



# International Surgical Week ISW 2026

## Scientific Program Pre-Congress Course



## 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	<b>CHECK IN</b>
09:00-09:05	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</b>
09:05-09:25	<b>ULTRASOUND PHYSICS AND PRINCIPLES, ANATOMY OF THE BREAST AND AXILLA AND SCANNING TECHNIQUES</b> <b>LOURDES SANTOS</b>
09:25-09:45	<b>KNOWING YOUR MACHINE, LESION CHARACTERIZATION, LYMPH NODE ASSESSMENT, AND BIRADS CLASSIFICATION</b> <b>SUZANNE KLIMBERG</b>
09:45-10:05	<b>ULTRASOUND GUIDED INTERVENTIONS: ASPIRATION, BIOPSIES, MARKERPLACEMENTS, VACUUM ASSISTED EXCISION</b> <b>SHARON WW CHAN</b>
10:05-10:35	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10:35-10:55	<b>INTRAOPERATIVE USE OF ULTRASOUND: LOCALISATION AND MARGIN ASSESSMENT</b> <b>FRANCESCA MUSCARA</b> <b>(REPRESENTATIVE OF ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGERY)</b>
10:55-11:15	<b>ULTRASOUND GUIDED PECTORAL BLOCK</b> <b>SUZANNE KLIMBERG</b>



11:15-11:35	<b>INTEGRATING BREAST ULTRASOUND INTO SURGICAL PRACTICE INCLUDING NEOADJUVANT MONITORING, FOLLOW-UP ULTRASOUND IN THE TREATED BREAST (SURGICAL SCARS, LIPOFILLING, BREAST IMPLANTS)</b> CHRISTOPH TAUSCH	 an Integrated Society of the International Society of Surgery
11:35-11:55	<b>EMERGING MODALITIES: AUTOMATED BREAST ULTRASOUND, AI, USG CORRELATION</b> KAVITHA DASTER	
12:00-13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:00-15:00	<b>PRACTICAL SESSION</b> <b>LIVE DEMONSTRATION KNOBING, ULTRASOUND SCANNING AND LESION CHARACTERIZATION, BIOPSY AND MARKER PLACEMENT (ULTRACOR TWIRL, HYDROMARK, TUMARK, SCOUNT, MAGSEED)</b> <b>HANDSON CORE BIOPSIES; ASPIRATION; MARKER PLACEMENT; VACUUM ASSISTED EXCISION; PECTORAL BLOCK AND OTHER INTERVENTION PROCEDURES</b>	
15:00-15:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
15:15-16:55	<b>CONTINUATION OF PRACTICAL SESSION</b>	
16:55-17:00	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	

## Chairpersons

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

## Confirmed Faculty/ Facilitator

Dr. Lourdes Santos, Mexico  
Dr. Alejandra Oliver, Mexico  
Dr. Nancy Guzman, Mexico  
Dr. Christoph Tausch, Switzerland  
Dr. Kavitha Däster, Switzerland  
Dr. Francesaca Muscara, UK  
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