



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 <i>T. Kovacs, S. Grobmyer</i>
08.30 – 09.00	State of the Art: Robotic Breast Surgery in 2026 <i>A. Toesca</i>
09.00 – 09.30	Breast Anatomy for MIBS <i>A. Kothari</i>
09.30 – 10.00	Patient Selection & Oncological Safety of MIBS <i>B. Sarfati, A. Matalkah</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Anaesthetic Considerations in RBS/ EBS <i>S. Suri</i>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 12.30	Transmission of Live Surgery and Recorded Case: Robotic Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy (Multiport/ Single Port) <i>A. Toesca, T. Kovacs, P. Lu</i>
12.30 – 13.15	Docking, Port Placement & Ergonomics, Open part – Advanced Tips <i>J.M. Ryu</i>
13.15 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Patient Reported Outcome Measures, Patient Satisfaction <i>B. Sarfati</i>



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| 14.30 – 15.30 | Demonstration Session (video transmitted from OR): Advanced Console Skills & Simulation OR/ Robot
<i>A. Matalkah, J. M. Ryu</i> |
| 15.30 – 16.15 | Case Discussion: Patient Selection, Contraindications, Tips and Tricks MDT
<i>All faculty</i> |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | Complication Avoidance & Management (Case Based Talk)
<i>H. S. Park</i> |
| 16.45 – 17.05
surgery | Initial experience and learning curve with minimally invasive breast
<i>M. Khatib</i> |
| 17.05- 17.45 | Robotic Experience in China
<i>P. Lu. , Z. Wang</i> |

Friday 9th January

Innovation, Planning, and Personalisation

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| 08.45 – 11.00 | Transmission of Live Surgery and Recorded Surgery: Robotic Mastectomy (Single Port), Endoscopic Mastectomy
<i>A. Toesca, B. Sarfati, A. Matalkah, Z. Du, M. Khatib</i> |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Reconstruction: Implant Choice, Positioning, ADM Usage after Robotic Mastectomies
<i>T. Kovacs, M. Cherubino</i> |
| 12.00 – 13.15 | Workshop in Small Groups - Endoscopic Nipple Sparing Mastectomies ; Patient Selection, Indication, Outcomes, Techniques
<i>G. Rathat, R. Iskanderian, Z. Du, M. Khatib</i> |
| 13.15 – 14.00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | Ongoing Trials and Preliminary Results: Outcomes- Benefits, Oncological Safety, Cost Efficiency
<i>J. M. Ryu</i> |



14.30 – 15.00	Outcomes Data & Learning Curves: What Does the Evidence Show? <i>A. Matalkah, P. Lu</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Panel Discussion -How to choose: Robotic vs Endoscopic Mastectomy? <i>H. S. Park, B. Sarfati, A. Toesca, G. Rathat, P. Lu., Z. Wang</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Future Innovations: AI, Navigation, and Robotics in Breast Oncology <i>A. Toesca</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Development of the Minimally Invasive (Robotic and Endoscopic) Breast Surgery Curriculum Interactive Session <i>T. Kovacs, Y. Zhang</i>
16.30	<i>Closing Remarks</i>