

## Breast Cancer Surgery Activity at the IEO

At the IEO, Breast Cancer Surgery activity is mainly dedicated to the surgical treatment of breast cancer patients by means of the latest and most advanced techniques.

The number of patients who undergo breast surgery at the IEO is one of the most largest in the world, with around 3,500 cases every year: the reason for this primacy is that the IEO is the leading centre for all the key achievements in the field of breast surgery.

Modern conservative surgery for the breast and the axilla, the ROLL technique for non-palpable lesions, sentinel node biopsy, intraoperative radiotherapy with electrons (ELIOT), and nipple-sparing mastectomy are techniques introduced and validated at the IEO and now adopted all over the world.



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## Breast Cancer Surgery

## IEO - A Centre Of Excellence

The European Institute of Oncology - IEO - is a “comprehensive cancer centre”, and offers a complete integration between the different areas of the fight against cancer: Laboratory Research, Clinical Research, Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Training. Thanks to the prompt transfer of research results into clinical practice, its innovative clinical methods provide the best care along with a commitment to safeguard quality of life.

## Breast Cancer Surgery at the IEO

At the IEO, Breast Cancer Surgery is concerned with clinical research in order to develop new surgical techniques to improve the effectiveness of treatments for breast cancer which also preserve the integrity of the woman's body.

## The IEO Focus on the Patient

The approach to patients is extremely personalized: every patient has a personal and family history to be taken into account, together with cultural and ethical beliefs. And, first of all, every clinical situation has its own particular elements to be considered when choosing the best surgical approach to ensure the highest probability of complete cure and the best impact on quality of life. The risk profile for each



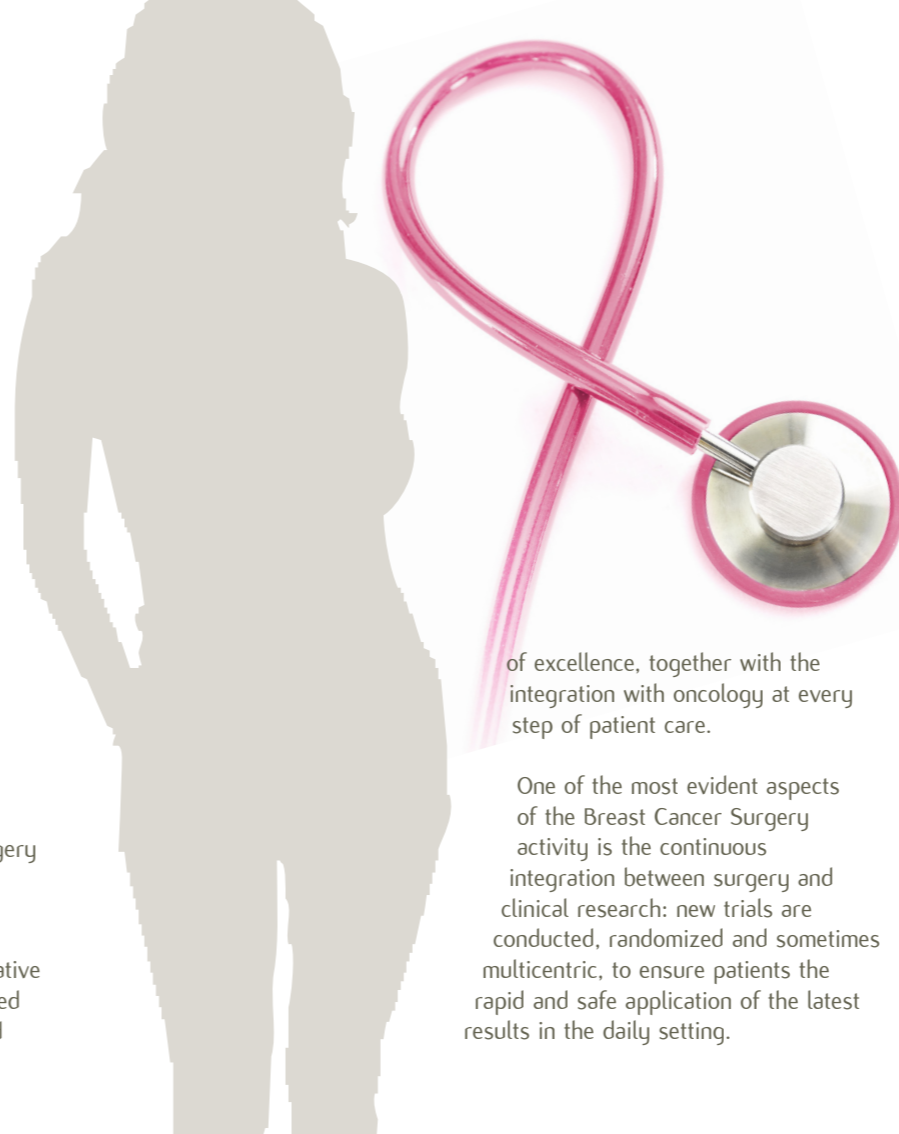
patient can be studied in-depth for each patient: the individualized approach and the great emphasis placed on the quality of the relationship between patients and the IEO physicians always allow the most effective analysis.

After surgery every single patient receives a prescription for subsequent therapy and follow-up based on a multidisciplinary discussion between all the specialists involved.

## The IEO Multidisciplinary Approach

The integration between breast surgery and plastic and reconstructive surgery is one of the most important aspects of our daily activity: 30% of mastectomies performed among the overall number of surgical operations require plastic surgery and, the reconstructive technique is chosen on an individualized basis for each situation.

The use of radiotherapy during surgery (intraoperative radiotherapy) or with innovative schemes of altered fractionation for radiation delivery is another field



of excellence, together with the integration with oncology at every step of patient care.

One of the most evident aspects of the Breast Cancer Surgery activity is the continuous integration between surgery and clinical research: new trials are conducted, randomized and sometimes multicentric, to ensure patients the rapid and safe application of the latest results in the daily setting.

## IEO viaggiare facile

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### Hotel accommodation services

The agreement with the Atahotels group offers special rates with a discount of up to 45% on the best rates available at the Quark Hotel (rooms) and the Atahotel Quark 2 (hotel accommodation and long-stay residence). Both structures are 4-star rated and are located near to the IEO and linked to it by a free shuttle-bus. The shuttle-bus services also links the IEO to the underground metropolitan rail network (Green line, Abbiategrasso Metro stop) and to the terminus of the 24 tram route.

For patients who need to stay for more than 10 days, for example those undergoing breast radiotherapy, there are further reductions (e.g. single room from 50 Euro per night/two-roomed accommodation from 1000 Euro per month). To take advantage of this, just let the operator know or insert the code IEORTP2013 in the booking form.

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