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DAY 1 | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

09:25 - 09:30	Welcome Note | **Nagi S. El Saghir, MD, FACP, FASCO**	
09:30 - 10:00	**SPECIAL SESSION: IMAGING ASSESSMENT OF LYMPH NODES IN BREAST CANCER** Chairpersons: Hiba Moukadem, MD	**Jessica Leung, MD**
10:00 - 11:00	**EDUCATIONAL SESSION ED-1 | INNOVATIONS IN DIAGNOSIS IN ONCOLOGY** Chairpersons: Sami Faddoul, MD - Lara Nassar, MD - Nabil Adra, MD	
10:00 - 10:15	New Modalities of PET Scanning for Patients with Breast Cancer	**Mohamad Haidar, MD**
10:15 - 10:30	Liquid Biopsy and Tissue Sampling for Molecular Profiling	**Rami Mahfouz, MD**
10:30 - 10:45	AI in Breast Imaging	**Eva Darazi, MD**
10:45 - 11:00	AI in Breast Pathology: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?	**Frederique Penault, MD**
11:00 - 12:00	**EDUCATIONAL SESSION ED-2: GUIDELINES SESSION** Chairpersons: Fadi Farhat, MD – Hassan Jaafar, MD – Oussama Safar, MD – Hala Kassouf, MD	
11:00 - 11:15	Select St. Gallen Guidelines 2025	**Meteb Al-Foheidi, MD**
11:15 - 11:30	Select ABC8 Guidelines 2025	**Nagi El Saghir, MD**
11:30 - 11:45	MASCC Updates on Supportive Care During Systemic Therapy	**Matti Aapro, MD**
11:45 - 12:00	Updates on Lebanese MOPH Guidelines and Subsidized Medications in 2026	**Arafat Tfayli, MD**
12:00 - 12:30	**TUMOR BOARDS -1: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION** Chairpersons: Alaa Kandil, MD - Ali Youssef, MD Panel: George El Hachem, MD - Abir Khaddaje, MD - Reine Nader, MD - Fadi Karak, MD - Eman Sbeity, MD Assem Hajj, MD - Antoine Fenianos, MD - Atlal Abu Sanad, MD	
	Clinical Cases on Upfront Surgery vs Neoadjuvant Systemic Therapy in Node-Negative Primary Breast Cancer	

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12:30 - 13:30	**Opening Ceremony: Breast cancer in Lebanon: New statistics, mammography screening campaign 2025, management, results, and future plans**	
	National Anthem	
	Master of Ceremony	**Mrs. Rabia Zayyat**
	Special Guest	**Poet Zahi Wehbe**
	President, 14th BBCC	**Nagi El Saghir, MD**
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13:30 - 14:20	**Lunch Break**	
14:20 - 15:50	**Antibody Drug Conjugates in Breast Cancer** *Unrestricted Educational Grant Sponsored by AstraZeneca*	
	1. Second-Line Standard in HER2+ Metastatic Breast Cancer: Navigating Care With and Without CNS Involvement	**Hiba Moukadem, MD**
	2. Evolving Practice Across HER2-Low and Ultra-Low mBC: What's Changing and Why It Matters	**Javier Cortes, MD**
	3. Real-World Decision-Making Across the HER2 Spectrum: Applying Evidence to Practice a. Case Spotlight: HER2+ Metatatic Breast Cancer with CNS Progression b. Case Spotlight: HER2-Low Metastatic Breast Cancer	**Roland Eid, MD**
15:50 - 17:00	**EDUCATIONAL SESSION ED-3: ESCALATING/DE-ESCALATING ADJUVANT THERAPY** Chairpersons: Ahmad Younes, MD - Omalkhair Abulkhair, MD - Haifa Dbouk, MD - Abdul Fattah Kheir, MD	
15:50 - 16:10	Emerging Treatment Strategies with Anti-HER2 and ADCs for Patients With HER2-Positve in High-Risk Early Breast Cancer	**Javier Cortes, MD, IBCC**
16:10 - 16:30	Adjuvant CDK4/6i, Aromatase Inhibitors and Oral SERDs for Patients With HR+ HER2- Early Breast Cancer	**Joseph Gligorov, MD**
16:30 - 16:50	Management of Menopausal Symptoms in Patients on Endocrine Therapy and afterwards	**Hiba Moukadem, MD**
16:50 - 17:00	Discussion	

