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CARIBBEAN BREAST *Symposium*



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EMBASSY SUITES

San Juan Hotel, Isla Verde PR

FINAL PROGRAM

WELCOMING MESSAGES

Estimados participantes:

Reciban un caluroso saludo de parte de la Sociedad Puertorriqueña de Senología y también nuestro agradecimiento por su compromiso al participar del Simposio Caribeño de la Mama (*Caribbean Breast Symposium*). Es para nosotros motivo de orgullo el que usted nos galardone con su presencia para compartir con todos nosotros su deseo por expandir su conocimiento. Después de 13 años, la Sociedad Puertorriqueña de Senología ha logrado un sitio de respeto tanto en el ámbito local como en Latinoamérica a través de la Federación Latinoamericana de Mastología (FLAM) como mundial a través de la *Société Internationale de Sénologie* (SIS). Estamos eternamente en deuda con toda nuestra membresía por dedicar de su tiempo y conocimiento para mejorar la salud de nuestras pacientes a través de la educación.

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Co-directores 13th Caribbean Breast Symposium

Dear participants,

Receive a warm greeting from the Society of Puerto Rican Senology and also receive our gratitude for your commitment to participate in the Caribbean Breast Symposium. It is a source of pride for us that you reward us with your presence to share with us your desire to continue to acquire knowledge. After 13 years, the *Sociedad Puertorriqueña de Senología* has achieved a place of respect both locally and in Latin America through the *Federación Latinoamericana de Mastología* (FLAM) and worldwide through the *Société Internationale de Sénologie* (SIS). We are eternally indebted to all our members for dedicating your time and knowledge to improve the health of our patients through education.

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Atila Soran, MD., MPH., FNCBC, FACS

Dr. Soran is a full Professor of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. He has a long history of chairing or participating in numerous scientific committees, including ASBD, ASCO, SIS, and the NCBC. He is the president-elect (2028-2030) of the SIS and has served as a board member of the NCBC as well as a member of other prestigious scientific organizations, such as the ACS. He has

more than 370 publications and presentations in scientific meetings and has more than 50 review articles and chapters in textbooks. He has received 40 awards and honors. He serves on the editorial board and as a reviewer for several medical journals. He was invited to several scientific meetings around the world as a lecturer and moderator. He has conducted various clinical investigations and received funding for his research. He has been recognized as an investigator by the NCI, and he has been acting as a DOD- CDMRP as a panel member and chair for more than 13 years; he also initiated several studies internationally. He founded and currently chairs the Breast Health Working Group International, which was established in 2007. He created an international tumor board in 2020. He is a globally recognized expert in surgery for metastatic breast cancer, granulomatous mastitis, and lymphedema. He provides scholarships to international scientists while they are working as research scientists in the USA. He has created a very competitive scholarship in the TNSS. He currently chairs the SIS working group and accreditation program. He is on the NLN committee in charge of updating position papers. Dr. Soran was honored as a metastatic breast cancer hero in 2021, nominated for the ACS Academic Global Surgeon Award in 2023, and the Avant-Garde Top 3% of General Surgery Healthcare Research All-Stars award for 2024. Dr. Soran established the Comprehensive Lymphedema Program and International Fellowship Program at UPMC in 2005, and he has been the director since then.



