

15TH GENERAL

Breast Imaging Group Meeting

MARCH 4 – 7 2027 TĀKINA, WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

THURSDAY 4 MARCH

0800 Exhibitor and Workshop Pack-in

Program subject to change, without notice
Pre-registration is required for all workshops

1200 Delegate Registration Open

Version: 8 October 2026

Pre-Meeting Sponsored Workshops

Hologic Workshops - Tāwhirimātea Room C

1300-1400: **W1A.1:** Mammographer Workshop: Biopsy & VABB – A Hands-on Approach



1400-1500: **W1A.2:** Mammographer Workshop: Ergonomics – A Practical Approach to Positioning and Wellbeing

1600-1700: **W1A.3:** DBT Breast Biopsy Masterclass – Clinical Decision-Making, Optimal Technique and Challenging Cases
Prof Sarah Friedewald

Siemens Healthineers Workshops - Tāwhirimātea Room E

1300-1430: **W1B.1:** Contrast Mammography Reading Workshop
Dr Sabine Ohlmeyer



1530-1700: **W1B.2:** Positioning Workshop: Mastering Mammography on the MAMMOMAT B.brilliant

BREAST Workshops - Boardroom

1300-1500: **W1C.1:** BREAST Workshop

1500-1700: **W1C.2:** BREAST Workshop

FRIDAY 5 MARCH

Time Tāwhirimātea AGBF

Session 1: Opening Plenary

0830 Mihiwhakatau and Convenor Welcome

0850 What's new in breast imaging
Wendy DeMartini

0910 Risk-predictive AI for supplemental imaging
Fredrik Strand

0930 From research to implementation of AI in breast cancer screening: ScreenTrustCAD
Karin Dembrower

0950 Panel Discussion / Q&A

1000 Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition

Premium Partner



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Diamond Partner



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Session 2: Emerging Technologies				BREAST Workshops
1030	The next cool thing: Breast cryoablation in the era of surgical de-escalation Kaye Wang			1030-1230: W2C: BREAST Workshop
1050	Early transitional chemical changes on MRS indicative of breast cancer development: 10-year longitudinal study Carolyn Mountford			
1110	BRAI _x risk prediction Helen Frazer			
1130	AI-based selection of individuals for supplemental MRI in breast cancer screening: Is breast density enough? Fredrik Strand			
1150	Future development of AI in breast cancer screening Karin Dembrower			
1210	Panel Discussion / Q&A			
1230	Lunch & Industry Exhibition			
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Session 3: Latest Updates		Hologic Workshops	Siemens Healthineers Workshops	BREAST Workshops
1330	ACR BI-RADS 6th Edition updates Wendy DeMartini	1330-1430: W3A.1: Mammographer Workshop: QA Testing – Understanding and Performing the Tests	1330-1500: W3B: Contrast Mammography Reading Workshop Dr Sabine Ohlmeyer	1300-1500: W3C: BREAST Workshop
1400	Genetics and its impact on surgical management Kylie Snook			
1425	Surgical de-escalation David Moss	1430-1530: W3A.2: Mammographer Workshop: Implementation of Contrast in your Department		
1450	Panel discussion / Q&A			
1500	Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition			
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Session 4: Diversity & Inclusivity		Hologic Workshops	Siemens Healthineers Workshops	BREAST Workshops
1530	Breast imaging for Trans and Gender-Diverse people: Applying the UK Association of Breast Surgery Guidelines in clinical practice Chloe Wright (recorded)	1545-1620: W4A.1: Updates in Breast Imaging: What's new in BI-RADS and Why it Matters Prof Sarah Friedewald	1530-1700: W4B: Breast Biopsy Workshop MAMMOMAT B.brilliant	1500-1700: W4C: BREAST Workshop
1550	Māori health outcomes and challenges David Moss			
1620	Reducing medico-legal risk: lessons from health complaints commissioners and medical boards Marie Bismark	1630-1645: W4A.2: The Future of Mammography		
1650	Panel discussion / Q&A			
1700	Networking Function & Industry Exhibition Tāwhirimātea (Foyer)			Sponsored by SORSIX
1900	Executive and Keynote Speaker Dinner (By invitation only)			

SATURDAY 6 MARCH

Tāwhirimātea Room C

0715 Hologic Sponsored Breakfast Session

International Breast Health Panel – One Goal, Many Approaches: Global Perspectives on Personalised Breast Care



