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Dr. Harmar D. Brereton is President of the radiation oncology physician group, Radiation Medicine Associates of Scranton (RAMAS), and Chairman of the Department of Radiation Therapy at Mercy Hospital, Scranton. He earned his undergraduate degree from Yale University, New Haven, CT, and his Medical Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, PA.

He completed his internship and residency at Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA, before becoming a clinical associate at the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, and an instructor in medicine at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C. He completed a Radiation Oncology Fellowship at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Brereton is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology, and Hematology.

He serves on staff at eleven Northeastern Pennsylvania hospitals. In addition, he is a clinical professor of medicine at the Commonwealth Medical College in Scranton.

Recognized in the medical and general community for his vision and leadership, Dr. Brereton established the Northeast Radiation Oncology Center (NROC), a cancer treatment center that is a collaboration between the physicians of RAMAS and Mercy Health Partners. NROC provides the most advanced radiation cancer treatment and research available in the region. In addition, he has developed a network of oncology centers caring for more than 2,000 patients each year, serving over 22 hospitals in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

He also is the founder of the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute (NRCI), a regional non-profit consortium of hospitals dedicated to cancer research and education, and he helped develop a Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) cancer research program sponsored by the National Cancer Institute which offers state-of-the-art clinical research trials for people in the Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey service area.