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Overview

Breast Cancer Update-BCU 2026 enters its 5th edition with a hybrid format, combining onsite presence in Lisbon-Portugal with a comprehensive online platform for live participation and replays.

BCU program focuses on promoting women's health through a multidisciplinary approach, addressing key themes such as breast cancer prevention, opportunistic screening beyond the breast, advancements in therapies, the role of artificial intelligence, interactive clinical case discussions and hands on workshops.

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THURSDAY MAY 7 :

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM: PLENARY SESSION - INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN BREAST CANCER CARE

Chairpersons: **Ines Gouveia Pereira(PT), Willy Vangu (SA)**

8:30 am - 9:00 am: Opening Ceremony & President Welcome speeches.

9:00 am - 9:15 am: Innovations in Early Detection: Where Are We Now? **Ana Magalhães Ferreira, Oncologist, Porto (PT)**

9:15 am - 9:30 am: Contrast-Enhanced Mammography and Breast MRI: Competing or Complementary? **Julia Arfi Rouche, Villejuif (FR)**

9:30 am - 9:45 am: AI for Screening: Real-World Evidence and Pitfalls. **João Abrantes, Radiologist, Vila Real (PT)**

9:45 am - 10:00 am: Breast Cancer in Young Women: Genetics, Imaging & Surveillance. **Fátima Vaz, Oncologist, Lisboa (PT)**

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM: FLASH SYMPOSIUM

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: COFFEE BREAK

Chairpersons: **Ana Paula Vasconcelos (PT), Julia Arfi Rouche (FR)**

10:30 am - 10:45 am: Tailoring Neoadjuvant Therapy: Imaging as a Predictive Tool. **Joana Loureiro, Radiologist, Porto (PT)**

11:45 am - 11:00 am: De-escalation in HER2+ Tumors: What Can Imaging Tell Us? **Paula Borralho, Pathologist, Lisbon (PT)**

11:00 am - 11:15 am: Surgery After Neoadjuvant: Do We Still Need the Knife? **Catarina Santos, Breast Surgeon, Lisboa (PT)**

11:15 am - 12:30 pm: Multidisciplinary Tumor Board (Live Simulation) Case-based discussion:

Maria Antónia Vasconcelos, Radiologist, Lisbon (PT), João Vargas Moniz, Breast Surgeon, Lisbon (PT), Daniel Pinto, Pathologist, Almada (PT), João Macário Conde, Radiation Oncologist, Porto (PT), Rita Teixeira de Sousa, Oncologist Lisbon (PT), Willy Vangu, Nuclear Medicine (SA), Nisha Sharma, Radiologist, (UK)

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM: LUNCH TIME & SYMPOSIA

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

2:30PM TO 5:30 PM

ROTATING ROOMS

ROOM 1: INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY WITH THE SUPPORT OF BD :

2:30 PM GROUP A, 4:15 PM GROUP B

José Carlos Marques, Lisboa (PT), Nisha Sharma, Leeds (UK)

- Vacuum-Assisted Biopsy US-guided, CEMM-guided
- Hands-On Phantom Practice

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM: COFFEE BREAK

ROOM 2: ADVANCED BREAST IMAGING

2:30 PM GROUP A, 4:15 PM GROUP B

Elisa Melo Abreu, Porto (PT), Luc Rotenberg (FR)

- CEMM vs MRI: Comparative Interpretation
- Fast MRI Protocols and AI Post-processing
- Case-based Review with Audience Polling



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FRIDAY MAY 8:

9:00 am - 12:30 pm: Plenary Session – SCREENING IN EUROPE

Chairpersons: **Nisha Sharma (UK), Albert Cohen (FR)**

9:00 am - 9:20 am: Screening Policies in Europe: EUSOBI & National programs in 2025. **Nisha Sharma, Leeds (UK)**

9:20 am - 9:40 am: From Imaging to Prediction: AI and the New Era of Breast Cancer Risk Stratification. **Julia Arfi Rouche, Villejuif (FR)**