Dr. Eduardo G. González

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El Dr. González es ex Jefe de departamento de Mastología del Instituto Ángel H Roffo y Profesor de Cirugía Oncológica de la Universidad de Buenos Aires. Investigador principal en el Instituto Roffo de protocolos en Cirugía Mamaria y Reconstructiva del Oncoplastic Breast Consortium (Basilea-Suiza). Es Tutor de las becas de entrenamiento en Cirugía Oncológica y Reconstructiva de mama del Instituto Nacional del Cáncer de Argentina, Ex Director de la Unidad de Mastología del Instituto Ángel H. Roffo acreditada por la Sociedad Argentina de Mastología y del programa bianual de Fellowship de Mastología y Cirugía Oncoplástica del Departamento. Miembro Honorario de la Sociedad Argentina de Mastología. Presidente electo de la FLAM (Federación Latinoamericana de Mastología). Miembro activo de la Asociación Médica Argentina, Asociación Argentina de Cirugía y de la Sociedad Argentina de Cirugía Plástica Estética y Reconstructiva. Miembro del Oncoplastic Breast Consortium (Basilea-Suiza). Director del GOLAM (Grupo Oncoplástico Latinoamericano). Es especialista en Cirugía General, Cirugía Oncológica, Mastología y Cirugía Plástica y Reconstructiva. Ex becario del Instituto Paoli Calmettes de Marsella, Francia, Instituto Nacional de Tumores de Milán, Italia y del Servicio de Cirugía Plástica y Reconstructiva del MD Anderson Cáncer Center de Houston Texas, USA. Actualmente es Ex Presidente de la Sociedad Argentina de Mastología y fue Presidente del del XIV Congreso Nacional e Internacional de Mastología 2019. Es autor de más de 230 publicaciones y 25 capítulos de libros sobre diferentes temas relacionados al tratamiento del cáncer de mama, reconstrucción mamaria y cirugía Oncoplástica. Autor y Editor de los libros: "Cirugía Oncoplástica de Mama. ¿Cómo?, ¿Cuándo? ¿Por qué?" y "Diagnóstico y Tratamiento del Cáncer de mama. Guía de Procedimientos". Fueron sus trabajos nacional e internacionalmente premiados en 31 oportunidades. Participante y Disertante en múltiples Congresos, Simposios y Cursos nacionales e internacionales sobre cirugía oncológica y reconstructiva de mama desde 1978 a la fecha. Su campo de interés se centra en la prevención y reducción de riesgo del cáncer de mama, optimización del tratamiento quirúrgico y prevención de las secuelas de este y cirugía Oncoplástica y reconstructiva.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2026

- 7:30AM - 5:00PM Exhibits Open
- 7:30AM - 8:30AM Registration
- 8:00AM - 8:15AM Welcome and Chair Remarks
- 8:15AM - 9:15AM Varied surgical techniques in breast cancer: video presentations with surgical residents and students
MIGUEL ECHENIQUE
- 9:15AM - 9:45AM Deescalation breast Axillary surgery over 3 decades:
The AXSANA/EUBREAST 3(R) study
MIGUEL ECHENIQUE
- 9:45AM - 10:15AM Surgical margins in DCIS and invasive cancer: past and present
EDNA MORA
- 10:15AM - 10:45AM Break and Exhibits
- 10:45AM - 11:30AM **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Comprehensive management of breast cancer-related arm lymphedema
BCRAL
ATILLA SORAN
- 11:30AM - 12:00PM From bench to bedside: new oncologic product development in breast cancer
MICHELLE MARTINEZ
- 12:00PM - 1:30PM **Product Theatre (non-CME)**
followed by Lunch
Initial and Updated Clinical Data for Patients With A Certain Type of TNBC
ZULEIKA DIAZ NEGRON
Sponsored by **MERCK**
- 1:30PM - 2:30PM Radiology/Pathology Correlation: Discordant findings in imaging and pathology
ELBA TORRES and **EVA CRUZ**

FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2026

2:30PM - 3:15PM

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Contralateral Risk-reducing
mastectomy worldwide

