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Day 1 - Wednesday 3rd September 2025

09:00 - 10:00 Registration and refreshments (served in the Platt room)

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome note by LBM Organising Committee

10:15 - 10:35 Faculty Introductory Session: The Innovations and Re-inventions in My Practice

10:35 - 11:20 Minimally Invasive Breast Augmentation

Chairs: Jaume Masia, Jian Farhadi

- Transaxillary breast augmentation - **Jaejin Ock**
- Lipofilling for breast augmentation - **Aris Sterodimas**
- Indications and patient selection for low volume breast augmentation - **Patrick Malluci**

11:20 - 12:20 Challenges in Breast Augmentation

Chairs: Mark Ho-Asjoe, Paul Harris

- Breast tissue reduction during augmentation: Paradoxical or logical? - **Dmitry Melnikov**
- Breast Augmentation in Asymmetrical Breasts - **Jaejin Ock**
- Breast augmentation in extreme micromastia: tips and tricks for superior outcomes - **Radu Ionescu**
- The use of ultrasonography for breast implant problems - **Caroline Glicksman**

12:20 - 13:20 Lunch

13:20 - 14:30 Implant Exchange, Explantations and Capsule Management

Chairs: Patrick Malluci, Aris Sterodimas

- Capsulectomies- Debunking the Myth - **Caroline Glicksman**
- Appreciating the implant capsule: Friend or foe? - **Maurice Nahabedian**
- Strategies for explantation and mastopexy - **Giovanni Bistoni**
- Pocket conversion strategies- subglandular to subpectoral - **Radu Ionescu**
- Pocket conversion strategies- subpectoral to subglandular - **Barbara Cagli**

14:30 - 14:50 Sponsored Symposium by GC Aesthetics: Total Breast Reconstruction: Restoring the Natural Beauty of the Breast

Michele Riccio



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14:50 - 15:35 **Breast Reshaping**

Chairs: Giovanni Bistoni, Dmitry Melnikov

- Correction of tuberous breast deformities- updates on techniques and outcome - **Radu Ionescu**
- Augmentation vs mastopexy in mild breast ptosis - **Mark Ho-Asjoe**
- Reduction mammoplasties-ideal dimensions and planning of the vertical scar - **Patrick Malluci**

15:35 - 16:05 **Coffee Break**

16:05 - 17:10 **Tips and Tricks in Aesthetic Breast Surgery**

Chairs: Alberto Rancati, Barbara Cagli

- The inframammary crease- placement and correction of malposition - **Caroline Glicksman**
- Lower pole reinforcement with mesh in mastopexy and augmentation-mastopexy - **Giovanni Bistoni**
- Strategies for downsizing the augmented breast - **Paul Harris**
- Refinement of Surgical Techniques for Gynaecomastia - **Mehdi Ariana**

17:10 - 17:40 **Panel Discussion: Challenging Cases of Implant Revision with a Limited Implant Choice**

Chairs: Paul Harris, Aris Sterodimas

Speakers: Giovanni Bistoni - Radu Ionescu - Barbara Cagli - Caroline Glicksman -Dmitry Melnikov -Patrick Malluci

17:40 - 17:45 **Group Photo**

17:45 - 19:00 **Networking Reception - Sponsored by Zeiss**



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Day 2 - Thursday 4th September 2025

06:45 - 07:45 LBM Fun Run

08:00 - 08:30 Registration and refreshments

08:30 - 09:20 Implant Reconstruction

Chairs: Mark Ho-Asjoe, Maurice Nahabedian

- Is there any justification in dual plane reconstruction in the current climate?
- **Alberto Rancati**
- The use of round implants for prepectoral breast reconstruction: Why I don't do it?
- **Oscar Jacobo**
- Biosynthetic versus biologic mesh versus no mesh: Is a consensus statement possible for pocket control?
- **Ash Kothari**

09:20 - 09:50 Demystifying ALCL

Chairs: Jaume Masia, Caroline Glicksman

- Has the BIA-ALCL crisis passed?
- **Suhan Ayhan**
- How to identify BIA-ALCL high risk patients
- **Dolores Wolfram Raunicher**
- Panel Discussion: The Burden of Prevention versus the treatment of ALCL
- **Alicia Okines, Dolores Wolfram Raunicher, Suhan Ayhan**

09:50 - 10:50 Free Paper Presentation

Chairs: Eric Santamaria, Gemma Pons

10:50 - 11:20 Coffee break

Mimosa Hour Sponsored by T-Stat



11:20 - 12:40 Oncological Trends

Chairs: Ash Kothari, Nahid Nafissi

- Making breast cancer surgery unnecessary- updates and trends in chemotherapy
- **Alicia Okines**
- Making breast cancer surgery unnecessary- updates and trends in radiation therapy
- **Phillip Poortmans**
- Will secondary lymphoedema become a historic disease? De-escalation of the axilla
- **Isabel Rubio**
- Contralateral risk-reducing mastectomies in non-mutation carriers: ethical and psychological considerations
- **Constanze Elfgen**
- Tailored radiation therapy for the reconstructed breast to reduce capsular contraction and fat necrosis
- **Phillip Poortmans**

12:40 - 13:00 Sponsored Symposium GalaFLEX by BD – Efficacy of GalaFLEX biosynthetic Scaffold in Breast Reconstruction:

A Retrospective Analysis of Implant Stability and Patient Outcomes

Alexandra Anker, Vanessa Brebant

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13:00 - 13:30 **Lymphoedema**
Chairs: Koen Van Landuyt, Jaume Masia

