

Dr. Michelle Loch
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine

Education

Virginia Commonwealth University – Medical College of Virginia – Richmond, VA	BSN	1996	Nursing
St. George’s University School of Medicine – Grenada, WI	MD	2005	Medicine
University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA	Residency	2008	Internal Medicine
Boston University Medical Center – Boston, MA	Fellowship	2011	Hematology/Oncology
Boston University – Boston, MA	MA	2011	Clinical Investigation



Dr. Michelle Loch joined LSU Health New Orleans in 2012.

Her clinical interests include breast and gynecologic malignancies, health care disparities, symptom control, quality of life and survivorship care. Her research involves the exploration of health care disparities in minority populations in Louisiana with breast and gynecologic cancers, specifically the documentation of key differences in the biology of disease and what factors may influence these differences.

Dr. Loch’s goal is to improve diagnosis and care and provide improved access to appropriate treatments and clinical trials. She has been primary investigator on several pharmaceutical trials and sub investigator on cooperative group and pharmaceutical clinical trials as well as sub investigator on tissue acquisition trials. In Louisiana, there is a higher incidence of triple negative breast cancer in New Orleans than in any other urban area. Her lab has made progress in the care of patients with triple negative breast cancer but are in continued need of data regarding the biology of triple negative breast cancer to identify reliable biomarkers. She also is interested in long-term outcomes research and survivorship in women with breast and gynecologic cancers and has started the survivorship program at the LSU LCMC Health Cancer Center.

Dr. Loch is Board Certified in Hematology and Oncology she earned her undergraduate degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, her medical degree from St. George’s University School of Medicine. She completed an internal medicine internship and residency at the University of Virginia and hematology and oncology fellowship and a master of arts in clinical investigation at the Boston University Medical Center.