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## 5<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

### MAIN SCIENTIFIC TRACK - BALLROOM

13:00 – 13:30 Registration

13:30 – 14:00 Satellite Symposium I (Non-CME)

14:00 – 14:15 Satellite Symposium II (Non-CME)

14:15 – 14:30 Satellite Symposium III (Non-CME)

14:30 – 15:00 Networking Break

15:00 – 15:05 Opening Ceremony  
UAE National Anthem

15:05 – 15:10 Opening Ceremony  
Introduction & Welcome Remarks Bassel Jallad  
(UAE) – Chairman

15:10 – 16:40 **Session I: Optimizing Outcomes in Early HR+/HER2- Disease**  
Moderator: Ahmad Matalkah (UAE)

15:10 – 15:35 Surgical Approaches in Early Breast Cancer

Andreas  
Karakatsanis  
(Sweden)

15:35 – 16:00 Virtual: Radiation in Early Breast Cancer

Marco Lucarelli  
(Italy)

16:00 – 16:25 Adjuvant Escalation and De-escalation  
Strategies for HR+/HER2- Early Breast Cancer

Haythem Y Ali  
(USA)

16:25 – 16:40 Panel Discussion & Q&A

All Session  
Faculty

16:40 – 17:10 Coffee Break



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| 17:10 – 18:40      Session II: The Evolving Landscape of ADCs in Breast Oncology<br>Moderator: Manuelita Mazza (UAE) |                                                          |                             |
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| 17:10 – 17:35                                                                                                        | Development of ADCs: General Concepts and Evolution      | Husam Marashi (UAE)         |
| 17:35 – 18:00                                                                                                        | Current Indications & Future ADC Trials in Breast Cancer | Peter Fasching (Germany)    |
| 18:00 – 18:25                                                                                                        | ADC after ADC: Efficacy & Resistance Mechanisms          | Giuseppe Curigliano (Italy) |
| 18:25 – 18:40                                                                                                        | Panel Discussion & Q&A                                   | All Session Faculty         |



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## 5<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIUM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 MAIN SCIENTIFIC TRACK - BALLROOM

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| 07:55 – 08:00 <i>Opening &amp; Housekeeping</i>                                                               |                                                                                              | Bassel Jallad (UAE)         |
| Session III: Frontline Treatment Approaches in Advanced Breast Cancer<br>Moderator: Faisal Alterkait (Kuwait) |                                                                                              |                             |
| 08:00 – 09:30                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |                             |
| 08:00 – 08:25                                                                                                 | HR+/HER2-                                                                                    | Peter Fasching (Germany)    |
| 08:25 – 08:50                                                                                                 | HER2-Positive                                                                                | Haythem Y Ali (USA)         |
| 08:50 – 09:15                                                                                                 | Triple-Negative                                                                              | Meteb Alfoheidi (KSA)       |
| 09:15 – 09:30                                                                                                 | Panel Discussion & Q&A                                                                       | All Session Faculty         |
| Session IV: Future Directions in Breast Surgery<br>Moderator: Marian Khatib (UAE)                             |                                                                                              |                             |
| 09:30 – 11:00                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |                             |
| 09:30 – 09:55                                                                                                 | The Management of Implant-Related Malignancies in a Tertiary Cancer Centre                   | Aadil Khan (UK)             |
| 09:55 – 10:20                                                                                                 | Innovation in Breast Reconstruction: Robotic Surgery and the Future of Plastic Surgery       | Rafal Iskandaranian (UAE)   |
| 10:20 – 10:45                                                                                                 | Endoscopic Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy: Why, When, and How                                     | Mario Cherubino (UAE)       |
| 10:45 – 11:00                                                                                                 | Panel Discussion & Q&A                                                                       | All Session Faculty         |
| 11:00 – 11:30 <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                             |                                                                                              |                             |
| Keynote Lecture<br>Chairs: Bassel Jallad (UAE)                                                                |                                                                                              |                             |
| 11:30 – 12:30                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |                             |
| 11:30 – 12:30                                                                                                 | Beyond Borders: Building Collaborative Breast Cancer Research from the US to the MENA Region | Massimo Cristofanilli (USA) |
| 12:30 – 13:00 <i>Lunch Break</i>                                                                              |                                                                                              |                             |



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| 13:00 – 13:20 | Satellite Symposium IV (Non-CME)   |
| 13:20 – 13:40 | Satellite Symposium V (Non-CME)    |
| 13:40 – 13:55 | Satellite Symposium VI (Non-CME)   |
| 13:55 – 14:10 | Satellite Symposium VII (Non-CME)  |
| 14:10-14:40   | Satellite Symposium VIII (Non-CME) |

14:40 – 15:10 Networking and Coffee Break

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| 15:10– 16:40 | <b>Session V: Beyond Common Breast Cancer Subtypes</b><br>Moderator: Emad Dawod (UAE) |  |
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| 15:10 – 15:35 | Lobular Breast Cancer                  | Bassel Jallad (UAE)       |
| 15:35 – 16:00 | Inflammatory Breast Cancer             | Anwar Nouri (Kuwait)      |
| 16:00 – 16:25 | Metaplastic & Other Rare Breast Tumors | Giancarlo Pruneri (Italy) |
| 16:25 – 16:40 | Panel Discussion & Q&A                 | All Session Faculty       |

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| 16:40 – 18:10 | <b>Session VI: Precision Medicine: From Biomarkers to Clinical Practice</b><br>Moderator: Hassan Ghazal (UAE) |  |
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| 16:40 – 17:05 | Advances in Molecular Profiling in Blood      | Giancarlo Pruneri (Italy) |
| 17:05 – 17:30 | Biomarker-Driven Management of Breast Cancer  | Olga Oikonomidou(UK)      |
| 17:30 – 17:55 | Biobanking in Breast Cancer: Local Experience | Carla Hajj (UAE)          |
| 17:55 – 18:10 | Panel Discussion & Q&A                        | All Session Faculty       |



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## 5<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIUM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 PARALLEL TRACK - HALL

| 08:00-12:30   |                                                                                              | Survivorship<br>Moderator: Fawad Khan (UAE)                                   |
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| 08:00 – 08:20 | Sexual Health Care in Breast Cancer Survivorship                                             | Manuelitta Mazza (UAE)                                                        |
| 08:20 – 08:35 | Services for Support of Breast Cancer Survivors                                              | Shilpa Kudekar (UAE)                                                          |
| 08:35 – 08:50 | Hereditary Breast Cancer                                                                     | Fawad Khan (UAE)                                                              |
| 08:50 – 09:10 | Move, Breathe, Restore                                                                       | Elif Dalkilinc (UAE)                                                          |
| 09:10 – 09:30 | Coffee Break                                                                                 |                                                                               |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Support Program in the Survivorship Clinic                                                   | Rosemarie Wasiti (UAE)                                                        |
| 09:45 – 10:05 | Breast Cancer Rehabilitation: From Inpatient Recovery to Outpatient Survivorship             | Saba Almashjari (UAE) & Kristina Canaberal (UAE)                              |
| 10:05 – 10:45 | Interactive Panel Discussion                                                                 | Patient Advocate: Manuelita Mazza (UAE), Sadaf Brown ((UAE), Fawad Khan (UAE) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Joint Coffee Break                                                                           |                                                                               |
| 11:30 – 12:30 |                                                                                              | Joint Keynote Lecture<br>Chairs: Bassel Jallad (UAE)                          |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Beyond Borders: Building Collaborative Breast Cancer Research from the US to the MENA Region | Massimo Cristofanilli (USA)                                                   |