



International Surgical Week ISW 2026 Scientific Program Pre-Congress Course

ADVANCED ONCOPLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE BREAST SURGERY

This is an interactive workshop in oncoplastic and reconstructive breast surgery organized by Breast Surgery International (BSI) in conjunction with ISW 2026. Separate registration is required for participation in this pregress workshop. A certificate of attendance will be provided to all participants at the end of the course.

Objective: This workshop aims to provide participants with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in oncoplastic and reconstructive breast surgery, including patient assessment, surgical techniques, and postoperative care.

Venue: Camino Real, Polanco
Date: Sunday, 19 April 2026
Time: 08:00-17:30
Course Fee: BSI Member USD 150.00
Non-BSI Member USD 200.00

Max. attendance: 70 Participants - registrations upon first come first serve

Programme:

Welcome and registration

08:00-08:20: REGISTRATION

08:20-08:30: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION, AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Introduction and basics

08:30-08:45 **INTRODUCTION TO ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY: INDICATIONS AND PATIENT SELECTION**

SPEAKER: Liliana Castrezana, Switzerland

08:45-09:00 **PRINCIPLES OF ONCOPLASTIC SURGERY (VOLUME DISPLACEMENT vs. VOLUME REPLACEMENT)**

SPEAKER: Dr Karyne Martel, Canada

09:00-09:15 **BASIC TECHNIQUES: DE-EPITHELIALIZATION, DUAL PLANE MOBILISATION, AND SCAR PLACEMENT**

SPEAKER: Pooja Ramakant, India

09:15-09:45 **BREAST CONSERVING Vs. MASTECTOMY: WHAT WOULD AN ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGEON DO?**

SPEAKER: Sandra Krishnan, Australia



09:45-10:00 **DISCUSSION**

10:00-10:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

Volume displacement techniques

10:30-10:45 **ROUND BLOCK (BENELLI) and VERTICAL MAMMOPLASTY**
SPEAKER: Liliana Castrezana, Switzerland

10:45-11:00 **WISE PATTERN REDUCTION MAMMOPLASTY**
SPEAKER: Isabella Karat, United Kingdom

11:00-11:15 **THE OTHER THERAPEUTIC MAMMOPLASTY TECHNIQUES (BATWING, GRISOTTI, B-PLASTY)**
SPEAKER: Christoph Tausch, Switzerland

11:15-11:30 **WHICH TECHNIQUE SHOULD I USE? PATIENT SELECTION AND QUADRANT BY QUADRANT APPROACH.**
SPEAKER: Susanne Bucher, Switzerland

Volume replacement techniques

11:30-11:45 **CHEST WALL PERFORATOR FLAP ANATOMY, TYPES (LICAP, MICAP AND LTAP) AND MARKING.**
SPEAKER: Farid Meybodi, Australia

11:45-12:00 **MODIFICATION OF THE CHEST WALL FLAPS, PRACTICAL TIPS AND TRICKS**
SPEAKER: Farid Meybodi, Australia

12:00-12:15 **FAT GRAFTING AND NIPPLE RECONSTRUCTION**
SPEAKER: Susanna Kauhanen, Finland

12:15-12:30 **DISCUSSION**

12:30-13:30 LUNCH BREAK

1330-1500: **Interactive session (speakers to man stations):**

MARKING UP STATION:
WISE PATTERN and VERTICAL Mammoplasties
Local Perforator Flaps: AICAP, LICAP

WET MODELS (To be confirmed):
ROUND BLOCK technique
NIPPLE RECONSTRUCTION

15:00-15:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK



Mastectomy and reconstruction

15:30-15:45 HOW TO DO A GOOD SIMPLE MASTECTOMY?

SPEAKER: Isabella Karat, United Kingdom

15:45-16:00 SKIN AND NIPPLE SPARING MASTECTOMY: PITFALLS TO AVOID

SPEAKER: Jiong Wu, China

16:00-16:15 IMPLANT AND TISSUE EXPANDER RECONSTRUCTION

SPEAKER: Polly Cheung, Hong Kong

16:15-16:30 MESH AND ADM SELECTION

SPEAKER: Ashkutosh Kothari

16:30-16:45 MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS OF ONCOPLASTIC SURGERY

SPEAKER: Susanna Kauhanen, Finland

16:45-17:00 TRAINING PATHWAY FOR ONCOPLASTIC SURGERY

SPEAKER: Kavitha Däster

17:00-17:15 DISCUSSION

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