

UEMS Breast Exam, Warsaw Preparatory Course 2026



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In association with the Polish Society of Surgical Oncology

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Course organiser: Medisfera, Conference and Congress Organiser, ul. Bruzdowa 60F,
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Cost: €250



Chairs:

Course chair: Lynda Wyld, UK

Co Chair: Andreas Karakatsanis, Sweden

Local Chair: Agnieszka Kolacinska-Wow, Poland

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Ashutosh Kothari, UK

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Polish Society of Surgical Oncology : Andrzej Rutkowski- President, Janusz Piekarski-
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Polish Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery: Piotr Prowans-
President-Elect, Marek Paul

Programme		
Time	Title	Speaker
0830-0900	Registration with coffee	
	Session 1. Chair Christos Markopoulos	
0900-0910	Welcome and Introduction	Lynda Wyld
0910-0940	The UEMS - EBSQ in Breast Surgery Exam including a practical demonstration of the MCQ and oral exam	Christos Markopoulos/Lynda Wyld
0940-10.00	Polish Society of Surgical Oncology: Breast Cancer in Poland: epidemiology/outcomes	Andrzej Rutkowski Agnieszka Kolacinska-Wow Janusz Piekarski
1000-1030	Adjuvant Therapies: Including Key Trials: What surgeons need to know	Lynda Wyld
1030-1100	Neoadjuvant therapy and key trials: What surgeons need to know	Fredrik Warnberg
1100-1130	Coffee	
	Session 2. Chair Andreas Karakatsanis	
1130-1150	Breast Cancer in Young Women and During Pregnancy	Sue Down
1150-1230	Breast cancer in special groups: males, inflammatory, lobular, elderly plus case discussions	Janez Zgajnar/Marjolein Smidt (case study)
1230-1245	DCIS and Atypias	Fredrik Warnberg
1245-1315	Gene carriers, risk assessment and management in women with and without cancer	Marjolein Smidt
1315-13.45	Lunch	
13.45-1400	Multiparametric breast ultrasound examination-live demonstration (Samsung representative, TBC)	
	Session 3. Lectures and case discussions (25/15). Chair: Janez Zgajnar	
1400-1440	Management of the axilla plus case discussions	Ashutosh Kothari/Agnieszka Kolacinska-Wow Marek Paul (case study)

1440-1520	Therapeutic mammoplasty techniques: indications and application plus case discussion and video	Sue Down/Ashutosh Kothari (case study)
15.20-16.00	Volume replacement surgery plus case discussion and video	Andreas Karakatsanis/Sue Down (case study)
16.00-16.40	Post mastectomy reconstruction: implant and autologous: technique selection and case studies	Agnieszka Kolacinska-Wow Piotr Prowans Marek Paul
16.40-16.55	Coffee	
	Lecture and Quiz. Chair: L Wyld	
16.55-17.10	Implants: BII, BIA-ALCL, capsules, rupture, and cancer	Ashutosh Kothari
17.10-17.30	How to read a paper	Andreas Karakatsanis
17.30-18.15	Quiz	Christos Markopoulos
18.00-18.15	Summary and award of prizes	Lynda Wyld

The Quiz will comprise 30 questions over 30 minutes and are similar to the MCQ of the UEMS Breast Exam. The top 3 candidates will either be given a fee waiver for the course, or if they intend to sit the UEMS exam within the next 3 years, an exam fee waiver of 100, 75 and 50% for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners.

Link to Register for the Course:

Delegate numbers capped at 60 so early booking is advised.

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