



## ESSO-ABDSA Course on Breast Surgery

19-20 June 2026, Baku, Azerbaijan

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Azerbaijan's speakers (to be confirmed)

### Programme

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

09:00 – 09:15      Welcome and introduction

09:15 – 10:30      Updates in breast surgical oncology in the last year/s

- 09:15 St. Gallen
- 09:30 ASCO
- 09:45 San Antonio
- 10:00 ESSO
- 10:15 Q&A

10:30 – 11:00      Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00      Management of Breast and Axilla after preoperative systemic therapy (PST)

- 11:00 Axillary surgery after PST in cN+: SLNB, TAD, ALND
- 11:15 Breast surgery after PST- multiple ipsilateral breast cancer
- 11:30 Breast surgery after PST: how about the additional DCIS
- 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*

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Practical session with synthetic models: Oncoplasty (interactive session)</p> <p>Indications for oncoplastic techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video Round block</li> <li>• Video Grissotti</li> <li>• Video V and lateral mammoplasties</li> <li>• Video Th mammoplasty</li> <li>• Video LTAP</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Controversies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15:30 Margins after BCS what is needed?</li> <li>• 15:45 Lobular cancer- indication for PST</li> <li>• 16:00 Breast and axillary localisation techniques</li> <li>• 16:15 ALND after positive nodes in upfront surgery</li> <li>• 16:15 Discussion</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>The need for training and certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16:30 BRESO</li> <li>• 16:45 UEMS exam</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
09:00 – 11:00	<p>Mark up (superior/inferior pedicle) and hands on practice</p> <p>Ultrasound-Guided Surgery and Localization Technologies on Phantom Models</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:15	<p>Mastectomy SSM, NSM and Reconstructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:15 Nipple -sparing mastectomy +/-skin reduction</li> <li>• 11:30 Prepectoral Implant reconstructions using dermal flap or ADMs</li> <li>• 11:45 Endoscopic/Robotic skin- and nipple-sparing mastectomy</li> <li>• 12:00 Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
12:15 – 13:15	<p>Tips and Tricks in oncoplastic and axillary surgery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:15 How to manage complications after BCS</li> <li>• 12:30 Important tips before doing oncoplastic surgery</li> <li>• 12:45 Chest wall perforator flaps, complications and management</li> <li>• 13:00 Lymphedema prevention strategies - immediate lymphatic reconstruction</li> </ul>
13:15	End of the course