



# ESSO-ABDSA Course on Breast Surgery

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## Programme

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introduction <i>H. Valiyeva, A. Kothari, Z. Matrai</i>
09:15 – 10:30	Updates in breast surgical oncology in the last year/s <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 09:15 St. Gallen <i>K. Salmanova</i></li><li>• 09:30 ASCO</li><li>• 09:45 San Antonio <i>H. Valiyeva</i></li><li>• 10:00 ESSO <i>E. Bonci</i></li><li>• 10:15 Q&amp;A</li></ul>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	Management of Breast and Axilla after preoperative systemic therapy (PST) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11:00 Axillary surgery after PST in cN+: SLNB, TAD, ALND <i>A. Kothari</i></li></ul>

- 11:15 Breast surgery after PST- multiple ipsilateral breast cancer  
*A. Kothari*
  - 11:30 Mastectomies on pathological complete response from Institutional (Humanitas Catania and Milan), EUSOMA and SEER data base  
*G. Catanuto*
  - 11:45 Q&A
- 12:00 – 13:00 MDT
- 12:00 The MDT and the role of the surgeon in the era of precision medicine  
*P. Gouveia*
  - 12:15 Clinical cases (non-palpable tumour surgery, DCIS with wise pattern, locally advanced breast cancer surgery)  
*MDT panel -all faculty*
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 Practical session with synthetic models: Oncoplasty (interactive session)  
Indications for oncoplastic techniques:
- Video Round block  
*A. Kothari*
  - Video Grissotti  
*A. Kothari*
  - Video V and lateral mammoplasties  
*A. Kothari*
  - Video Th mammoplasty  
*Z. Matrai*
  - Video LTAP  
*Z. Matrai*
- 15:15 Discussion
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:00 Controversies
- 16:00 Margins after BCS what is needed?  
*P. Gouveia*
  - 16:15 Lobular cancer- indication for PST  
*A. Koppiker*
  - 16:30 Breast and axillary localisation techniques  
*A. Kothari*
  - 16:45 ALND after positive nodes in upfront surgery  
*A. Kothari*
  - 17:00 Discussion
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17:15 – 17:45 The need for training and certification

- 17:15 BRESO  
*G. Catanuto*
- 17:30 UEMS exam  
*A. Kothari or G. Catanuto*
- 17:45 Discussion

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

09:00 – 11:00 Mark up (superior/inferior pedicle) and hands on practice  
Ultrasound-Guided Surgery and Localization Technologies on Phantom Models  
*Z. Matrai, H. Valiyeva, A. Koppiker, G. Catanuto, E. Bonci*

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:15 Mastectomy SSM, NSM and Reconstructions

- 11:15 Nipple -sparing mastectomy +/-skin reduction  
*Z. Matrai*
- 11:30 Prepectoral Implant reconstructions using dermal flap or ADMs  
*K. Salmanova*
- 11:45 Endoscopic/Robotic skin- and nipple-sparing mastectomy  
*P. Gouveia*
- 12:00 Q&A

12:15 – 13:15 Tips and Tricks in oncoplastic and axillary surgery

- 12:15 How to manage complications after BCS  
*A. Koppiker*
- 12:30 Important tips before doing oncoplastic surgery  
*P. Gouveia*
- 12:45 Chest wall perforator flaps, complications and management  
*Z. Matrai*
- 13:00 Lymphedema prevention strategies - immediate lymphatic reconstruction  
*A. Kothari*

13:15 End of the course