



## 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

Including: **Prof. Jiong Wu**

##### 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: Christoph Tausch, Switzerland**

### **Volume replacement techniques**

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

11:45-12:00 **MODIFICATION OF THE CHEST WALL FLAPS, PRACTICAL TIPS AND TRICKS**  
**SPEAKER: Sandra Krishnan, 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: Susanna Kauhanen, Finland**

**16:15-16:30 MESH AND ADM SELECTION**

**SPEAKER: Jiong Wu, China**

**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 Daester, Switzerland**

**17:00-17:15 DISCUSSION**

**Closing**