Breast Surgery: State-of-the-Art and Future Challenges

- Breast Reconstructive Surgery
- Achieving Breast Symmetry
- New Trends in Aesthetic Breast Surgery

Barcelona, 4-6 March 2009

Organised by Department of Plastic Surgery
Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the Scientific Faculty it is a great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 5th BCN Meeting on Perforator Flaps to be held in Barcelona from 4th to 6th March 2009.

In this 5th edition of our bi-annual meeting we will be focusing on only one subject, Breast Surgery: State-of-the-Art and Future Challenges. Results in reconstructive breast surgery have improved notably over recent years due to greater emphasis being placed on aesthetic considerations and the line between aesthetic and reconstructive surgery has become blurred. No longer can either of these two aspects exist in isolation if we aim to achieve exceptional results.

The 3-day meeting will cover one main topic per day: Breast Reconstructive Surgery, Options for achieving Contralateral Symmetry and New Trends in Aesthetic Breast Surgery. Primary and secondary procedures, short scar techniques, new developments in breast surgery, and how to avoid problems and optimize outcomes will be presented by a distinguished international faculty.

Live surgery, video surgery, lectures and round tables will provide an excellent opportunity to keep up to date with the latest developments in breast surgery.

We hope to welcome you to Barcelona in March 2009. We are sure that you will enjoy your stay with us in our dynamic and exciting Mediterranean city.

Sincerely,

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Special topics

2. Oncoplastic surgery. Local perforator flaps.
3. Options for achieve contralateral breast symmetry: reduction mamoplasty, augmentation, mastopexy, fat injection...
4. New trends in Aesthetic Breast Surgery: Current techniques, breast shaping with hyaluronic acid, acellular dermal matrix, BRAVA...

Program objectives

- To update skills and knowledge in a wide range of subjects concerning aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery, such as autologous and implant reconstruction, implants for augmentation, mastopexy and reduction mammoplasty techniques, fat grafting and other related issues.
- To present didactic and surgical sessions demonstrating the latest developments in the three main topics of the course: breast reconstruction, contralateral breast symmetry and aesthetic breast surgery.
- To provide a forum that will address current issues in breast surgery in a relaxed atmosphere where all participants will have ample opportunity to share experiences and gather information through live surgery, video surgery sessions, round tables and case presentations.
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Final program

Wednesday, March 4th 2009

“BREAST RECONSTRUCTION: WHERE ARE WE AT AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?”

08:00-09:00 Registration
09:00-09:10 Welcome
09:10-09:30 Aesthetic outcomes in breast reconstruction and the evolution of surgical techniques. Ph. Blondeel
09:30-09:45 Direct anatomical implants: Do they play a role in delayed or immediate reconstruction? N. Bricout
09:45-10:00 Updating breast expander reconstruction: women’s expectations in a new millennium. M. Nava
10:00-10:15 Control of shape in expander breast reconstruction: breast expansion with tissue substitutes. K. Breuing
10:15-10:30 Thoracolateral fasciocutanous flap vs intercostal perforator flap with implants: Holström in perforator flap era. Cl. Angrigiani
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-11:15 Latissimus dorsi with implants in irradiated breast. S. Withey
11:15-11:30 Expansion and dorsal flap: Nuances and evolution. N. Bricout
11:30-11:45 Extended latissimus dorsi. E. Delay
11:45-12:00 Indications and limitations of TUG miocutaneous flap. Th. Schoeller
12:00-12:15 The efficacy of structural fat grafting as an adjunct to breast reconstruction. E. Delay
12:15-12:30 Minimally invasive autologous total breast reconstruction by external expansion and serial lipografting: Brava® External Breast Expander + Lipografter. R. Khouri
12:30 -13:00 Table summary and discussion conducted by K. Van Landuyt
13:00-14:30 Lunch
14:30-14:45 Update on perforator flap breast reconstruction. Ch. Andree
14:45-15:00 Optimizing the DIEP flap. Ph. Blondeel
15:00-15:15 Choosing the right perforator: Imaging in abdominal perforator flaps. J. Masia
15:15-15:30 Reliability of SIEA flap. A. Spiegel
15:30-15:45 Indications and limitations of gluteal perforator flaps in breast reconstruction. K. Van Landuyt
15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-16:35 Autologous versus prosthetic breast reconstruction: Patient selection. 
S. Suominen

