

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Expert and Patient Bios

Brooke Frantz, MD

Family Medicine Physician Obstetrician, The Pink Team, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic

Dr. Brooke Frantz is an Oklahoma native who graduated from OU College of Medicine and completed her residency at Great Plains Family Medicine with an emphasis in Obstetrics. She is passionate about women's health and enjoys delivering and caring for newborns and their families. She is excited to work at OKCIC and provide excellent health care to our American Indian population. Dr. Frantz is trained in pap smears, breast exams, birth control options, colposcopies, prenatal care, labor, delivery and pediatric care.

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Dr. Frantz is Lisa Wade's OB/GYN.

Lisa Wade

Breast Cancer Survivor, Oklahoma

Lisa Wade is a breast cancer survivor. Lisa lives in Oklahoma City and works as a dental surgical assistant. She is a married woman of two children, and a grandmother to three grandchildren.

Lisa has a family history of breast cancer; her mother, grandmother and maternal aunt all died from the disease. Lisa Wade lost her mom at a young age to breast cancer. Based on her family history and the fact that she had dense breast tissue, she started getting annual mammograms in her 30s.

When Lisa went to her annual ob-gyn appointment, Lisa saw Dr. Brooke Frantz at the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic, who spent time with her reviewing her family and

medical history. Noticing Lisa's concerning family history, her doctor said that Lisa would be a good candidate for MyRisk® genetic testing.

Lisa received the results of her MyRisk test which included RiskScore® (an individualized breast cancer risk assessment informed by a combination of genetic markers, clinical factors, and cancer family history,). The results were shocking – her RiskScore showed a 23.1% risk of getting breast cancer over her lifetime.

Even though Lisa just had her annual mammogram a few months prior, this prompted Dr. Frantz to order an MRI, which showed two areas of concern in her left breast, so Lisa had a 3D image scan and two biopsies (a stereotactic biopsy and needle aspiration). As a result of these test, Lisa was told that she had invasive ductal and lobular breast cancer.

Lisa had a double mastectomy and is continuing other treatment. Her cancer was so aggressive that Lisa believes if she hadn't gotten MyRisk genetic testing, she wouldn't have had the other tests, the diagnosis, and the surgery as quickly as she had.

Dr. Edie Smith, DNP

Doctor of nursing practice, Women's Health, Myriad Genetics

Dr. Edie Smith is a specialist in breast cancer risk assessment, cancer genetics, and women's health. She is a triple board-certified Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with over 30 years of clinical experience and holds national certifications as a Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner, Certified Nurse Midwife, in Advanced Genetic Nursing and in Cancer Genetics Risk Assessment. She completed post-graduate and doctoral coursework in genetics, including the City of Hope Intensive Course in Cancer Risk Assessment, and has spent the past 14 years in the field of cancer genetics, hereditary cancer risk assessment, and high-risk breast cancer risk assessment and management. In addition to her role at Myriad Genetics, Dr. Smith is also a distinguished guest faculty member in the City of Hope Intensive Course in Genomic Cancer Risk Assessment.

In 2007, Dr. Smith developed a breast cancer focused genetics and high-risk breast cancer risk assessment program at the University of California, Irvine. In her most recent clinical practice, Edie served as the Director of High Risk and Cancer Genetics at Pink Lotus Breast Center in Beverly Hills, CA where she developed and expanded their risk assessment program.

Melissa Gonzales

President, Women's Health, Myriad Genetics

Melissa Gonzales is an accomplished healthcare leader with more than 20 years of experience in the women's health space. In her current role as president of women's health at Myriad Genetics, she is responsible for serving patients and healthcare

providers with genetic screening and testing options that help assess the risk of hereditary cancer and provide insights during pregnancy or when planning a family.

In her previous role, Gonzales was the executive vice president, Americas at Medela LLC, a global leader in breast pumps and medical solutions that support millions of new moms and babies. Prior to Medela, Gonzales led commercial teams at Align Technology and Smith & Nephew.

Gonzales is a passionate advocate for maternal health and equity. She is currently the Board Chair for March of Dimes in Chicago and a Board Member for Owlet Baby Care.

Alternate:

Tyler Freeman, MD

Director of Family Practice and Specialty Services, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic

Dr. Tyler Freeman graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 2016 and is a board-certified family physician with a focus on Women's Health. He is the director of family practice and specialty services at the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic.

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