My name is Rachel Greenup and I'm a breast cancer surgeon. Breast cancer surgery is very unique and that we really have the opportunity to work with women and their families to make decisions that work best for them and their lives. There's so many treatment choices we have the opportunity to be involved in care at diagnosis and during treatment, but also because so many of our patients do well long term. We have the rare opportunity to be part of women's lives.
beyond treatment and to survivorship. So I am the daughter of two physicians and my parents love what they did so much that it was contagious. Their first visit with me is really reviewing their diagnosis, their treatment options, and what the course of treatment will look like from the surgical perspective. It’s a really personal decision about whether women want to come meet their team alone or with support. Many of my patients find it to be such an overwhelming time that having. Friends or family there as a second
A set of ears can be really important as they work back through the series of complex decisions they'll make with their care team. But I am a health services researcher and I study cancer outcomes. My specific focus looks at the burden of Breast Cancer Care on patients' lives, including time off work, the financial repercussions of a cancer diagnosis and treatment, and financial toxicity. I also study Value in cancer care. As we think about providing high quality, patient centered care to women at the population level.
So I’ve I’m very connected to my patients.

Most of us who go into breast oncology care chose Breast Cancer Care because women are the decision makers in their families.

They hold their families up and it’s a time where they really need to let people take care of them and our Yale Cancer team can help.

Do that.