



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF BREAST SURGEONS (CSBrS) INAUGURAL MEETING

Planning Committee Co-chairs: Amy Bazzerali and Marianna Kapala

JANUARY 15th 2026

AGENDA	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast and Registration Breakfast and Networking in the Exhibit Room
8:00-8:10	Opening Remarks – Dr. Muriel Brackstone and Dr. May Lynn Quan
SESSION 1 ONCOPLASTICS Integrating oncoplastic surgery and aesthetic techniques into your repertoire	
8:10-8:20	Oncoplastic Essentials – Dr. Marianna Kapala <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Identify the steps for integrating Level 1 dual plane mobilization oncoplastic techniques into practice</i>
8:20-8:40	Level 2 Racquet – Dr. Jeannie Richardson <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Identify incision and indications/patient selection for Racquet mammoplasty and nipple recentralization aspects of this technique</i>
8:40-9:00	Level 2 Round Block – Dr. Jeannie Richardson <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Identify incision and indications/patient selection for Round Block mammoplasty and nipple recentralization aspects of this technique</i>
9:00-9:20	V and J Mammoplasty Techniques – Dr. Marianna Kapala <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Identify incisions and indications/patient selection for these two lower mammoplasty techniques and now to manage inframammary fold discrepancy</i>
9:20-9:40	Markings for Level 3 Reduction Mammoplasty – Dr. Lashan Peiris <i>By the end of session, the participants will be able to</i> <i>Plan the measurements and markings for a Wise Pattern Reduction Mammoplasty and Plan Ideal Nipple Position</i>
9:40-9:50	Participant Questions
9:50-10:10	BREAK - Coffee in the Exhibit Room and Meet our Sponsors

10:10-10:40	Level 3 Reduction Mammoplasty – Superior Pedicle – Dr. Muriel Brackstone <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Apply advanced methods of oncoplastic surgery including reduction mammoplasties using a superior pedicle and appropriate patient selection</i>
10:40-11:10	Level 3 Reduction Mammoplasty – Inferior Pedicle – Dr. Muriel Brackstone <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Apply advanced methods of oncoplastic surgery including reduction mammoplasties using an inferior pedicle and appropriate patient selection</i>
11:10-11:30	The Aesthetic Mastectomy – Dr. Lashan Peiris <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Apply techniques to improve cosmetic outcomes when performing a mastectomy</i>
11:30-12:00	Small Group Case Discussions and Participant Questions – All Faculty <i>Drs. Kapala, Brackstone, Richardson, Peiris</i> <u>Participants to bring cases for discussion</u> <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>discuss quadrant by quadrant Oncoplastic options in simulation scenarios</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch Symposium Beyond the wire: What's new in breast localization and SLNB <i>Dr. May Lynn Quan</i>
SESSION 2 UPDATE IN BREAST SURGERY NODE POSITIVE AXILLARY MANAGEMENT	
1:00-1:20	Upfront surgery: Tailored axillary surgery with and without clipping - Dr. Alison Laws <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Describe tailored axillary surgery and understand the evidence for appropriate patient selection</i>
1:20-1:40	To clip or not to clip; what's the latest? – Dr. Muriel Brackstone <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Describe the evidence for and against insertion of localization markers into the axilla in the management of breast cancer patients</i>
1:40-2:00	Who needs an axillary dissection? – Dr. JF Boileau <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Describe the evidence for axillary lymph node dissection in modern breast cancer surgery and apply this appropriately to select patients who require an axillary dissection</i>
2:00-2:20	ALND with lymphovenous anastomosis - how we do it! <i>Dr. Melina Devan, Dr. Kathryn Isaac, Dr. May Lynn Quan, Dr. Jennifer Matthews</i> <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to</i> <i>Describe ALND with lymphovenous anastomosis technique, understand patient selection criteria and consider various approaches to building the surgical team</i>
2:20-2:40	BREAK - Coffee in the Exhibit Room and Meet our Sponsors

SESSION 3 BREAST SURGERY PANEL DISCUSSION

UNDERSTANDING THE EXPERIENCE ACROSS CANADA

Moderators: Dr Marianna Kapala Mississauga, ON and Dr Amy Bazzarelli Vancouver, BC

Panel Members:

*Dr Bryan Wells - Nanaimo, BC
Dr Jossie Swett - Kenora, ON
Dr Pam Hebbard - Winnipeg, MB
Dr Gary Ko - Toronto, ON
Dr Mira MacLennan - Whitehorse, YT
Dr Stephanie Wong - Montreal, QC
Dr Angela Bussey - St. John's, NL*

2:40 - 2:50	Introduction of the Panel
2:50 - 3:20	SLNB early breast cancer - Omit? What is happening across Canada <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to Describe the evidence for SLNB omission in some breast cancers, and gain an understanding of practice patterns across Canada</i>
3:20 - 3:50	Neoadjuvant therapy and surgical planning in and out of the cancer centre <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to Describe breast cancer patients who should be offered neoadjuvant chemotherapy, and understand factors that can help facilitate this throughout centres in Canada</i>
3:50 - 4:20	Navigating reconstruction with and without plastic surgery in your centre <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to Describe techniques of reconstruction with and without plastic surgery support, and discuss resource issues and practical solutions in various regions of Canada</i>
4:20 - 4:40	BREAK - Coffee in the Exhibit Room and Meet our Sponsors

SESSION 4 BENIGN BREAST

STAYING CURRENT WITH THE LATEST RECOMMENDATIONS

4:40 - 5:00	High risk lesion management – Dr. Dominique LeBlanc <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to Describe up-to-date guidelines for the management of high risk breast lesions</i>
5:00 - 5:20	Granulomatous Mastitis and Breast abscess - to drain or not to drain! – Dr. Nathan Zondervan <i>By the end of the session, participants will be able to Describe practical tips and tricks for management of breast abscesses and granulomatous mastitis</i>
5:20 - 5:30	Closing Remarks – Dr. Muriel Brackstone and Dr. May Lynn Quan

5:30 - 6:30	<p data-bbox="673 168 1190 241"><i>“Apres” Conference</i></p> <p data-bbox="388 342 1471 394">Mingle in the Exhibit Area with drinks and delectables!</p> <p data-bbox="337 457 1511 573">Smooth Operators: Breast Marker Localization Competition <i>sponsored by: Hologic</i></p>
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