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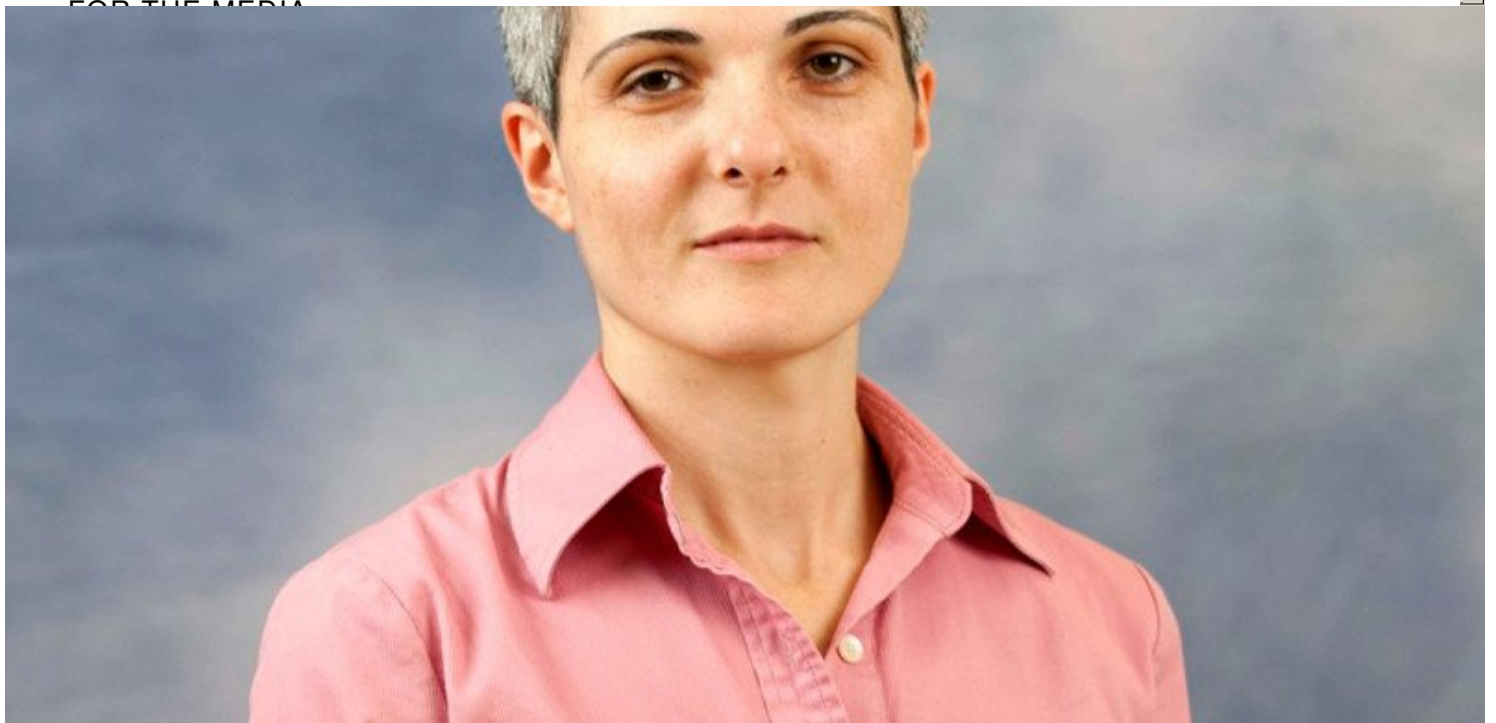
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## Current Research Interests

Dr. Capanu's current methodological research interests are in the development of optimized variable selection procedures for regression models. She has recently developed novel variable selection techniques and showed that they have superior performance compared to competitor methods for low to moderate scale linear and generalized linear models. She is currently extending these techniques to the setting of high dimensional generalized linear models. As part of her collaborative work, Dr. Capanu has been involved in clinical collaborations with the Gastrointestinal Oncology Service since joining Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in 2005. She has assisted the oncologists in this group at every stage in their clinical trials from the design to the statistical analysis and publication of their studies. Dr. Capanu is also assisting investigators in the Department of Radiology with the design and analysis of various projects investigating different imaging modalities and potential biomarkers.

## Publications

Selected peer-reviewed publications:

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