

RADIATION ONCOLOGIST



Raised in upstate New York, Janna Andrews knew at an early age that she wanted to be a doctor. Raised by her mother, Janna's academic pursuits were encouraged and supported through her mother's sacrifice. For her undergraduate degree, Janna attended Princeton University and received a BA in molecular

biology. She then went on to attend Temple University School of Medicine, after which she specialized in radiation oncology. At that time, Janna was discouraged from pursuing training in a specialty field; she was told that her community needed more primary care physicians of color. However, nobody could deny that minorities were diagnosed with cancer and other serious illnesses and should have representation in all fields of medicine.

During her training at Emory, Janna was exposed to extremely different patient populations while at the county hospital, Grady Memorial, the VA, and Emory University Hospital. The time spent at Emory truly cemented Janna's commitment to recognizing and working to solve the prevalence of health care disparities in the field of oncology. At that point, Janna went on and completed a prestigious genitourinary fellowship under Dr. Mack Roach, chairman of Radiation Oncology at University of California in San Francisco.

As an attending physician, Janna specialized in Breast Cancer as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology at Indiana University School

of Medicine. During her time at Indiana University, Janna served on the residency committee and worked diligently to recruit other minorities into the field of Radiation Oncology. She also worked with the Lieutenant Governor's office in the Family and Social Services Program speaking to disadvantaged women regarding breast cancer and other health related issues; and on top of that, Janna worked with the Congressional Black Caucus in an effort to improve health care literacy within the minority community.

After some time, Janna decided to return to her home state to address some family health issues and devote more time to her family. It was at that time that she joined the staff at Winthrop University Hospital as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Radiation Oncology, SUNY Stony Brook. Since joining the staff, Janna has been working diligently with the different physicians and community outreach programs focusing on breast cancer in both Nassau and Suffolk County. She's in the works to bring the Witness project, a faith based educational program, to Winthrop to establish a connection with the community even before the diagnosis of breast cancer.

Janna continues to work on the Congressional subcommittee for Radiation Oncologists under the American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncologist, as well as the Healthcare Access Training Subcommittee that focuses on recruiting and retaining minorities into Radiation Oncology for ASTRO.

As a female in a male dominated field, she has shaped the path of her career and faced all adversity with grace and confidence.

BIOGRAPHY

EDUCATION Temple University School of Medicine

Philadelphia, PA MD, May 2000.

Princeton University Princeton, NJ

Bachelor of Arts, Molecular Biology and Certificate in African American Studies,

June 1996

CURRENT Assistant Professor of Clinical Oncology

SUNY Stony Brook

Winthrop University Hospital

259 First Ave. Mineola, NY 11501

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

2008–2010 Assistant Professor of Clinical Oncology

Specialty: Breast Cancer, Sarcoma and Women's Health

IU School of Medicine 535 Barnhill Dr. RTO41 Indianapolis, IN 46202

2006–2008 Private practice

San Diego, CA 92101

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

2004–2006 Radiation Oncology Resident (PGY5)

Emory University Hospital

1365 Clifton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30322

2003–2004 GU Fellowship with Dr. Mack Roach

UCSF Dept. of Radiation Oncology

Suite H1031

1600 Divisadero St. San Francisco, CA 94115

2001–2003 Radiation Oncology Resident (PGY3)

Allegheny General Hospital 320 East North Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15212

2001 Transitional Year Internship

Crozer Chester Medical Center

Upland, PA

LICENSURE Board Certified June 2007

Passed: Clinical, Physics, Radiation Biology, Oral

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HONORS AND AWARDS 1996 - 2000	Temple University Incentive Award Temple University	PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES 2002 - 2003	Radiation Safety Committee Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
1999 - 2000	Walkenburg Award Temple University	2008 - Present	Manuscript Reviewer for Journal of Surgical Oncology Scientific Review Committee IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS 1996 - 1999	Student National Medical Association National Medical Association	2008 - 2010 2008 - 2010	Radiation Oncology Residency Committee IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN Schwartz Rounds Committee IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN
2002 - Present		2008 - 2010	Radiographics Panel RSNA, McCormick Place Chicago, IL
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE May 22-30, 2009	Medical Mission Hospital Esquilla, Tegucigalpa Honduras	2010 - Present	Congressional Relations Subcommittee of Government Relations, ASTRO, Fairfax, VA
		2011 - Present	Healthcare and Access Training Subcommittee of Education, ASTRO, Fairfax, VA
		2011 - Present	Advisory Board The Empire State Medical Association

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