

**Oncoplastic Breast Consortium Consensus Conference on Nipple Sparing Mastectomy**  
Thursday, 15 March 2018, 2.00-6.00 p.m., Hörsaal 4, University Hospital Basel

**Chair:** Walter Weber (Switzerland)

**Co-chair:** Martin Haug (Switzerland)

**Panelists:** Michael Gnant (Austria)  
Vesna Bjelic-Radusic (Austria)  
Rupert Koller (Austria)  
Roland Reitsamer (Austria)  
Jorge Biazus (Brazil)  
Fabricio Brenelli (Brazil)  
Cicero Urban (Brazil)  
Régis Resende Paulinelli (Brazil)  
Jens-Uwe Blohmer (Germany)  
Jörg Heil (Germany)  
Jürgen Hoffmann (Germany)  
Zoltan Matrai (Hungary)  
Giuseppe Catanuto (Italy)  
Oreste Gentilini (Italy)  
Mitchel Barry (Ireland)  
Tal Hadar (Israel)  
Tanir Allweis (Israel)  
Oded Olsha (Israel)  
Pedro Gouveia (Portugal)  
Isabel Rubio (Spain)  
Jana de Boniface (Sweden)  
Tor Svensjö (Sweden)  
Susanne Bucher (Switzerland)  
Peter Dubsy (Switzerland)  
Jian Farhadi (Switzerland)  
Andreas Günthert (Switzerland)  
Yves Harder (Switzerland)  
Nik Hauser (Switzerland)  
Michael Knauer (Switzerland)  
Christoph Tausch (Switzerland)  
Christian Kurzeder (Switzerland)  
Mathias Fehr (Switzerland)  
Ursula Ganz-Blättler (Patient advocate, Switzerland)  
Visnu Lohsiriwat (Thailand)  
Tibor Kovacs (United Kingdom)  
Anne Tansley (United Kingdom)  
Lynda Wyld (United Kingdom)  
Laszlo Romics (United Kingdom)  
Virgilio Sacchini (United States of America)

**Secretaries:** Ramon Saccilotto (technician); Fabienne Schwab and Elisabeth Kappos (microphones), Ilario Fulco, Jasmin Zeindler and Robert Mechera (documentation of voting results)

## **Nature and Scope of the Oncoplastic Breast Consortium Consensus Conference on Nipple Sparing Mastectomy in the Therapeutic and Prophylactic Setting**

The Oncoplastic Breast Consortium (OPBC) is committed to bringing safe and effective oncoplastic breast surgery to routine patient care, namely oncoplastic breast conserving surgery and nipple or skin sparing mastectomy with immediate reconstruction. The consortium consists of one coordinator per country and a selected group of international panelists that are experts in the surgical treatment of patients with breast cancer. In addition, the OPBC has an increasing number of international members from gynecologic oncology, general surgery, as well as oncologic and plastic breast surgery.

The emphasis on esthetic outcomes and quality of life after breast cancer surgery has motivated surgeons to develop nipple sparing mastectomy (NSM) with immediate reconstruction. Even though the procedures have been performed in clinical routine for many years, several aspects need to be standardized. The controversial topics include contraindications for sparing the nipple, skin, pectoral fascia, or submammary fold, and questions related to surgery (e.g., thickness of skin flaps, use of sentinel procedure in the prophylactic setting, immediate fat grafting), radiation (e.g., type and timing of reconstruction), quality assurance (e.g., selection of registers, tools to assess patient reported outcomes) and follow-up (e.g., type of imaging).

The OPBC plans to address these urgent questions. The OPBC consensus panel will consist of the OPBC coordinators and panelists from 15 countries that will meet in Basel on 15 March 2018 to discuss these controversial topics, followed by electronic voting on a pre-specified set of questions. The aim of the conference report is to provide consensus statements that help clinicians indicate, plan and perform NSM in the therapeutic and prophylactic setting including quality assessment and follow-up in a standardized manner. The panelists will agree on the conference report before publication. This important meeting has the potential to have an impact on routine clinical practice.

The OPBC members can attend the meeting and ask questions remotely by using an internet browser. If technically possible, the panelists can participate in the surveys in the same way.

## Methods

Before the conference on 15 March 2018 in Basel, the organizers will provide all consensus panelists with the topics of the presentations, and potential “questions” for the panel consensus conference by email (as blind copies). The panelists will review the set of questions for the consensus session, and the organizers will adjust the questions according to the feedbacks by iterative consultation over the weeks preceding the conference. Feedbacks will be delivered anonymously to the organizers (as answers to blind email copies). The organizers aim at minimizing changes during the conference.

The panelists will meet in Basel on 15 March 2018. In the first half of the meeting, specific topics will be presented, followed by an interactive discussion. In the second half, each group of questions will be introduced with a short discussion if necessary, followed by electronic voting on the entire category of questions, followed by immediate face-to-face discussion of the results if time permits.

After the conference, the secretaries will translate the results of the panel voting on each question into panel recommendations. The wording will be intended to convey the strength of panel support for each recommendation. Simple majority will be defined by agreement among 50–75% of the panelists and consensus by agreement among >75% of the panelists. We will not follow strict guideline development standards and will not use a formal Delphi process in arriving at consensus. However, the questions, answers and discussions will be brought into context with the current evidence from the literature in the form of a conference report, which will be circled among the panelists in an iterative open email process until agreement is reached on each question.

## Program

Time	Speaker	Topic
2.00-2.10	Walter Weber	Welcome and introduction
2.10-2.20 (+5min discussion)	Virgilio Sacchini	Contraindications for NSM (oncological and non-oncological)
2.25-2.35 (+5min discussion)	Isabel Rubio	NSM and radiation: Timing and type of reconstruction
2.40-2.50 (+5min discussion)	Christoph Tausch	Thickness of skin flaps
2.55-3.05 (+5min discussion)	Tibor Kovacs	Implant and ADM: one or two stage, pre- or subpectoral implant?
3.10-3.30	All Zoltan Matrai/Jörg Heil Tibor Kovacs All All All	Aims and methods of the OPBC OPBC study group Collaboration with ESSO Training opportunities for OPBC members Contact between members through OPBC Website? Format of next OPBC consensus conference
3.30-4.00	Coffee break	
<b>4.00-6.00</b>	<b>Consensus conference</b>	



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