



International Surgical Week ISW 2026 Scientific Program Pre-Congress Course



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BASIC AND ADVANCED BREAST ULTRASOUND

An interactive Course on Ultrasound will be organized by Breast Surgery International (BSI) in conjunction with ISW 2026. Separate registration will be required for participation.

Venue: Camino Real, Polanco
Date: Saturday, 18 April 2026
Time: 08:00-17:00
Course Fee: BSI Member USD 125
Non-BSI Member USD 200

Max. attendance: 70 Participants - registrations upon first-come, first-served

- 08:00-0900 **CHECK IN**

- 09:00-09.05 **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
- 09:05-09:25 **ULTRASOUND PHYSICS AND PRINCIPLES, ANATOMY OF THE BREAST AND AXILLA AND SCANNING TECHNIQUES**
LOURDES SANTOS

- 09:25-09:45 **KNOWING YOUR MACHINE, LESION CHARACTERIZATION, LYMPH NODE ASSESSMENT, AND BIRADS CLASSIFICATION**
SUZANNE KLIMBERG

- 09:45-10:05 **ULTRASOUND GUIDED INTERVENTIONS: ASPIRATION, BIOPSIES, MARKERPLACEMENTS, VACUUM ASSISTED EXCISION**
SHARON WW CHAN

- 10:05-10:35 **COFEE BREAK**

- 10:35-10:55 **INTRAOPERATIVE USE OF ULTRASOUND: LOCALISATION AND MARGIN ASSESSMENT**
CHRISTOPH TAUSCH

- 10:55-11:15 **ULTRASOUND GUIDED PECTORAL BLOCK**
SUZANNE KLIMBERG



- 11:15-11:35 **INTEGRATING BREAST ULTRASOUND INTO SURGICAL PRACTICE INCLUDING NEOADJUVANT MONITORING, FOLLOW-UP ULTRASOUND IN THE TREATED BREAST (SURGICAL SCARS, LIPOFILLING, BREAST IMPLANTS)**
CHRISTOPH TAUSCH
- 11:35-11:55 **EMERGING MODALITIES: AUTOMATED BREAST ULTRASOUND, AI, USG CORRELATION**
KAVITHA DASTER
- 12:00-13:00 LUNCH
- 13:00-15:00 **PRACTICAL SESSION**
- LIVE DEMONSTRATION KNOBING, ULTRASOUND SCANNING AND LESION CHARACTERIZATION, BIOPSY AND MARKER PLACEMENT**
- 15:00-15:15 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:15-16:55 **CONTINUATION OF PRACTICAL SESSION**
- 16:55-17:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Chairpersons

Dr. Sharon W.W. Chan, Hong Kong SAR
Dr. Juan Enrique Bargallo, Mexico
Dr. Suzanne Klimberg, USA

Confirmed Faculty/ Facilitator

Dr. Lourdes Santos, Mexico
Dr. Alejandra Oliver, Mexico
Dr. Sasha Usiskin, United Kingdom
Dr. Christoph Tausch, Switzerland
Dr. Kavitha Däster, Switzerland
Prof. Mee Hoong See, Malaysia