Dr. Gittleman, a Board certified surgeon, has always had a very strong interest in breast cancer treatment and breast disease. Over many years, his practice was increasingly devoted to breast patients and in 1995, he decided to restrict his practice exclusively to surgery and diseases of the breast. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Society of Breast Surgeons. He is a member of many professional organizations including the Society of Surgical Oncology, and The American Society of Breast Surgeons. He has served on the Board and is a past president of the American Society of Breast Surgeons. In May of 2016, Dr. Gittleman retired from clinical practice and decided to devote his time and energy to teaching, lecturing and consulting. Dr. Gittleman has been a member of the board of directors of Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra since its inception in 1982. In retirement, he now pursues his three passions; travel, photography and music. He also serves as the volunteer photographer of the PSO.