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imaging.

But the very first step for all new patients is to schedule an appointment with an oncologic (cancer) surgeon, explains breast cancer surgeon [George Plitas](#). Breast cancer surgeons Tari King, [Kimberly Van Zee](#), and [Alexandra Heerdt](#) talk about the importance of creating an environment in which patients are comfortable and prepared to absorb what is discussed, the value of carefully considering the pros and cons of each treatment option available, and the significance of establishing an ongoing doctor-patient relationship.

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