



Weinstein Imaging Associates

by Thomas S. Chang, M.D.

As a sixteen-year resident of Fox Chapel and one of four radiologists who own and run *Weinstein Imaging Associates*, I'm excited to tell everyone about who we are and how we, as a small independent imaging center, have co-existed harmoniously with the large health systems that dominate the Pittsburgh healthcare landscape.

Who Are We?

Weinstein Imaging Associates is a private, office-based imaging center specializing in breast imaging, ultrasound, and osteoporosis testing. Most of our practice is dedicated to women's imaging, but we also see our share of men for various ultrasound tests or occasional mammograms. We serve our patients in three convenient locations: Shady-side, North Hills, and South Hills. It's a testament to the respect we've earned among patients and doctors that we've now been in business for 34 years! During that time, we've been a proud sponsor of the Pittsburgh Race for the Cure every year since the very first race in 1992, making us one of only eight corporate sponsors to have done so.

What Sets Us Apart?

My patients tell me that they appreciate how kind, caring and professional everyone is in our offices. We are a boutique practice that always strives to live up to our motto: "Expert Imaging with Compassion." My patients also like having their testing done in a private office instead of a hospital and not having to schedule their appointments weeks ahead of time. But what they really like is being able to get their test results the same day and, for mammogram patients, being able to get most of any needed additional testing or biopsy the same day. We know how anxious it can be to have to wait days or weeks for test results or to go back for more testing; we want to minimize that anxiety as much as possible. Our doctors are always available to answer questions. We are very fortunate to have loyal patients who appreciate our level of service and keep returning for their imaging needs.

What our patients may not fully realize is all the cutting-edge technology that we embrace. These include digital breast tomosynthesis (3D mammography, about which I was interviewed by WTAE News in March), 3D ultrasound, automated breast ultrasound, and Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging.

Since I joined this practice in 2000, medicine has changed tremendously. It's certainly a challenge constantly adapting to all the changes. But my partners (Drs. Böhm-Vélez, Straka, and Ward) and I have been up to the challenge. I love my job. I love all the women I work with (I'm the lone male among 38 females!). And I love making a difference in my patients' lives.

Finally, I'd be remiss if I didn't put in a plug for living in Fox Chapel. My wife, Joan Vondra, and I enjoy the tranquility and all the greenery in our community and its central location. We moved here from Highland Park for the schools when our older



daughter was about to start kindergarten. Both girls thrived at Fox Chapel Area High School, which prepared them well for top colleges. Miranda is now finishing up her junior year and Erica will be a freshman this fall. Exciting times are ahead!

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