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17:00 - 18:30	**EDUCATIONAL SESSION ED-4: FROM CLINICAL TRIALS TO CLINICAL PRACTICE** Chairpersons: Hassan Ghazal, MD - Mona Ayoubi, MD - Maha Al Sendi, MD - Joseph Makdessi, MD Hampig Kourie, MD	
17:00 - 17:20	First Line Management of Patients With Early and Late Relapsed HR+/HER2- Advanced Breast Cancer	**Fatima Cardoso, MD**
17:20 - 17:40	Sequencing Therapy for Untreated and Relapsed TNBC	**Nuhad Ibrahim, MD, MDACC**
17:40 - 18:00	New Studies and Emerging Strategies for Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Infiltrating Lobular Carcinoma	**Jason Mouabi, MD, MDACC**
18:00 - 18:20	Optimal Use of Targeted Agents and SERDs for Patients Relapsed After CDK4/6i	**Hope Rugo, MD**
18:20 - 18:30	Discussion	
18:30 - 19:30	**TUMOR BOARDS-2: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION** Chairpersons: Diana Lake, MD - Fadi Farhat, MD Panel: Abir Ahmadieh, MD - Nidal Jomaa, MD - Mohamad El-Samany, MD - George Farha, MD - Imad Hajj, MD Maya Saroufim, MD - Lara Nassar, MD - Lara Hilal, MD - Roua Attieh, MD - Khalil Husseini, MD - Moussa Dheini, MD George Abi Saad, MD - Malek Safa, MD	
	TUMOR BOARDS-2 Clinical Cases on Upfront Surgery vs Neoadjuvant Therapy in Node-Positive Primary Breast Cancer	
19:30 - 20:00	Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by BENTA)	
	What's new in First Line Therapy for Patients with Metastatic HR-pos/HER2-pos Metastatic Breast Cancer	**Nagi S. El Saghir, MD, FACP FASCO**
14:00 - 18:00	**PARALLEL SESSION: BBCC 2026 PHARMACY & NURSING SESSION**	**Rony Zeenny, PharmD, PhD** **Rebecca El-Asmar, RN, MScN**

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09:00-10:00	**ORAL PRESENTATIONS:** **SELECTED BEST ABSTRACTS AND AWARDS SESSION (SELECTION COMMITTEE)** Panel: Marwan Ghosn, MD - Fadi Farhat, MD - Sami Khatib, MD - Roger Khater, MD - Arafat Tfayli, MD Nagi El Saghir, MD - Hiba Moukadem, MD	
	The Final Fitting: Pathology vs Imaging Modalities for Breast Tumor Measurement	**Ms. Helena Makhlouf**
	Concordance Between Imaging Modalities and Histopathology in Detecting Residual Tumor Following Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Breast Cancer	**Mr. Ghyd El Khoury**
	Digistain: A Novel Rapid, and Cost-effective Prognostic Marker for Guiding Adjuvant Therapy in ER+, HER2- Breast Cancer	**Dr. Hemmel Amrania**
	The Value of Deep Inspiratory Breath Hold (DIBH) in Right Sided Breast Cancer Radiotherapy	**Ali Al Zein, M.Sc. Medical Physicist**
	Real World Experience of Oncotype DX in HR+ HER2- Early Breast Cancer: Delays in Initiation of Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Patients with High Recurrence Scoresin ER+, HER2- Breast Cancer	**Dr. Ali ElHadi Zreik**
	Breast Cancer Diagnosis, Management, and Outcomes in a Tertiary-Care Center in Lebanon	**Amal El Masri**
10:00 - 11:30	**EDUCATIONAL SESSION ED-5: ADVANCES IN LOCOREGIONAL THERAPY** Chairpersons: Muhieddine Seoud, MD - Marwan Ghosn, MD - Shirin Mohsen, MD - Nada Assaf, MD Fares Azouri, MD - Hikmat Abdelrazek, MD - Ibtissam Saadeddine, MD	
10:00 - 10:20	Is Surgery Always Needed for Patients with DCIS	**Mahmoud Al-Masri, MD**
10:20 - 10:40	Balancing Decisions Between Radiation Therapy and Axillary Surgery	**Zeina Ayoub, MD**
10:40 - 11:00	New Guidelines for Immediate vs Delayed Reconstruction	**Amir Ibrahim, MD**
11:00 - 11:20	Risk Reducing Mastectomy and Risk Reducing Salpingo-Oophorectomy in Pathogenic Variant Carrier	**Faris Tamimi, MD**
11:20 - 11:30	Discussion	
11:30 - 12:00	**Coffee Break**	
12:00 - 12:30	Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Novartis)	
	Recurrence Risk in Early Breast Cancer: The Role of CDK4/6 Inhibitors	**Nagi El Saghir, MD**

