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Stella C. Lymberis, MD is a radiation oncologist specializing in the treatment of gynecologic malignancies at the Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center of NYU Langone Medical Center.

Although a US born American citizen, Dr. Stella Lymberis was raised in Greece and returned to the US for high school in Rumson, NJ. Stella was a daughter of a physicist and practicing engineer and was introduced to science at a young age, winning many science fairs in elementary school and was part of the science team and the only female in her AP Physics class in high school. She graduated Tau Beta Pi, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from MIT in 1995, with minors in Chemistry and Music.

Interested in applying mathematics and technology to medicine, Dr. Lymberis in her junior year at MIT took a course on the genetics of medical diseases at the Harvard HST program. During this class, students were exposed not only to current cutting edge research but also had a chance to witness an interview of a patient suffering of the illness they were studying. Upon completing this class, Stella was convinced she wanted to pursue a medical career and impact patients directly.

She completed her medical studies at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 2000. She then pursued radiation oncology residency, under the mentorship of one of the first female Chairs in radiation oncology Dr. Silvia Formenti, at New York University. She was involved extensively in research and presented at many meetings and also received grant funding as a resident by the RSNA. She worked as an Assistant

Attending, specializing in neuro-oncology and stereotactic radiosurgery at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NYC, NY for two years, but since 2007, she returned as faculty the Department of Radiation Oncology at New York University. She focused on the treatment and research of breast cancer for many years before transitioning to gynecologic oncology, and operative brachytherapy procedures for cervical cancer, endometrial cancer, vulvar and vaginal cancers.

Dr. Stella Lymberis holds many leadership positions representing the radiation oncology department at New York University's Langone Medical Center including the Physician Quality Leaders Committee, and serves as the radiation oncology representative for the Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center Disease Management Group for Gynecologic Oncology as well as the Institutional Review Board reviewing clinical protocols.

Dr. Lymberis has been featured by Castle Connolly as one of the “Top Doctors” for radiation oncology, in *New York Magazine*, for the last 5 years and top 1% of professionals nationally. Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. identifies top doctors, both nationally and regionally, based on an extensive nominations process open to all licensed physicians in America. Dr. Stella Lymberis recently received the “Exceptional Woman in Medicine” Award for 2018 by Castle Connolly.

Dr. Stella Lymberis is active in the Hellenic American community and has been recognized for her activism and service. She has served as Vice President and Election Committee Chair for the Hellenic Medical Society of NY, and has been awarded and recognized by the Hellenic Professional Women, the Greek Association of Professional Women and the PanSamian Brotherhood Pythagoras of NY.

Through her efforts, the Hellenic Medical Society of New York established the Dr. Mary Kalopothakes award in 2011, in order to recognize the achievements of female physicians and scientists of Hellenic descent who provide inspiration to their students and their colleagues. The conference is held annually and features female speakers recognizing the contributions of women in medicine. Dr. Lymberis has also lectured promoting the advancement of women in STEM, engineering and medicine, as well as on the challenges and successes of women in medicine.

Stella is married to psychiatrist Dr. Vassilios Latoussakis, a psychiatrist at Gracie Square Hospital, who specializes in geriatric psychiatry and is a proud mother of two children, Olga and Michalis Latoussakis.