16:35-17:15 Key points in salvage of the failed breast reconstruction. 
Ph. Blondeel / Th. Schoeller / Ch. Andree / A. Spiegel / K. Breuing

17:15-18.00 Crying for help: Problem cases from the participants

Thursday, March 5th 2009

"ACHIEVING BREAST SYMMETRY"

MORNING: ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY

08:00-8:30 Oncoplastic breast surgery: how to maximize oncological safety and cosmesis. 
A. Losken

08:30-9:00 Perforator flaps in oncoplastic breast surgery: Step by step. M. Hamdi

Live Surgery Session: (09:00 -12:30h)
1. How to speed up a DIEP procedure: a DIEP flap for breast reconstruction in 3.5 hours. 
Ph. Blondeel / K. Van Landuyt

2. Breast reconstruction with fat grafting after Brava external expander. R. Khouri

3. Breast reconstruction with tissue expansion and acellular dermal graft. K. Breuing

12:30-13:00 Morning summary and discussion conducted by S. Suominen

13:00-14:30 Lunch

AFTERNOON: CONTRALATERAL BREAST SYMMETRY

14:30-14:50 Achieving breast symmetry: preoperative assessment and surgical planning. 
A. Losken

14:50-15:10 Contralateral mastopexy and breast reduction: different concepts or the same techniques. M. Hamdi

15:10-15:30 Final refinements with fat grafting: oncological risk of fat injections. R. Khouri

15:30-16:00 Correction of synmastia: Poland syndrome. Ch. Andree

16:00-16:30 Table summary and discussion conducted by A. Spiegel

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:00 Cross-fire debate with selected complex cases: direct assessment for the faculty. 
Conducted by Cl. Angrigiani and P. Serret
“NEW TRENDS IN AESTHETIC BREAST SURGERY”

09:00-09:30 The breast surgery market: Key insights and growth potentials. Impacts of economic recession. **O. Girón (Bussiness Consulting Senior - Allergan)**

09:30-09:50 Knowing the implants: Fundamental differences between form stable and non-form stable implants / Smooth vs textured prosthesis / Round vs anatomic implants. **S. Suominen**

09:50-10:10 The process of breast augmentation: incisional alternative, pocket plane, post-operative management. Optimising outcomes and minimising recovery. **S. Withey**

10:10-10:30 Patient selection: avoiding the wrong candidate. **Ph. Blondeel**

10:30-10:45 Summarising the table and discussion conducted by **K. Van Landuyt**

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-11:30 Assessment of the breast augmentation complications and analysis of predisposing factors. **N. Bricout**

11:30-11:45 Revising the unsatisfactory breast augmentation: Implant malposition and treatment options. **S. Withey**

11:45-12:05 Secondary breast augmentation: Implant selection, site change alternatives and surgical techniques. **K. Breuing**

12:05-12:30 The tuberous breast. Implant selection and alternative surgical techniques. **M. Nava**

12:30-12:50 Breast augmentation and breast refinements with fillers: Viability of the hyaluronic acid. **T. Hirai**

12:50-13:15 Morning summarising and discussion conducted by **Cl. Angrigiani**

13:15-14:30 Lunch

14:30-14:50 Mastopexy augmentation: choosing the right implant. **A. Losken**

14:50-15:10 Mastopexy and augmentation of the severely deformed breast after massive weight loss, aging and pregnancy. **A. Spiegel**


15:30-15:50 Vertical mammoplasty: comprehensive update. **M. Hamdi**

15:50-16:10 The status of breast augmentation with autologous fat transplants. Technique, results and controversies. **E. Delay**

16:10-16:30 Summarising the table and discussion conducted by **R. Khuori**

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-17:45 My aesthetic breast practice: What I no longer do … **N. Bricout, S. Withey, R. Khuori, M. Hamdi, T. Hirai** and **Cl. Angrigiani**

17:45-18:30 Making a living from private breast reconstruction. **Ph. Blondeel, A. Spiegel, A. Losken, E. Delay, Ch. Andree** and **M. Nava**

18:30 Meeting closure and remarks

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The official languages at the course will be English and Spanish. There will be simultaneous translation.

Registration:
Attendance to this course will be limited to 200 participants.

Last day of registration: 15th February 2009

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