

Dr. Rola Shaheen

Regional Breast and Cancer Imaging Lead

Biography

Dr. Rola Shaheen is the Regional Breast and Cancer Imaging Lead for the Central East Regional Cancer Program. Dr. Shaheen is Chief of Radiology and Medical Director at Peterborough Regional Health Centre since 2015.

Dr. Shaheen received her MBBS degree from the University of Jordan and completed her residency training in Radiology at the University of Toronto. Dr. Shaheen is a fellowship trained women's imaging/breast imager from Harvard University and is currently pursuing a Global MBA in Healthcare and Life Sciences from the University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management.

Dr. Shaheen is passionate about multidisciplinary cancer care and multimodality imaging strategic planning with a focus on quality improvement. Dr. Shaheen was the Provincial Lead for the Mammography Quality Management Partnership between CCO and CPSO from 2016-2019. During this time, Dr. Shaheen was part of the team that developed informative provincial, regional and facility-level quality reports which included key performance indicators with targets and benchmarking to guide for continuous quality improvements.

Topics

- Breast Cancer Imaging (including all imaging modalities)
 - Clinical Standards and Guidelines for OBSP
 - Multidisciplinary Women's Cancer Care
 - Women's Influence & Leadership Development
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Availability

- Keynote
 - Moderator
 - Panelist
 - Workshop Leader
 - Consultant for Women's Influence & Leadership Development
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Recent Presentations/Invited Sessions:

- **Moderator for a session at "Arab Health Conference", on the opportunity for AI to Support High Quality Screening Mammography During COVID 19"**, sponsored by Denistas. Dubai, UAE (May 2021)
- **Invited speaker at Pri-Med Canada 2021 - The Top 10 Questions in Breast Cancer Screening and Follow Up**, Toronto, Canada (May 2021)
- **Invited speaker at 4th International Multidisciplinary Breast Conference: Emerging Breast Imaging Screening Tools in High Risk Women: Contrast Enhanced Mammography vs MRI**, Dubai -UAE (March 2021)

- **Moderator for Woman's Imaging Session:** 9th International SEHA Radiology Conference- Abu Dhabi-UAE (February, 2020)
- **Trending Topics in Mammography QMP and moderated panel discussion on Utility of Breast Ultrasound:** Breast Imaging Education evening for Breast Radiologists of Mississauga Halton Central West Regions (February, 2020)
- **Standardized Screening Mammography Report:** Webinar for Regional and Facility Leads, Quality Management Partnership program, (February, 2019)
- **Multimodality Breast Imaging Utility in Breast Cancer Therapeutic Journey:** The 5th virtual meeting of Eastern Mediterranean Oncology Group, (December, 2020)
- **Multimodality Imaging of High Risk Lesions: Settling the Controversy – Are We There Yet? and Adnexal Mass, What Next?** International SEHA Radiology Conference (February, 2020)

Research

Publications

Articles:

R. Shaheen, S. Michelen, S. Ameer, "Granulomatous Mastitis, The Greatest Mimicker, Is It Really Rare? "Arab Health featured conference edition of Total Radiology" Informa exhibition, January 2016- Dubai- UAE

Jayadevan R, Armada J, Shaheen R, Slanetz P "Optimizing Digital Mammographic Image Quality Full- Field Digital Detectors: Artifacts Encountered During the QC Process" Radiographics November 2015

Maysam Abu Saa, Rola MSK Shaheen, Spectrum of endometrial abnormalities on Ultrasound, Total Radiology Magazine issue 2 2014- official magazine for Arab Health exhibition

Rola MSK Shaheen, Michael Wertheimer, Arab Health Magazine-Informa exhibition, January 2014-featured conference edition, Multidisciplinary Breast Care Center is *THE WAY TO GO*

Book Chapters:

Author of Chapter 14 - Abu Dhabi and UAE: An Overview of Breast Cancer- in Textbook: **Global Perspectives on Breast Cancer: Incidence, Care & Experience.** Jan 31st 2015 - publisher Praeger

Co-author of "Funding for Global Health Care Intervention Initiatives Aimed at Controlling Cancer in Women in Low Resource Countries: Role of Philanthropists"

Chapter 14: Role of International Foundations in Improving Breast Cancer Awareness in Middle East and North Africa-Book editor Dr.M.Shetty
