



**ELISSA JEANNE  
SANTORO, MD**

**BOARD-CERTIFIED IN  
GENERAL SURGERY**

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Dr. Elissa Jeanne Santoro, MD, is an established Breast Surgical Oncologist featuring more than four decades of experience in her field. Dr. Santoro's career in medicine began in 1965, after she graduated with her Doctor of Medicine Degree from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, where she also completed a straight surgical internship. After two years of Surgical residency at Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, she completed her Surgical residency at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City, becoming the first woman to be Chief Surgical Resident in 1970. At St. Vincent's Hospital she received an ACS postdoctoral Fellowship in cancer training. At New York Medical College she was awarded a postdoctoral Fellowship from The National Cancer Institute, and was also on the surgical faculty. Dr. Santoro then moved to New Jersey and joined the faculty at UMDNJ, before joining St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ, and in 1977 opening the first Breast Oncology practice in New Jersey.

Board certified in General Surgery, Dr. Santoro is renowned for her expertise in breast surgery and surgical oncology. To keep up to date with the latest advances and developments in her field, she maintains a professional membership with numerous professional organizations, including the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Society of Breast Surgeons, the American Society of Breast Disease, the Medical Society of New Jersey, and is also the First Woman President of the New Jersey American Cancer Society. Presently, Dr. Santoro continues to provide exceptional care to her patients at the Center for Breast Health and Disease Management, a part of St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, New Jersey. She has dedicated her life to providing the highest level of quality and compassionate care to her patients, and attributes her success to her upbringing and determination to become a doctor at a young age.

**TOP  
BREAST SURGICAL ONCOLOGIST**  
in Livingston, NJ



## EDUCATION

- Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania - 1965
- St. Vincent's Hospital, First Woman to be Chief Surgical Resident - 1970
- American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Cancer Training grant; St. Vincent's Hospital
- Postdoctoral Cancer Training grant; the National Institute of Health at New York Medical College

## AWARDS

- Recipient of the NJ monthly Top Doc Awards
- Recipient of the First Annual Christine Todd Whitman's Award for Outstanding Women in the field of Medicine
- Honorary Doctoral Degrees: Caldwell College, College of Saint Elizabeth
- Top Doctor - Castle and Connelly



# CENTER FOR BREAST HEALTH & DISEASE MANAGEMENT

“ Currently practicing at the medical center, Dr. Santoro has chosen to work exclusively within breast surgical oncology in order to provide personalized and effective treatment to her patients. ”