0800 Waitangi ParkRun (Register via the ParkRun App) | Waitangi Park, Herd Street, Te Aro

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	Session 5: AI in Practice		Siemens Healthineers Workshops	BREAST Workshops
0830	Two years following implementation of artificial intelligence in BreastScreen NSW: The next chapter Nalini Bhola		0830-1000: W5B: Positioning Workshop: Mastering Mammography on the MAMMOMAT B.brilliant	0830-1030: W5C: BREAST Workshop
0850	Teaching new breast Radiologists when AI is implemented in screening Karin Dembrower			
0910	AI for breast cancer risk assessment and screening Wendy DeMartini			
0930	AI CAD taking prior screening examinations into account Fredrik Strand			
0950	Panel discussion / Q&A			
1000	Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition			

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	Session 6: Proffered Papers	Hologic Workshops	Siemens Healthineers Workshops	BREAST Workshops
1030	Proffered papers to be confirmed	1030-1230: W6A: Introduction to Contrast Reading Workshop A/Prof Clair Shadbolt	1030-1200: W6B: Contrast Mammography Reading Workshop Dr Sabine Ohlmeyer	1030-1230: W6C: BREAST Workshops

1230 Lunch & Industry Exhibition

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	Session 7: Menopause & Transhormonal Health	Hologic Workshops		BREAST Workshops
1330	Menopause - Local GP perspective Samantha Newman	1330-1430 W7A: Mammographer Workshop: Biopsy & VABB – A Hands-on Approach		1300-1500: W7C: BREAST Workshop
1400	Hormone therapy for transpeople and implications for breast screening Megan Ogilvie			
1425	Menopause - Breast surgical perspective Aleksandra Popovich			
1450	Panel discussion / Q&A			

1500 Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition

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	Session 8: Screening Equity Rural & Regional	Hologic Workshops		BREAST Workshops
1530	A road trip towards equity: Cairns BreastScreen Cara Odenthal, Amanda Blinco, Marianne Webb	1530-1700: W8A: Advanced Contrast Reading Workshop A/Prof Clair Shadbolt		1500-1700: W8C: BREAST Workshop
1550	Whakamana equity: Diversity and inclusion in BreastScreen Aotearoa Lisa Te Paiho			
1610	BSWA rural and remote screening			
1630	Breast screening in a remote South Pacific setting: The Cook Islands experience Naomi Menday-Lee			
1650	Panel discussion / Q&A			

1900 Meeting Dinner - Lord of the Rings

Wellington Foyer, Te Papa Tongarewa | Museum of New Zealand

SUNDAY 7 MARCH

Time	Tāwhirimātea AGBF	Tāwhirimātea Room C	Tāwhirimātea Room E	Boardroom
	Session 9: CPD session: Anaphylaxis, Peer Review and Radiomics	Hologic Workshops		BREAST Workshops
0830	Anaphylaxis - New triennium Alex Psirides	0830-0930: W9A.1: The Modern AI Breast Care Pathway: Utilisation of AI in Risk Prediction and Triage Prof Sarah Friedewald		0800-1000 W9C: BREAST Workshop
0850	Learning cases Sarah Choi			
0910	Peer review cases - Hindsight Gareth Porter			
0930	MRI-generated radiomics to predict response to neoadjuvant therapy Maria Antico	0930-1030: W9A.2: Clinical Team Session		
0950	Panel discussion / Q&A			
1000	Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition			
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	Session 10: Future Directions & Wrap Up	Hologic Workshops	Siemens Healthineers Workshops	BREAST Workshops
1030	Breast MRI for assessment of neoadjuvant systemic therapy Wendy DeMartini		1030-1200: W10B: Breast Biopsy Workshop MAMMOMAT B.brilliant	1000-1200 W10C: BREAST Workshop
1050	Developing AI to assess tumor extent & predict clinical cancer subtype Fredrik Strand	1100-1200: W10A: Mammographer Workshop: Ergonomics – A Practical Approach to Positioning and Wellbeing		
1110	Results after implementing AI in breast cancer screening Karin Dembrower			
1130	Panel discussion / Q&A			
1145	Award announcements			
1200	Closing comments and Karakia			
1210	Lunch and Departure			