9:40 am - 10:00 am: Ultrafast-Only MRI in BRCA Surveillance. **Toulsie Ramthohul, Paris (FR)**

10:00 am - 10:20 am: Screening High-Risk Women: BRCA, TP53 and Others. **Miguel Braga, Radiologist, Lisboa (PT)**

10:20 am - 10:30 am: Roundtable: Future of Breast Cancer Multidisciplinary Care. Moderated by the BCU 2026 Scientific Committee

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM: FLASH SYMPOSIUM

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM: COFFEE BREAK

Chairpersons: **Cláudia Carneiro (PT), Federica Di Naro, (IT)**

11:00 am - 11:15 am: Male Breast Cancer: Underdiagnosed & Underrated. **Gonçalo Freire, Lisboa (PT)**

11:15 am - 11:30 am: Contrast Mammography: CEM guided biopsy. **Federica Di Naro, Florence (IT)**

11:30 am - 11:50 am: PET MR in Breast Cancer. Chahid Mahmoudi Hospital experience. **Celia Mahmoudi, Tizi Ouzou (DZ)**

11:50 am - 12:30 pm : Real-Life AI Deployment in Radiology Units. **Gregory Lenczner, Neuilly Sur Seine (FR)**

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM: LUNCH TIME & SYMPOSIA

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

2:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

ROTATING ROOMS

ROOM 1: BREAST CRYOTHERAPY

2:30 PM GROUP A, 4:15 PM GROUP B

Toulsie Ramthohul (FR), Federica Di Naro (IT)

- Breast Cryotherapy under US guidance
- practice experience and clinical cases

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM: COFFEE BREAK

ROOM 2: BREAST VACUUM ASSISTED EXCISION VAE UNDER US GUIDANCE.

2:30 PM GROUP B, 4:15 PM GROUP A

Miguel Braga, Lisbon (PT), Gregory Lenczner (FR)

- New Guidelines indications 2025



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SATURDAY MAY 9

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM: CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

Chairpersons: **Mustapha Boubrit (DZ), David Atallah (LB)**

9:00 am - 9:30 am: Screening & Access in Low-Resource Settings. **David Atallah, Beirut (LB)**

9:30 am - 9:50 am: Anticipating survivorship from the moment of cancer diagnosis. **Marilyne Baranes, Paris (FR)**

9:50 am - 10:10 am: Transforming Breast Care Through Patient Experience Pillars. **Cecilia Olsson, Paris (FR)**

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: COFFEE BREAK

Chairpersons: **Luc Rotenberg (FR), José Carlos Marques (PT)**

11:00 am - 12:00 am: Summary of Hot Topics: Imaging, Oncology, AI, Surgery. Rotating Expert Talks. **Luc Rotenberg**

12:00 am - 12:30 pm: Best Abstracts (3x Selected Presentations- Fellows Radiologist (Portugal)

Moderator : BCU 2026 presidents. BCU faculty Panelists.

12:30 PM - 13:00 PM: CLOSING CEREMONY & ANNOUNCEMENTS (BCU 2027 PREVIEW)



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SYMPOSIA

THURSDAY MAY 7:

10:00 - 10:15: FLASH SYMPOSIUM FUJIFILM

- TBD



Value from Innovation

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM : SYMPOSIUM GE

- Redefining DBT standard : What Deep Learning is bringing to DBT images.
Dr Ines Pereira, Radiologist, M.D., Hospital de Santarem, E.P.E, Santarem, Portugal
- CEM & CEM biopsy : A game changer in diagnostic pathway . TBC
- Beyond technology : transforming breast cancer care through real-world experience. Cecilia Olsson, Patient Advocate, and Innovation manager, GE Healthcare



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FRIDAY MAY 8:

10:30 - 10:45: FLASH SYMPOSIUM SIEMENS

- Exclude the maybes. Alexander Hampson, Go to Market Manager Women's Health at Siemens Healthineers



