Hi, I'm Andrea Silber, a medical oncologist who specializes in breast cancer. I really love what I do. I have been doing this for many years and it’s an honor to be able to take care of patients from this community that trained me how to be a doctor and to have better alternatives, better treatments, new discoveries that are going to help patients. It’s a great time to be a breast oncologist.
I'm all about the team approach. I work with a nurse practitioner and nurse, usually PCA, who helps room the patient and the person who mans the telephones. All of the members of the team. Need to know a little bit about that patient so they can put anything that transpires into context and we all work together. We're like a family and we're a family that all takes care of that patient. I think it's a good idea to bring a caregiver, particularly for those who
have trouble either speaking,

expressing themselves,

have difficulty with health.

Or medical terminology.

Often a caregiver can serve as

a different kind of translator,

making sure that everyone understands

what’s discussed at the visit.

I have long been interested in why

certain populations are vulnerable

or more vulnerable to breast cancer,

either in incidents or an outcome,

and my particular interest is looking at.

Breast cancer in women of color,

trying to increase inclusivity

in clinical trial participation.
It’s not that I’m just interested in one particular group or one particular ethnicity. Finding out what makes press cancer not do well informs knowledge for everybody.