

Ruby Senie, Ph.D.

Bio Sketch

Ruby Senie's career as an epidemiologist has focused on breast cancer; during the past 10 years she has been the principal investigator of the Metropolitan New York Registry of Breast Cancer Families, one of six collaborating centers which created a unique resource for genetic and environmental studies of breast and ovarian cancer. The Registry includes more than 5,000 men and women with and without a history of cancer who have donated blood samples and provided personal health information. In addition to mentoring masters and doctoral students, Dr. Senie annually teaches a course titled Breast Cancer: A Public Health Problem and has recently collaborated on a new course, Women's Health: Epidemiology and Public Policy', which addresses many historical and current ethical issues.