ATILLA SORAN

3:15PM - 3:30PM

Break and Exhibits

3:30PM - 4:00PM

Preservation of fertility options during
chemotherapy

JOSE CRUZ

4:00PM - 4:30PM

Early vs. late triple negative breast cancer
treatment options

MARIA GARCIA

4:30PM - 4:45PM

“Wrap Around” para minimizar
deformidades en reconstrucción mamaria

MIGUEL OLLER

4:45PM - 5:00PM

Questions and answers panel

BOLIVAR ARBOLEDA

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026

- 7:30AM - 5:00PM Exhibits Open
7:30AM - 8:30AM Registration
7:25AM - 7:30AM Welcome and Chair Remarks
7:30AM - 8:00AM Molecular Residual Disease in breast cancer management
JENNIFER RACZ
- 8:00AM - 8:30AM Go-flat vs. skin-sparing mastectomy: Pros and cons
DIANA AVILES
- 8:30AM - 9:15AM **Product Theater (non-CME) & Breakfast**
Pause Progression: An Emerging Approach Using An Oral ER Antagonist (Back-to-Back)
MARTIN DIETRICH
Sponsored by **Lilly**
- 9:15AM - 9:45AM Breast Imaging evaluation of BiRads category 0 and 3 on screening mammography
EVA CRUZ
- 9:45AM - 10:15AM Metastatic HER-2 low and ultra-low breast cancer management
LUIS BAEZ
- 10:15AM - 10:45AM Break and Exhibits
10:45AM - 11:30AM **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Evolución y entrenamiento de la cirugía Oncoplástica. Evolución y estado actual
EDUARDO GONZALEZ
- 11:30AM - 12:00PM Omission of radiotherapy: When to say no / is it OK to say no?
ROBERTO SANTIAGO

SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026

- 12:00PM - 1:30PM **Product Theater (non-CME)**
followed by Lunch
Reach for more with Trodelvy in appropriate patients with pretreated HR+HER2- mBC and mTNBC
MARTIN DIETRICH
Sponsored by **GILEAD Oncology**
- 1:30PM - 2:00PM The premalignant lesion:
Management of B3 findings
ZULEIKA DIAZ
- 2:00PM - 2:30PM Robotic -assisted mastectomy:
Is this the future?
BOLIVAR ARBOLEDA
- 2:30PM - 3:15PM **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Reconstrucción mamaria inmediata.
Estado del arte y la seguridad oncológica en las técnicas con implantes, +/- radioterapia
EDUARDO GONZALEZ
- 3:15PM - 3:30PM Break and Exhibits
- 3:30PM - 4:00PM SERDs for early vs. metastatic breast cancer:
Ready for use on Monday?
LUIS BAEZ
- 4:00PM - 4:30PM High-risk ER+ HER2neg breast cancer management: tumor testing possibilities
WILLIAM AUDEH
- 4:30PM - 5:00 PM Questions and answers panel
BOLIVAR ARBOLEDA



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Target Audience

This program is designed for physicians.

NEED ASSESSMENT

The World Health Organization:

There are more than 2.3 million cases of breast cancer that occur each year, which make it the most common cancer among adults. In 95% of countries, breast cancer is the first or second leading cause of female cancer deaths.

The American Cancer Society:

In the US in 2022, an estimated 287,850 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among women, and 43,250 women will die from the disease. In addition, an estimated 51,400 cases of DCIS will be diagnosed among women. Although breast cancer is predominantly a female disease, approximately 2,710 new cases and 530 deaths (about 1% of all breast cancer cases and deaths) will occur among men.

Breast Cancer in PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico Health Department Cancer Registry:

In Puerto Rico, during the 2018-2022 period in Puerto Rico, female breast cancer accounted for: 31.4% of all cancers in women and 17.7% of all cancer deaths in women. On average, 2,410 women were diagnosed annually. 418 women died each year. Based on data for the 2018-2022 period, excluding 2020 due to COVID, approximately 11.4% of women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime. The 5-year relative survival rate for breast cancer diagnosed between 2013 and 2017 was 86.1%, which means that 86.1% of patients who have that cancer will be alive 5 years after being diagnosed. Approximately 26,810 women who had been diagnosed with breast cancer within the past 25 years were alive as of January 1, 2022.

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American Cancer Society, Breast Cancer Facts & Figures
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– <http://rcpr.org/Publicaciones/Reportes-Anuales>

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Promote scientific exchange among all the professionals involved in the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of the patient with breast cancer.
2. Define scientifically proved current management of breast cancer.
3. Present the latest advances in this field.
4. Define the role of the various members of the medical team in the management of breast cancer patient; this includes latest information in basic science, diagnostic tools, therapeutic methods, and rehabilitation aspects in breast cancer

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