostic imaging for a health system in upstate New York, but her accent is all Georgia.

After being diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer in 2014, Amy faced a metastatic lobular invasive carcinoma diagnosis in 2019. Since then, her advocacy efforts have included previously serving as the social media coordinator, now the events coordinator for Project Life, completing Living Beyond Breast Cancer's Hear My Voice program in 2022, completing Project Lead in 2025 and working as a patient advocate for DOD grants. She also educates others about diagnostic testing through Project Life's Spinning Science and other platforms, serves on the MBC Leadership Committee for [SurvivingBreastCancer.org](#), is a member of the Lobular Breast Cancer Alliance and is an individual member of the Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance.

Amy is married to her sweetheart, Chris, and they have three fur babies who run their household.

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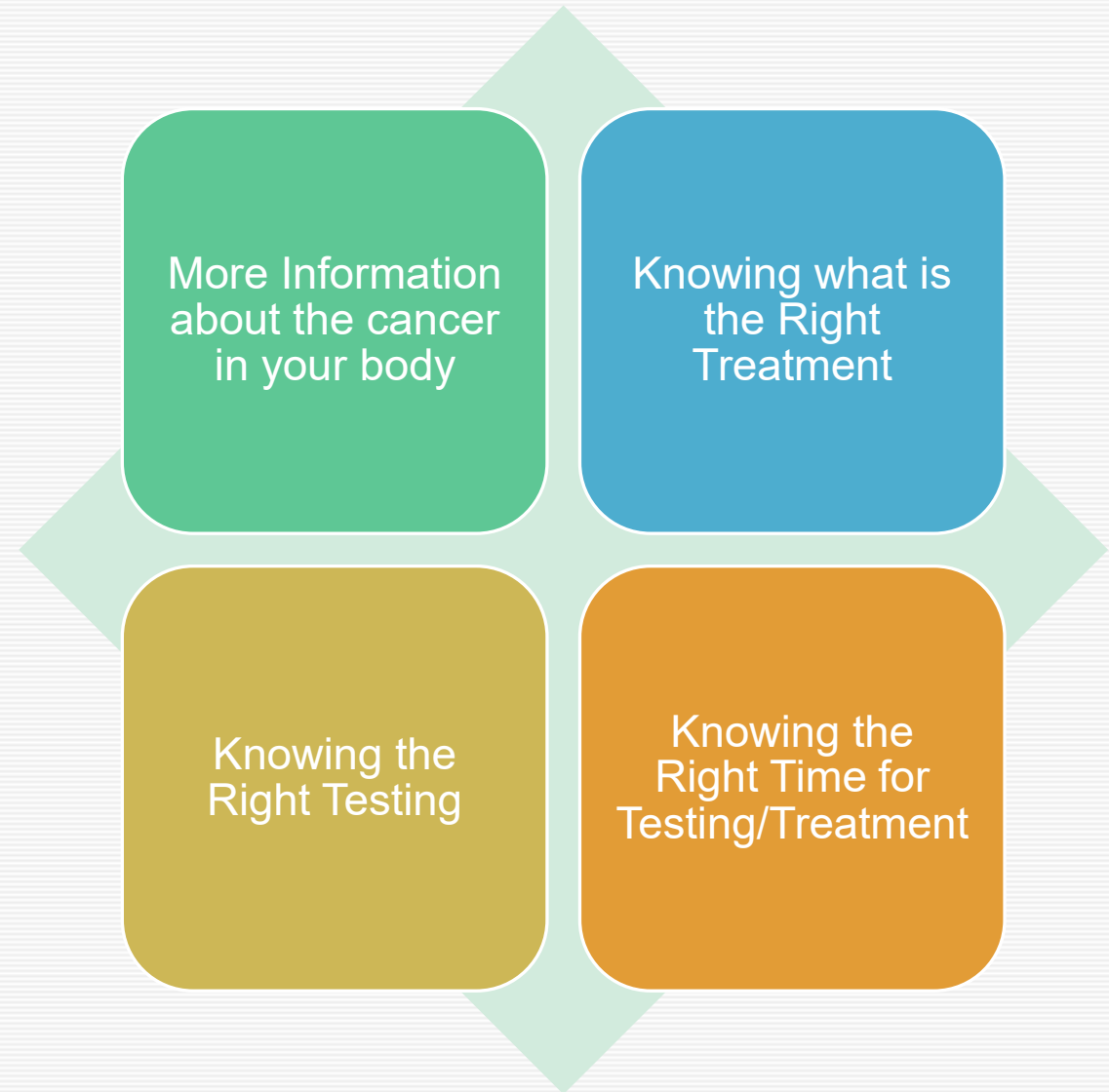
Dr. Amy Beumer was diagnosed with stage I breast cancer in 2017 at the age of 38 and with metastatic breast cancer in 2020.

A former biology professor specializing in microbiology, Amy's advocacy focuses on education and research.

She is honored to work with Project Life as science and education coordinator and participate as an active member of the Patient-Centered Dosing Initiative and the Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance.



Session Objectives





- Q&A
- Please write down your question on the postcards and bring them to the designated spot

- Download
Resources here

