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Minimally Invasive Robotic and Laparoscopic Breast Surgery Workshop

Thursday 30 April 2026



A first in surgical education for the ANZ region, this new cadaveric workshop in minimally invasive breast surgery will showcase internationally innovative robotic and laparoscopic surgical techniques. This pre-Congress workshop for the Perth-based 1 to 3 May 2026 RACS Annual Scientific Congress will feature the expertise of International Guest Faculty Dr Antonio Toesca and Associate Professor Chi Wei Mok. Dr Toesca and A/Professor Mok are globally recognised pioneers of robotic and laparoscopic nipple sparing mastectomy (NSM) with immediate breast implant reconstruction. They are joined by Guest Faculty Dr Marian Khatib, an internationally recognised breast surgeon specialising in oncoplastic, reconstructive and robotic breast surgery.

Participants will be split into two categories - those who register to practice laparoscopic and robotic dissection and those who register only for the laparoscopic NSM hands-on session. All participants will have the

opportunity to observe the robotic and laparoscopic NSM demonstrations by Dr Toesca and A/Professor Mok. Robotic and laparoscopic dissectors will rotate between a robotic station (single port) as well as four 3D laparoscopic stations employing conventional minimal access techniques.

Workshop Content

Demonstrations with international expert faculty:

- Single port (SP) Robotic NSM demonstration
- 3D minimal access (laparoscopic) NSM demonstration

Hands-on Robotic and Laparoscopic cadaveric sessions:

- Pre-operative planning
- Incision placement
- Breast tissue removal
- Reconstruction

Learning Objectives Include:

- Choice and placement of the GelPOINT Mini
- Breast footprint marking
- Breast skin envelope tumescent and scissor dissection
- Principles of robotic docking and laparoscopic instrument orientation and selection

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International Expert Guests

Dr Antonio Toesca - Italy
Clinical Associate Professor Mok
Chi Wei - Singapore

International Faculty

Dr Marian Khatib - Israel

Convenors

Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor
Saud Hamza
Dr Wei Ling Ooi

Suitable for Specialist Breast Surgeons

CPD

Attaining 8.5 hours in Continuing Professional Development

Venue

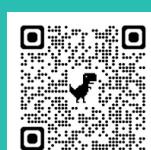
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Fee

Robotic & Laparoscopic Dissector:
\$1500
Laparoscopic Dissector Only: \$1000

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Further Information

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