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**BREAST CANCER UPDATE**

**2026**

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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 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:** *Inês Gouveia Pereira, Santarem (PT), Willy Vangu, Johannesburg (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, 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, Vila Real (PT)*

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

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

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

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

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

11:00 am - 11:15 am: Surgery After Neoadjuvant: Do We Still Need the Knife? *Catarina Santos, Lisbon (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 Medecine (SA),*

*Nisha Sharma, Radiologist, Leeds (UK)*

### 12:30 PM - 01:00 PM : SYMPOSIUM

### 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM : LUNCH

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

### 02:30 PM TO 05:30 PM

### ROTATING ROOMS

### ROOM 1: INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY WITH THE SUPPORT OF BD :

#### 02:30 PM GROUP A, 04:15 PM GROUP B

*José Carlos Marques, Lisbon (PT), Nisha Sharma, Leeds (UK), Inês Gouveia Pereira, Santarem (PT)*

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

### 03:45 PM - 04:15 PM: COFFEE BREAK

### ROOM 2: ADVANCED BREAST IMAGING

#### 02:30 PM GROUP A, 04:15 PM GROUP B

*Elisa Melo Abreu, Porto (PT), Luc Rotenberg, Neuilly-sur-Seine (FR)*

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



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**FRIDAY MAY 8**

**09:00 AM - 12:30 PM: Plenary Session – SCREENING IN EUROPE**

**Chairpersons:** Nisha Sharma, Leeds (UK), Albert Cohen, Paris (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. Toulis Ramtohol, Paris (FR)

10:00 am - 10:20 am: Screening High-Risk Women: BRCA, TP53 and Others. Miguel Braga, Lisbon (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, Porto (PT), Federica Di Naro, Florence (IT)

11:00 am - 11:15 am: Male Breast Cancer: Underdiagnosed & Underrated. Gonçalo Freire, Lisbon (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 - 12:10 pm : Real-Life AI Deployment in Radiology Units. Gregory Lenczner, Neuilly-sur-Seine (FR)

12:10 pm - 12:30 pm : Discussion

**12:30 PM - 12:45 PM: FLASH SYMPOSIUM**

**12:45 PM - 01:00 PM: FLASH SYMPOSIUM**

**01:00 PM - 02:30 PM: LUNCH**

**AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS**

**02:30 PM TO 05:30 PM**

**ROTATING ROOMS**

**ROOM 1: BREAST CRYOTHERAPY WITH THE SUPPORT OF ICECURE**

**02:30 PM GROUP A, 04:15 PM GROUP B**

Toulis Ramtohol, Paris (FR), Federica Di Naro, Florence (IT)

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

**03:45 PM - 04:15 PM: COFFEE BREAK**

**ROOM 2: BREAST VACUUM ASSISTED EXCISION VAE UNDER US GUIDANCE WITH THE SUPPORT OF MAMMOTOME**

**02:30 PM GROUP B, 04:15 PM GROUP A**

Miguel Braga, Lisbon (PT), Gregory Lenczner, Neuilly-sur-Seine (FR)

- VAB VAE under US guidance : unlock the limits
- New Guidelines B3 lesions indications 2025



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## SATURDAY MAY 9

### 09:00 AM - 12:30 PM: CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

**Chairpersons:** Mustapha Boubrit, Algiers (DZ), David Atallah, Beirut (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. Marilynne 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, Neuilly-sur-Seine (FR), José Carlos Marques, Lisbon (PT)

11:00 am - 11:30 am: Breast Imaging Hot Topics. Palmares 2025/2026. Luc Rotenberg, Neuilly-sur-Seine (FR)

### 11:30 am - 12:15 pm: Best Abstracts.

11:30 am - 11:45 am: Vacuum-Assisted Excision of Breast Carcinomas: Where Do We Stand? Diogo Carvalho, Lisbon (PT)

11:45 am - 12:00 am: Contrast-enhancement mammography in Europe: Current Practices and Futures Directions. Luís Monteiro Cabral, Lisbon (PT)

12:00 am - 12:15 pm: When AI and the Radiologist Disagree: Predictors of Discordance in Screening Mammography. Inês Martinho, Porto (PT)

### 12:15 PM - 01:00 PM: CLOSING CEREMONY

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm: Breast Imaging perspectives. Luc Rotenberg, Neuilly-sur-Seine (FR)

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm: Closing Ceremony & Announcements (BCU 2027 Preview). BCU 2026 presidents.



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## SYMPOSIA

### THURSDAY MAY 7:

#### 12:30 PM - 01:00 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.

Dr Stefania Orlando, Head of Women's Radiology, Hospital Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain

- Beyond technology : transforming breast cancer care through real-world experience.

Cecilia Olsson, Patient Advocate, and Innovation manager, GE Healthcare



### FRIDAY MAY 8:

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

- Exclude the maybes

Alexander Hampson, Go to Market Manager Women's Health at Siemens Healthineers



#### 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM: FLASH SYMPOSIUM GMM GIOTTO PRIMAX

- CEM-Guided Biopsy of Breast Lesions in the Prone Position: The Florentine Experience

Dr Federica Di Naro, Head of Breast Imaging department, AOU Carrigi, Florence (IT)



#### 12:45 PM - 01:00 PM: FLASH SYMPOSIUM MAMMOSCREEN THERAPIXEL

- AI-powered Breast Cancer Screening: Redefining the Standard of Care with MammoScreen

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





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**Night of Friday, May 8th**

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- Access to the plenary sessions, symposiums, exhibit hall, coffee
- breaks Attendance certificate

### The registration fee does not include :

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

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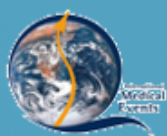
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