



The Breast Surgery Symposium 15-17 July 2019 (Bulawayo, Zimbabwe)

Not just another CME Event, but a Career shaping opportunity!

Guest Speakers



Prof. J. Pereira

Developer of the University of East Anglia MCh in Oncoplastic Surgery. Keen teacher on breast reconstructive surgical skills.



Prof. G. I. Muguti

Pioneered work on an abdominal sensate pedicle flap, thereby extended the frontiers of reconstructive surgery.



Dr. A. Harnett

Consultant Oncologist. Chief contributor to the NICE guidelines on breast cancer management. Contributor to the ABC, TACT1 & TACT2 trials.



Miss L. Chagla

Co-Chair ABS International Forum. Passionate surgery educator and FRCS Examiner. Involved in IBRA and several other studies.



Mr. R. Rainsbury

Co-Chair ABS International Forum. Instructor of oncoplastic skills across Europe. Authored 70 Journal articles & 14 Book Chapters.

Other Speakers

Mr Mike McKirdy: Consultant Breast surgeon. Principal investigator in ongoing clinical trials. Chair- Surgical Training Committee, West Scotland. Introduced a post breast reconstruction rehabilitation programme at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, Scotland.

Mr Sankaran Narayanan: Consultant Oncoplastic Surgeon. Director of breast screening service for a population close to a million people. Participated in several clinical trials. On the Royal College of Surgeons of England's International surgical training programme interview panel. Developed an oncoplastic fellowship at his hospital.

Dr Sean Desmond: Radiologist for more than 30 years. Subspecialised in breast imaging in 1990, committed to breast imaging since sub-specialty training.

Mr Muchuweti- Consultant surgeon. Building up a breast service at Parirenyatwa Hospital, Harare. Has published on delayed breast cancer presentation.

Janet Hicks: Specialist Breast Care Nurse

Lis Grimsey: Specialist Breast Care Nurse

The Association of Breast surgery of Great Britain and Ireland (ABS) has committed to a skills transfer initiative to equip multi-disciplinary teams involved in breast care services in sub-Saharan Africa. ABS is mandated with teaching the breast surgery component of the Royal College of Surgeons Curriculum. Through the activities of ABS, breast cancer mortality has significantly declined in the UK.

Who can attend:

Surgeons, Oncologists, Pathologists, Radiologists, Registrars, Nurses.

Theme:

"Setting a Foundation for Best Practice Breast Disease Management."

Course Fee: Doctors \$100 USD & Nurses \$30 USD

Program for Doctors:

- Trends in breast cancer prevalence.
- Decision making in breast cancer management.
- Surgical margins versus aesthetic considerations.

Group activities include:

- Multi-disciplinary meetings.
- Mark-up of incisions for common breast surgery procedures.
- Image guided biopsy practicals.

Parallel sessions for Nurse Practitioners

- Nursing management for a patient undergoing oncological treatment.
- Taboos around breast cancer and patient's altered body image.
- Counseling the Family.
- Breast cancer survivorship.
- End of life care.

Benefits of attending the Symposium:

- Interact with the developers of guidelines which inform the practice of breast surgery worldwide.
- Take away Course Handbook – for future reference.
- Learn about available UK fellowships.

Venue:

St Phillips Training School,
Mater Dei Hospital, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

Negotiated Accommodation:

The Symposium coincides with the Mine Entra Week, the mining industry trade show case. Favourable accommodation rates have been negotiated at Motsamai Guest Lodge. Those who wish to be booked into Motsamai ought to indicate their desire on registration. There will be a shuttle service from Motsamai.

Please register early; there is a cap to the total number of participants.

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Dates: 15-17 July 2019
(Full Day Programme)