

New Jersey Medical Facility Introduces Newest Technique To Identify Cancerous Breast Lesions.

The Asbury Park Press (10/19, Williams) reported that the "Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch is introducing its newest technique to identify cancerous breast lesions, even in women with dense breasts, those who typically are more difficult to diagnose." Indeed, "breast MRI have all the same indicators as" Breast Specific Gamma Imaging, or BSGI, but "there are additional indicators for the newer technique including those who have (the BRCA1 or BRCA2, or genes for breast cancer) and those who have a higher lifetime risk for breast cancer." What's more, "BSGI 'outperformed breast ultrasound for evaluating patients with indeterminate mammograms in a retrospective comparison of the two imaging techniques,' according to findings presented earlier this month during the American Society of Clinical Oncology's Breast Cancer Symposium."