

ESSO Advanced Course on Breast Cancer Surgery

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Aim of the course

This highly interactive workshop is at the cutting edge of current concepts of surgical treatment of breast cancer. It will focus on the evidence-based clinical practice and technical aspects of breast cancer surgery within a multidisciplinary approach.

The programme will include state-of-the-art lectures, meet-the-expert type workshops and case discussions aiming at facilitating the interaction between participants and teachers.

Educational methods

- Workshops
- Video-based discussion sessions
- Case based discussions
- Plenary lectures

Main topics

- Breast imaging and diagnostics, including screening
- Tailored treatment of DCIS, and other risk lesions (LCIS, ADH, etc)
- Management of breast cancer in older and younger women
- Management of BRCA gene carriers and high risk women including risk assessment, enhanced screening, risk reducing surgery and chemoprevention
- Breast cancer in pregnancy
- Sentinel node biopsy; technical aspects, intra-operative nodal assessment and localisation techniques
- Treatment options for patients with positive sentinel nodes: role of radiotherapy and risk scoring algorithms.
- Management of the axilla in the neoadjuvant setting
- Axillary lymph node dissection: controversy, indications and technical aspects in the post Z11 and Amoros era

Target audience

- Senior residents
- Surgical oncologists
- Breast surgeons within 5 years after ending specialisation residency
- Medical and radiation oncologists with 3-5 years of experience in the treatment of breast cancer patients.

Registration

Registration fee is 550 € for ESSO members and 700 € for non-members. It includes participation in the course, catering and a social dinner. To register in this course visit our site at www.essoweb.org.

