

The Thalheimer Center for Cardio-Oncology: *A Year in Review*



December 2025

As another outstanding year draws to a close at the Thalheimer Center, I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to our community and to share a few highlights from 2025.

This year brought many meaningful achievements, including our first scientific symposium, multiple high-impact publications, and new grant awards—all reflecting our community's deep commitment to excellence, collaboration, and innovation. Every day, we work toward our shared vision to advance rigorous, impactful, and actionable science; provide highly accessible, empathic, and exceptional patient care; and build the next generation of physicians, scientists, and care providers.

Whether you have been part of our community for many years or are new to the Thalheimer Center, we are deeply grateful for your tremendous support and collaboration. We look forward to another year of working together to advance cardiovascular health for our patients living with and beyond cancer.

With best wishes for the holiday season and the year ahead,

Bonnie Ky, MD, MSCE

Founders Professor of Cardio-Oncology

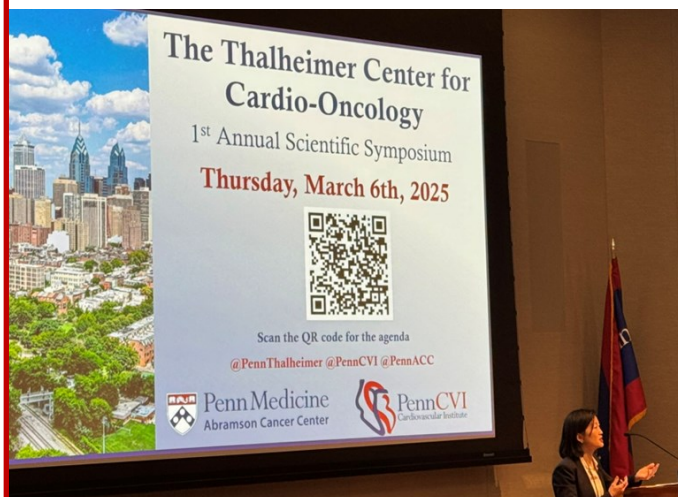
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Scientific Symposium 2025



Thank you to everyone who attended our inaugural scientific symposium! We were thrilled to welcome more than 160 attendees from the Penn community in person to learn about the most current, rigorous and clinically actionable cardio-oncology science, while fostering new collaborations. This event would not have been possible without our outstanding speakers, the dedicated planning committee, engaged attendees, and of course, Joan Thalheimer.

Patient Symposium 2026

The Thalheimer Center for Cardio-Oncology will be hosting our first patient symposium: *Caring for Your Heart through Your Cancer Journey* on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 in the Smilow Rubenstein Auditorium. We encourage you to share this event with your patients and join us! For more information, please visit our website or scan the QR code below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kellie McDermott (Kellie.Mcdermott@pennmedicine.upenn.edu).



Thalheimer Center for Cardio-Oncology Patient Symposium: **Caring for Your Heart through Your Cancer Journey** **WEDNESDAY 5.20.26**



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Congratulations!

- Bonnie Ky, MD, MSCE and Jinbo Chen, PhD with co-Investigator Vivek Narayan, MD, MSCE were awarded an NHLBI R01 grant, “Cardiovascular Risk Prediction and Reduction in Men with Prostate Cancer”
- Jenica Upshaw, MD, MSc with co-Investigators Bonnie Ky, MD, MSCE and Daniel Landsburg, MD were awarded an NCI R37 grant, “A Randomized Trial of Cardioprotective Strategies in Newly Diagnosed Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma & Pre-existing Cardiomyopathy or Prior Anthracyclines”
- Eva Berlin, MD received the McCabe Fund award, “Artificial Intelligence for Automated Treatment Planning of Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation”
- Dae Hyun Lee, MD was awarded a University Research Foundation Grant
- Anthony Thompson, MS2 received the Okun Cardiovascular Scholarship
- Vivek Narayan, MD, MSCE was promoted to Associate Professor
- Amy Clark, MD, MSCE was appointed the ACC Associate Director for Clinical Research & promoted to Associate Professor
- Alison Wakoff Loren, MD, MSCE was named president-elect of the American Society of Hematology
- Michael Fradley, MD was named president-elect of the International Cardio-Oncology Society
- Jennifer Zou, PhD was named president-elect of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine
- Nicholas Wilcox, MD, MHS was co-awarded the CV Medicine Fellow Distinguished Teaching Award
- Bonnie Ky, MD, MSCE received the American College of College Distinguished Scientist Award (Translational) & was elected to the Association of University Cardiologists
- Altogether, 41 cardio-oncology manuscripts were published by our members with > 35% published in high-impact factor journals
- The 2024 Impact Factor for *JACC: CardioOncology* was 13.4, ranking 8th of all cardiovascular journals and 20th of all oncology journals