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12:30 - 13:00	**TUMOR BOARDS-3: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION** **Chairpersons: David Atallah, MD - Ahmad Younes, MD** Panel: Maroun Sadek, MD - Khaled Ibrahim, MD - Arafat Tfayli, MD - Ziad Zakaria, MD - Clement Khoury, MD Dima Mahmoud, MD - Oussama Jradi, MD - Rita Sakr, MD - Mohamad Khalife, MD	
	TUMOR BOARDS-3 Clinical Cases on Upfront Surgery Locally Advanced and Oligometastatic Breast Cancer	
13:00 - 13:30	Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Roche) Navigating HR+/HER2- Metastatic Breast Cancer: Unmet Needs & Current Treatment Paradigm	**Hiba Moukadem, MD**
13:30 - 14:15	**Lunch Break**	
14:15 - 14:45	**Jepordy Session with the Lebanese Oncology Interest Group (LOIG)**	**Ms. Myriam - Ellie Dabily** **Ms. Joanna Kreidi**
14:45 - 15:30	**TUMOR BOARDS-4: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION** **Chairperson: Aydah Al-Awadhi, MD - Christina Khater, MD** Panel: David Wehbe, MD - Bassem Youssef, MD - Roula Hourani, MD - Mariam Hijazi, MD - Adel Assaad, MD Mahmoud Wehbe, MD - Carla Hobeika, MD - Majida Aoun, MD	
15:30 - 16:15	**KEYNOTE AWARD SPECIAL LECTURE:** **MANAGEMENT OF THE AXILLA AT UPFRONT SURGERY AND AFTER NEOADJUVANT THERAPY** **Chairperson: Nagi El Saghir, MD**	**Mahmoud El-Tamer, MD**
16:15 - 17:00	**EDUCATIONAL SESSION ED-6:** Chairpersons: Loubna Ezz AlArab, MD - Issam Chehadeh, MD - Zeina Ayoub, MD Saad Ayoubi, MD	
16:15 - 16:37	Oncoplastic Surgery in Multicentric Disease	**Mohamad Al Bashir, MD**
16:37 - 17:00	Rethinking Local Control: From De-Escalation to Precision in Breast Cancer Radiation Therapy	**Quincey LaPlant, MD, MSKCC**
17:00 - 17:30	Monday Morning Clinic: Changing Paradigm Towards a Molecular Therapeutic Guidelines HR^{+}/HER - Advanced Breast Cancer	**Ahmad Awada, MD**
17:30	Closing Remarks | **Nagi S. El Saghir, MD, FACP, FASCO**	

12:00 - 13:00	**PARALLEL SESSION: BBCC 2026 PATIENT SUPPORT GROUP WORKSHOP**	**Mirna Sabbah Hoballah** **(Lebanese Breast Cancer Foundation)**

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Pharmacy and Nursing Parallel Session – Evolving Treatment Strategies in Breast Cancer: Novel Therapies and Special Clinical Considerations

Moderators: Dr. Rony Zeenny, PharmD, MPH, PhD, BCPS, FASHP – Ms. Rebecca El Asmar, MScN, RN, AOCNS

14:00 – 14:10	Course Introduction	Rony Zeenny, PharmD, MPH Rebecca El Asmar, MScN Etehad Shmoury, RN, PhD
14:10 – 14:35	Integrating Pain Management	Elyse Gharib, MSN, RN
14:35 – 15:00	Antibody Drug Conjugates in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: Clinical Evidence and Practice Considerations	Perla Menassa, PharmD
15:00 – 15:25	Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Breast Cancer: Emerging Evidence and Clinical Applications	Carl Aoun, Pharm.D., BCPS
15:25 – 15:50	Hormone Receptor-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer: Endocrine-Based Treatment Strategies After Disease Progression	Jad Ghaddar, D.Pharm., BCOP
15:50 – 16:15	Special Considerations with AVDs: The Often-Overlooked Side-Effects and Their Management	Rebecca El Asmar, MScN
16:15 – 16:30	**Coffee Break**	
16:30 – 16:55	Extravasation: Updated ASCO & ONS Guidelines	Wafaa Skaf, MSN, RN
16:55 – 17:20	Bone Health in Women with Breast Cancer: Risk Assessment, Prevention, and Management	Alissar Ghaddar, PharmD
17:20 – 17:45	Gestational Breast Cancer: Safe and Effective Treatment Strategies During Pregnancy	Maria Tabbal, D.Pharm
17:45 – 18:00	Debriefing and Evaluation	Rony Zeenny, PharmD, MPH Etehad Shmoury, RN, PhD Rebecca El Asmar, MScN

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