UEMS BREAST SURGERY

Preparatory Breast Exam Course

27–28 February 2027

Mercure İstanbul Altunizade, Altunizade Mah. Kisikli Cad, Altunizade, Oymacı Sk. No:9, 34662 Üsküdar/İstanbul



In partnership with the Turkish Surgical Society

COURSE FEE

€250 before 15 January 2027

€300 after 15 January 2027

CAPACITY

60 delegates maximum

UEMS BREAST SURGERY

Chairs & faculty

27–28 February 2027 · Istanbul, Türkiye

COURSE CHAIRS

Course Chair
Lynda Wyld
United Kingdom

Co-Chair
Andreas Karakatsanis
Sweden

Local Chair
Guldeniz Karadeniz Cakmak
Türkiye

UEMS Faculty

Ashutosh Kothari
United Kingdom

Fredrik Warnberg
Sweden

Janez Zgajnar
Slovenia

Christos Markopoulos
Greece

Marjolein Smidt
Netherlands

Sue Down
United Kingdom

Agnieszka Kolacinska
Poland

Marios Tasoulis
United Kingdom

Giuseppe Catanuto
Italy

Turkish Surgical Association Faculty

M. Bahadir Gulluoglu
Türkiye

Hasan Karanlik
Türkiye

M. Umit Ugurlu
Türkiye

Burcu Celet Ozden
Türkiye · Plastic Surgeon

Gul Basaran
Türkiye · Oncologist

UEMS BREAST SURGERY

Programme · Day 1

Saturday, 27 February 2027 · Morning sessions

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30–09:00	**Registration with coffee**	
Session 1	**Chairs: Lynda Wyld and Guldeniz Karadeniz Cakmak**	
09:00–09:05	Welcome and introduction	Wyld and Karadeniz Cakmak
09:05–09:20	The UEMS–EBSQ in Breast Surgery Exam	Markopoulos / Wyld
09:20–09:50	Turkish Society session: Breast surgery training in Türkiye Breast care in Türkiye: state-of-the-art provision and challenges	Bahadir Gulluoglu Guldeniz Karadeniz Cakmak
09:50–10:15	Neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy and key trials: what surgeons need to know	Gul Basaran
10:15–10:30	Adjuvant endocrine therapy overview	Wyld
10:30–11:15	MDT case studies on adjuvant therapy (10 min each) 1. Gene carrier with node-positive TNBC 2. Large or multifocal node-positive luminal cancer 3. Locally advanced breast cancer 4. Extensive microcalcification DCIS: is it conservable?	1. Ugurlu 2. Karakatsanis 3. Wyld 4. Kothari
11:15–11:30	**Coffee**	
Session 2		
11:30–11:50	Breast cancer in young women and during pregnancy	Tasoulis
11:50–12:10	Breast cancer in special groups: male breast cancer	Zgajnar
12:10–12:30	Special histological types: invasive lobular cancer and radiation-induced angiosarcoma	Warnberg
12:30–12:45	Atypias: diagnosis and management	Catanuto
12:45–13:15	Gene carriers: risk assessment and management in women with and without cancer	Down
13:15–13:45	**Lunch**	

UEMS BREAST SURGERY

Programme · Day 1

Saturday, 27 February 2027 · Afternoon and course dinner

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:45–14:00	Sponsor session (title to be confirmed)	To be confirmed
Session 3		
14:00–14:40	Management of the axilla in the primary and NACT settings, including de-escalation	Smidt
14:40–15:20	Therapeutic mammoplasty: indications and application, with case discussion and video	Kothari
15:20–16:00	Volume replacement surgery, with case discussion and video	Karakatsanis
16:00–16:40	Autologous post-mastectomy reconstruction: selection criteria and case studies	Burcu Celet Ozden
16:40–16:55	**Coffee**	
Session 4		
16:55–17:10	Implants: breast implant illness, BIA-ALCL, capsules, rupture and cancer	Tasoulis
17:10–17:30	How to read a paper	Karakatsanis
20:00–22:30	**Course dinner**	All delegates and faculty

UEMS BREAST SURGERY

Programme · Day 2

Sunday, 28 February 2027

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30–09:00	**Registration with coffee**	
Session 1	**Chair: Christos Markopoulos**	
09:00–09:40	Implant-based reconstruction: case selection, outcomes, ADMs, prepectoral and subpectoral placement	Kolacinska
09:40–10:10	Reconstruction case studies 1. Slim patient with thin flaps 2. Patient with larger breasts 3. Older patient with large, ptotic breasts	Tasoulis / Karanlik / Wyld
10:10–10:30	DCIS, including de-escalation trials (COMET, LORIS, LORD, LORETTA)	Smidt
10:30–10:45	**Coffee**	
Session 2	**Chair: Andreas Karakatsanis**	
10:45–12:30	Marking and planning for mammoplasty (Wise pattern, Benelli and vertical scar) using synthetic models, with an initial demonstration or video of the markings	All faculty
12:30–13:30	Quiz	C. Markopoulos

QUIZ PRIZES

UEMS Breast Exam fee waivers

100%	75%	50%
1st place	**2nd place**	**3rd place**

Prize winners who do not take the exam will receive a full refund of the course fee.