- Immediate LVA following mastectomy: Technical considerations and outcome analysis for best practice - **Gemma Pons**
- Making the choice of flap for lymph node transfer - **David Chang**
- Lymphoedema Surgery Using the BioBridge: Asan Approach - **Changsik John Pak**

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 - 15:15 **Astley Cooper Key Note Lecture**
Chair: Jian Farhadi

- Anatomy of the Breast by the Anatomist - **Sultan Al-Zyoud**
- Anatomy of the Breast by the Breast Surgeon - **Alberto Rancati**
- Anatomy of the Breast by the Plastic Surgeon - **Charles Randquist**
- The Artist's Perspective of the Breast - **Rogier Trompert**

15:15 - 15:35 **Sponsored Symposium by Polytech: Aesthetic Breast Reconstruction with Microthane and B-Lite Implants** **POLYTECH**
Barbara Cagli

15:35 - 16:00 **The LBM Honesty Bar - Disaster cases I would not want to own up to**
Chairs: Jaume Masia, Dmitry Melnikov
Speakers: Koen Van Landuyt, Alberto Rancati, Chris Andree, Eric Santamaria

16:00 - 16:30 **Break**

16:30 – 18:00
Parallel A: Microsurgery session (Seligman)

Maximising volume in breast reconstruction:
Chairs: Koen Van Landuyt, Marlene See

- Stacked Flaps - **Robert Allen Jr**
- Implant Insertion - **Venkat Ramakrishnan**
- Fat transfer-simultaneous vs staged - **Eric Santamaria**
- Management of partial flap loss and significant fat necrosis - **Stefania Tuinder**
- Defensive flap Reconstruction and Radiotherapy - **David Chang**

16:30 – 18:00
Parallel B: Oncoplastic Session

Oncoplastic surgery:
Chairs: Isabel Rubio, Oscar Jacobo

- Relevant anatomy for oncoplastic surgery - **Ash Kothari**
- Is ultrasound scanning an integral part of oncoplastic training? - **Constanze Elfgen**
- Extreme oncoplasty versus mastectomy: When and how? - **Nahid Nafissi**
- Local perforator flaps: now or later? - **Alberto Rancati**

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16:30 – 18:00

Parallel A: Microsurgery session (Seligman)

Useful Tools in Flap Reconstruction:

Chairs: Venkat Ramakrishnan, David Chang

- Smart Tools in Breast Reconstruction Surgery - **Hyun Ho Han**
- Pre-operative scanning- how do we get the maximum value from it?
- **Stefania Tuinder**
- Is the venous coupler a luxury item or should it be a standard of care?
- **Chris Andree**
- Eras and postop monitoring. What do we have what do we need - **Robert Allen Jr**
- Tips and Tricks for the Aesthetic DIEP flap Reconstruction - **Jin Sup Eom**

16:30 – 18:00

Parallel B: Oncoplastic Session

Mastectomy:

Chairs: Ash Kothari, Michele Riccio

- Nipple sparing mastectomy: defensive planning - **Constanze Elfgen**
- How to avoid nipple cranialisation in nipple sparing mastectomy - **Gemma Pons**

18:00 - 20:00 Pizza Party - Sponsored by GEM/Synovis MCA



20:00 - 23:00 LBM Social Reception - **The World's End - Camden**

Please join us at the world famous **World's End Pub** in Camden! This historic pub is the perfect way to relax, continue conversations and networking midway through the conference. To show our appreciation for participating in LBM 2025, everyone is cordially invited (included with your registration) Complimentary transport to the World's End Pub will be provided



Day 3 - Friday 5th September 2025

08:30 - 09:00 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

09:00 - 10:00 **Implant Technology**

Chairs: Radu Ionescu, Phillip Blondeel

- Updates on Breast Implant Illness - **Caroline Glicksman**
- How does implant surface affect capsule formation - **Suhan Ayhan**
- The use of lightweight implants in aesthetic and reconstructive surgery
- **Barbara Cagli**
- Bespoke implants - do they exist? Choosing an implant for the right reasons - **Charles Randquist**

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10:00 - 10:20 Sponsored Symposium by Motiva: The Era of Breast Tissue Preservation
Charles Ranquist



10:20 - 10:45 Special Topic: Bioengineering of the Breast - is this the future of breast reconstruction?
Chair: Jian Farhadi
Speaker: Phillip Blondeel

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:20 **Lipofilling**
Chairs: Aris Sterodimas, Benjamin Sarfati

- Evidence based review of fat harvesting, transfer and enhanced take - **Koen Van Landuyt**
- Lipofilling for enhancement following radiotherapy - **Suhan Ayhan**
- Reverse expansion of the breast - **Phillip Blondeel**
- Hybrid breast augmentation - **Patrick Malluci**

12:20 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:00 **Evolution of Scar Management and Future developments**
Chair: Marlene See
Speaker: Jorge Villapolos



14:00 - 14:20 Sponsored Symposium by Zeiss

14:20 - 15:05 **Robotic/endoscopic breast surgery**
Chairs: Jaume Masia, Koen Van Landuyt

- Robotic vs endoscopic mastectomy- comparison of techniques and outcomes - **Benjamin Sarfati**
- Exploring the use of robotic and endoscopic technology in aesthetic breast surgery - **Jin Sup Eom**
- How far away are we from the automated microsurgical anastomosis? - **Hyun Ho Han**

15:05 - 15:25 **Key Note Lecture: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Future of Medical Research and Conferences**
Chairs: Jian Farhadi, Marlene See
Speaker: Ryan Kerstein

15:25 - 15:30 **Summary and Close of Meeting**