12:35 PM - 12:50 PM: FLASH SYMPOSIUM GMM GIOTTO PRIMAX

- Prof. Federica Di NARO, Head of Breast Imaging department, AOU Carrigi, Florence (IT)



12:55 PM - 1:10 PM: FLASH SYMPOSIUM MAMMOSCREEN THERAPIXEL

- Dr Julia Arfi Rouche, Radiologist, Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif (FR)



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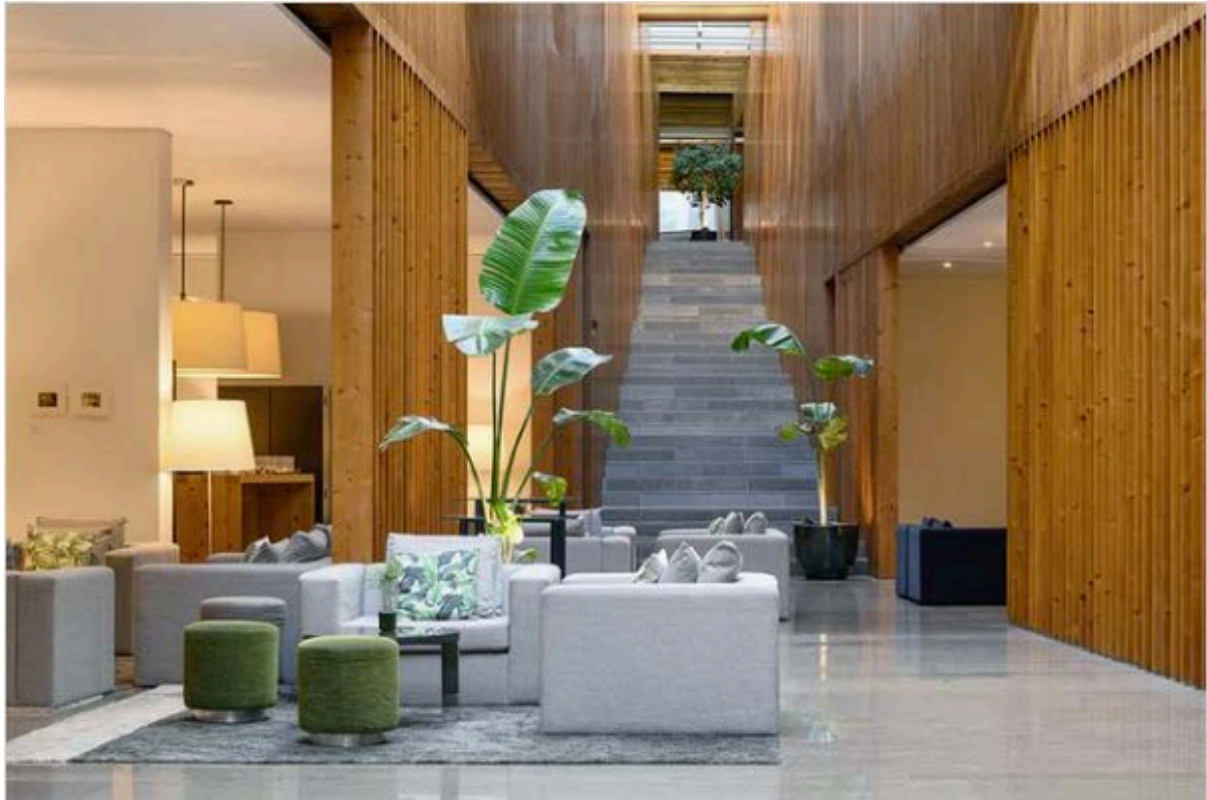
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- breaks Attendance certificate

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- Accommodation
- Congress dinner on Friday, 8th of May
- Transportation to Lisbon and Airport/Hotel/Airport transfers
- Personal expenses

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