**Preliminary Programme**

**ESSO- KBCS Minimally Invasive Breast Surgery (MIBS)**

**Masterclass and Workshop**

**8th - 9th January, 2026 Abu Dhabi**

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**Programme**

**Thursday 8th January**

**Advanced Techniques & Workflow Optimisation**

08.15 – 08.30 Welcome & Introduction

*T. Kovacs, S. Grobmyer*

08.30 – 09.00 State of the Art: Robotic Breast Surgery in 2026

*A. Toesca*

09.00 – 09.30 Breast Anatomy for MIBS

*A. Kothari*

09.30 – 10.00 Patient Selection & Oncological Safety of MIBS

*B. Sarfati, A. Matalkah*

10.00 – 10.30 Anaesthetic Considerations in RBS/ EBS

*S. Suri*

***10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break***

11.00 – 12.30 Transmission of Live Surgery and Recorded Case: Robotic Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy

(Multiport/ Single Port)

*A.Toesca, T. Kovacs, P. Lyu*

12.30 – 13.15 Docking, Port Placement & Ergonomics, Open part – Advanced Tips

*J.M. Ryu*

**13.15 – 14.00 *Lunch***

14.00 – 14.30 Patient Reported Outcome Measures, Patient Satisfaction

*B. Sarfati*

14.30 – 15.30 Demonstration Session (video transmitted from OR): Advanced Console Skills & Simulation OR/ Robot

*A.Matalkah, J. M. Ryu*

15.30 – 16.15 Case Discussion: Patient Selection, Contraindications, Tips and Tricks MDT

*All faculty*

16.15 – 16.45 Complication Avoidance & Management (Case Based Talk)

*H. S. Park*

16.45 – 17.00 Robotic Experience in China

*P. Lyu. , Z. Wang*

**Friday 9th January**

**Innovation, Planning, and Personalisation**

08.45 – 11.00 Transmission of Live Surgery and Recorded Surgery: Robotic Mastectomy Single Port), Endoscopic Mastectomy

*A. Toesca, B. Sarfati, A. Matalkah, Z. Du*

***11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break***

11.30 – 12.00 Reconstruction: Implant Choice, Positioning, ADM Usage after Robotic Mastectomies

*T. Kovacs, M. Cherubino*

12.00 – 13.15 Workshop in Small Groups - Endoscopic Nipple Sparing Mastectomies ; Patient Selection, Indication, Outcomes, Techniques

*G. Rathat, R. Iskanderian, Z. Du*

***13.15 – 14.00 Lunch***

14.00 – 14.30 Ongoing Trials and Preliminary Results: Outcomes- Benefits, Oncological Safety, Cost Efficiency

*J. M. Ryu, H. S. Park*

14.30 – 15.00 Outcomes Data & Learning Curves: What Does the Evidence Show?

*A.Matalkah, P. Lyu*

15.00 – 15.30 Panel Discussion -How to choose: Robotic vs Endoscopic Mastectomy?

*H. S. Park, B. Sarfati, A. Toesca, G. Rathat, P. Lyu., Z. Wang*

15.30 – 16.00 Future Innovations: AI, Navigation, and Robotics in Breast Oncology

*A. Toesca*

16.00 – 16.30 Development of the Minimally Invasive (Robotic and Endoscopic) Breast Surgery Curriculum Interactive Session

*T. Kovacs, Y. Zhang*

***16.30 Closing Remarks***