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FULL IMMERSION BREAST AND PLASTIC SURGERY

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About the course

With the mission of bringing updates and continuing education to all Breast Surgeons, the Brazilian Society of Mastology, through the Department of International Relations, invites an exchange of experience between Brazilian and Italian breast surgeons – Full Immersion Breast and Plastic Surgery, which takes place from 1 to 5 September, IEO Milan.

Through this partnership with the IEO, we will be able to contribute to the medical training of our associates, enriching knowledge within an effective educational process, in addition to enhancing the growth and visibility of the specialty in Brazil.

About the IEO - Milan

The European Institute of Oncology was conceived by Umberto Veronesi, who developed a new model for health and advanced research in the international oncology field. The institute was inaugurated in May 1994 and today is managed by Division and Unit Directors from eight European countries. The Institute became a research hospital and treatment center (IRCCS - Scientific Institute for Research, Hospitalization and Health Care) in January 1996.

IEO is a comprehensive cancer center dedicated to adult oncology, which integrates prevention, diagnosis, treatment and research with a multidisciplinary approach. The Division of Breast Surgery is the first in the world in terms of operations and cooperates daily with specialists of the Divisions that are part of the Breast Program, being the work in a multidisciplinary team the basis of excellence: this is evident from clinical studies conducted so far and still ongoing. The Breast Program is based upon a concrete personal approach to women with breast cancer with particular attention given to life quality of patients and their families.

Of all the collaborations, one of the most important is with Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery coordinated by Professor Mario Rietjens, renowned oncoplastic surgeon worldwide, responsible for the introduction of Oncoplastic in the Brazilian scenario and founder of the ALUMNI Club. The main contribution to breast surgery includes performing all the techniques of immediate breast reshaping after conservative surgery (so called oncoplastic surgery) and all the techniques of total breast reconstructions (immediate and delayed procedures), including the use of tissue expanders or definitive implants, latissimus dorsi flaps, TRAM flaps and microsurgical flaps.

In addition, new approaches are also being developed, such as the use of an Acellular Dermal Matrix (ADM) associated with implant breast reconstructions. The use of fat grafting has been also strongly developed in our department; it is more frequently used as a refinement after breast reconstruction or, in selected cases, for total breast reconstruction exclusively with adipose tissue.

This immersion in Breast and Plastic Surgery at one of the largest breast cancer treatment centers in the world will certainly be a unique experience.

Preliminary program				
1st September AULA MAGNA	2nd September AULA MAGNA	3rd September AULA MAGNA	4th September AULA MAGNA	5th September AULA MAGNA
10:00	08:00	08:00	08:00	08:00
<p>Welcome greetings</p> <p><i>Prof. Paolo Veronesi</i> <i>Prof. Mario Rietjens</i> <i>Dr. Viviana Galimberti</i> <i>Dr. Sabrina Kahler Fontana</i></p> <p>Introduction Division Breast and Plastic Surgery</p> <p>Presentation of the Week's Programme and Division of Groups</p>	Operating room	Operating room	Operating room	Operating room
12:00 Journal Club				
Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
<p>13:00</p> <p>Lesson: Update of clinical activiy studies <i>Dr. Emilia Montagna</i></p>	<p>14:00</p> <p>Lesson: Breast radiology - what's new <i>Dr. Luca Nicosia</i></p>	<p>14:00</p> <p>Lesson: Pathological Anatomy - Clinical and scientific research: update <i>Prof. Giuseppe Viale</i></p> <p>15:00</p> <p>Lesson: "High risk patients and pharmacoprevention in Breast Cancer" <i>Dott. Davide Serrano</i></p>	<p>14:00</p> <p>Lesson: Radiotherapy: main works in progress. Visit to Proton Center IEO <i>Dr. Damaris Rojas</i></p>	<p>13:00</p> <p>New Techniques in Breast Reconstruction <i>Prof. Mario Rietjens</i></p>
<p>15:00</p> <p>Discussion of the cases</p>	Operating room	Operating room	Operating room	Final greetings