



Preliminary programme

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 Optimization

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| 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. Lyu</i> |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | Docking, Port Placement & Ergonomics, Open part – Advanced Tips
<i>J. Ryu</i> |
| 13.15 – 14.00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | Patient reported outcome measures, patient satisfaction
<i>B. Sarfati</i> |



- 14.30 – 15.30 Demonstration session (video transmitted from OR): Advanced Console Skills & Simulation OR/ Robot
A. Mataalkah, J. Ryu
- 15.30 – 16.15 Case Discussion: Patient selection, Contraindications, Tips and tricks MDT
All faculty
- 16.15 – 16.45 Complication Avoidance & Management (Case based talk)
HS. Park
- 16.45 – 17.00 Robotic experience in China
P. Lyu, Z. Wang

Friday 9th January

Innovation, Planning, and Personalisation

- 08.45 – 11.00 Transmission of live surgery and recorded Surgery: Robotic Mastectomy (Single Port), Endoscopic Mastectomy
A. Toesca, B. Sarfati, A. Mataalkah, Z. Du
- 11.00 – 11.30** *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 12.00 Reconstruction: Implant choice, positioning, ADM usage after robotic mastectomies
T. Kovacs, M. Cherubino
- 12.00 – 13.15 Workshop in small groups - Endoscopic nipple sparing mastectomies ; patient selection, indication, outcomes, techniques
G. Rathat, R. Iskanderian, Z. Du
- 13.15 – 14.00** *Lunch*
- 14.00 – 14.30 Ongoing trials and preliminary results: Outcomes- benefits, Oncological safety, Cost efficiency
J. Ryu, HS. Park,



- 14.30 – 15.30 Outcomes Data & Learning Curves: What Does the Evidence Show?
A.Matakah, P. Lyu
- 14.30 – 15.00 Panel discussion -How to choose: Robotic vs Endoscopic mastectomy?
HS. Park, B. Sarfati, A. Toesca, G. Rathat, P Lyu, Z Wang
- 15.00 – 15.45 Future Innovations: AI, Navigation, and Robotics in Breast Oncology
A. Toesca
- 15.45 – 16.30 Development of the Minimally Invasive (Robotic and Endoscopic)
Breast Surgery Curriculum Interactive Session
T. Kovacs, Y. Zhang
- 16.30** ***Closing remarks***