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5TH 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 Moderator: Manuelita Mazza (UAE)		
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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5TH INTERNATIONAL BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIUM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 MAIN SCIENTIFIC TRACK - BALLROOM

07:55 – 08:00 <i>Opening & Housekeeping</i>		Bassel Jallad (UAE)
Session III: Frontline Treatment Approaches in Advanced Breast Cancer 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 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 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

15:10– 16:40	Session V: Beyond Common Breast Cancer Subtypes 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

16:40 – 18:10	Session VI: Precision Medicine: From Biomarkers to Clinical Practice 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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PARALLEL TRACK - HALL TBA

08:00-12:30		Survivorship Moderator: Fawad Khan (UAE)
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 Chairs: Bassel Jallad (UAE)
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