



**K**athy Schilling Colletta, MD is a board certified diagnostic radiologist who has spent the last 26 years of her career at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. Her first employment at BRRH was when she was 18 years old as she worked as a phlebotomist prior to entering college. She later worked another year at BRRH between college and medical school as a respiratory therapist.

For the last 4 years she has functioned as Medical Director of the Christine Lynn Women's Health and Wellness Institute. The Institute is nationally and internationally renowned to provide the most comprehensive breast imaging and interventional services to the women in South Florida. Dr Schilling has grown the program to employ 8 dedicated breast imagers performing >90,000 procedures per year and identifying >600 new breast cancers on an annual basis. Her area of greatest interest over the years is identifying and validating new imaging and interventional techniques. In the early 1990's she was an early adopter of percutaneous breast biopsy performed with stereotaxis and ultrasound.

Over the years she has taught many radiologists and surgeons these techniques which expanded in the more recent years to include MRI and PEM guided biopsy procedures. Dr. Schilling was involved in the validation process of the ICAD computer aided detection device in 2000, Positron Emission Mammography in 2006, Automated 3D Breast Ultrasound currently, Hologic Tomosynthesis, Shear Wave Elastography and Optico-acoustic imaging of the breast. She authored and co-authored many peer review articles and has spoken widely on her experience nationally and internationally. She has developed several in house fellowship programs where physicians spend time at the Center for Breast Care learning these sophisticated technologies and the successful efficient functioning of a comprehensive breast center.

Dr Schilling attended medical school at the University of Miami and did an internship in Internal Medicine at Jackson Memorial Hospital. This was followed by a four year residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach and an additional fellowship year in Diagnostic Imaging. Dr. Schilling is currently a partner in Boca Radiology Group, PA., a 26 person radiology group in Boca Raton, Florida.