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3rd Advanced Oncoplastic Breast Surgical Skills Course



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2026 EDITION UPDATES

Building on the success of the first and second Advanced Oncoplastic Courses, the 3rd batch is redesigned to align closely with the current international educational themes. This includes advances in breast cancer management, surgical de-escalation, precision surgery, and outcome-driven oncoplastic decision-making, while maintaining the course's hallmark strength in hands-on operative training.

New highlights include: - Contemporary axillary de-escalation strategies and post-neoadjuvant decision making - Integration of tumor biology, genomics, and systemic therapy into surgical planning - Advanced oncoplastic MDT decision-making using real-world complex cases.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The 3rd Advanced Oncoplastic Course is designed for breast surgeons and general surgeons with an interest in breast disease who wish to advance their oncoplastic practice. The course delivers state-of-the-art education in Level I and II oncoplastic techniques (volume displacement and replacement strategies), chest wall perforator flaps, and implant-based reconstruction.

Morning sessions focus on advanced concepts, current guidelines, and future directions, while afternoon sessions deliver live surgery and supervised hands-on training in small mentor-led groups.



THIS YEAR LEARNING CONTENT.

- Post-neoadjuvant breast and axillary decision making
- Quadrant-based algorithms updated with tumor biology
- Oncoplastic MDT simulation sessions
- Complex therapeutic mammoplasty and secondary pedicles
- Chest wall perforator flaps (LICAP, AICAP, MICAP) – Extended indications.
- Skin-reducing and nipple-sparing mastectomy with direct-to-implant reconstruction
- Patient-reported outcomes and Safe onco-aesthetic measures

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Apply advanced oncoplastic and reconstructive techniques safely and appropriately
- Anticipate, prevent, and manage complications of advanced oncoplastic surgery
- Engage effectively in MDT-based oncoplastic decision making



TEACHING FORMAT

- Interactive lectures
- MDT simulation case discussions
- Live surgery with step-by-step operative commentary
Hands-on skin marking
- Pre- and post-course knowledge check and post-course feedback evaluation

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Breast surgeons
- General surgeons with breast interest
- Senior trainees and early consultants
- Surgical Oncologists



COURSE CHAIRS:

- Gamal Amira
- Jerome Pereira
- Sherif Naguib
- Sarah Downey

COURSE DIRECTOR:

Ibrahim Sallam

FEATURED COURSE FACULTY



Jerome Pereira

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon at James Paget University Hospital and an Honorary Professor of Surgery at the University of East Anglia (UEA).

- Lead Surgeon for the UK National Mastectomy and Breast Reconstruction Audit, the world's largest study of its kind.
- Co-founder of the Norwich Medical School
- Founded and directs the prestigious Specialist Clinical Masterships at UEA, providing postgraduate training to students in over 70 countries. And He serves as Executive Director of Blended Learning UK.



Sarah Downey

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon at James Paget University Hospital and the Director of Breast Screening Divisional Director and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of East Anglia.

- As of 2025/2026, she serves as the President of the Association of Breast Surgery (ABS).
- She was the Chair of the General Surgery Specialist Advisory Committee (SAC), overseeing national training standards.
- The Royal College of Surgeons of England, served as the Chair of the Court of Examiners and is a member of the Invited Review Mechanism.



Jayant Vaidya

- President of the British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO – ACS)
- Holds the position of Professor of Surgery and Oncology at University College London (UCL).
- Consultant Surgeon at the Whittington, Royal Free, and UCL Hospitals, specializing in breast disease.
- Has authored over 200 scientific publications publications and the book “Fast Facts – Breast Cancer.
- Recognized as a global expert with features in Time and Reader’s Digest, and frequent appearances on the BBC.

Professor of Surgery and Oncology, University College London
Consultant Surgeon in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Breast Diseases.



Ibrahim Sallam

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, primarily based at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital

- Research Focus: His academic work involves advancing techniques in breast partial reconstruction, lymphatic mapping (using systems like Magtrace), and improving patient reported outcomes following surgery.
- BASO Council: Appointed as a National Committee Member (Trustee) of the British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO) in November 2024.
- Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow. Member of the Inclusion Advisory Committee of the College. Question writing committee member of the colleges. And serves as UK core Training Program Selection committee member



COURSE IDENTITY

The course has been founded as one of the leading advanced oncoplastic breast surgery courses in the Middle East, addressing contemporary surgical practice and advances in management. The course continues to evolve in line with international standards, reflecting current updates in breast cancer surgery, oncoplastic reconstruction, and multidisciplinary care, while maintaining a strong focus on hands-on training.

REGISTRATION

Thank you for your interest in the 3rd Advanced Oncoplastic Breast Surgical Skills Course. Please complete the pre-course survey carefully, as your responses will help tailor the scientific content, hands-on training, and faculty focus to participants' learning needs. The registration is important for candidates to be screened and recruited for attending the course.

Five free registrations will be awarded to the first five highest scorers in a short online MCQ test on 14 February at 7:00 pm (Cairo time), to be announced on Facebook. Eligibility for the RCS CPD Certificate requires 100% attendance,

Register: <https://forms.gle/810zpf7jDbWQU8qQ9>

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