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### **MMC Announces Breast Care Center Co-Directors**

PORTLAND, Maine — Maine Medical Center (MMC) has announced new co-directors of the hospital's Breast Care Center in Scarborough. Paige Teller, M.D. is a fellowship-trained breast surgical oncologist, and Chiara Battelli, M.D. is a fellowship-trained medical oncologist specializing in breast cancer. The Breast Care Center co-directors will ensure that all patients have access to the highest quality of breast care provided by a team of multidisciplinary breast care specialists in a welcoming and patient-family centered environment.

Both Dr. Teller and Dr. Battelli return to Maine after having completed a portion of their specialized training at MMC. Dr. Teller, who is with Maine Medical Partners, recently served as the co-director of Breast Care Services for Atrius Health-Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates in Boston, while also serving on the faculty of Harvard Medical School. Dr. Teller earned her medical degree from Tufts University. She completed her residency in general surgery at MMC and a breast surgical fellowship at Emory University.

Dr. Battelli, a physician with New England Cancer Specialists, joined the hospital's medical staff in 2013. Prior to this appointment, she was the Breast Care Center's director of clinical and translational research. A native of Fabriano, Italy, she earned

her medical degree at Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Medical School in Rome, Italy. She relocated to Maine and completed her residency in internal medicine at MMC followed by a fellowship in hematology and medical oncology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston.

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### **About Maine Medical Center**

Maine Medical Center (MMC), recognized as the number-one ranked hospital in Maine by *U.S. News and World Report for 2015-2016*, is a complete health care resource for the people of Greater Portland and the entire state, as well as northern New England. MMC's Breast Care Center provides comprehensive breast health care, including early detection, diagnostic imaging services, specialist consultation for benign breast conditions, and treatment of breast cancer. Incorporated in 1864, MMC is the state's largest medical center, licensed for 637 beds and employing nearly 6,500 people. MMC's unique role as both a community hospital and a referral center requires an unparalleled depth and breadth of services, including an active educational program and a world-class biomedical research center. As a nonprofit institution, Maine Medical Center provides nearly 23 percent of all the charity care delivered in Maine. MMC is a member of the MaineHealth system, a growing family of health care services in northern New England. For more information, visit [www.mmc.org](http://www.mmc.org).

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