



# Updates in breast cancer, what every nurse should know

Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 2021

The Golden Jubilee  
The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka  
Post Congress Workshop

2nd December 2021



With Breast Care Nurses From Oxford University Hospitals, UK and The Sri Lanka Association of Surgical Oncologists (SLASO)

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**Time- 8.45 am to 1pm**

Target group- Nurses with breast cancer exposure

Registration Free

**Lainey Hellings**

BCN from Oxford University Hospitals,UK

## Local Faculty and Coordinators

Dr. Kanishka de Silva  
Dr. Rasitha Manathunga  
Dr. Randima Nanayakkara  
Dr. Kusal de Silva  
Dr. Minoli Joseph  
Dr. Vathsal Bandaranayake  
Dr. Sandani Wijerathna

Dr Susil Kulathilaka  
Dr. RamPrasad Ramanadan  
Dr. Sritharan Ganeshmoorthy  
Dr. Chathurani Dharmaratne



## Programme Line-up

Time	Topic	
8.45 - 9.00am	Opening remarks and objectives of the workshop	Dr. Rasitha Manathunga
9.00 - 9.20 am	What is the role of a breast care nurse in Sri Lanka?	Dr. Kanishka de Silva
9.20 - 9.40 am	Staying up to date with risk factors, prevention and screening of breast cancer	Dr. Kusal de Silva
9.40 - 10.20 am	Self breast examination and clinical breast examination (Practical session)	Dr. Sandani Wijerathne
10.20 - 10.30 am	Short Break	
10.30 - 10.45 am	Recent advances in breast cancer management	Dr. Minoli Joseph
10.45 - 11.05 am	Early recovery, wound care and rehabilitation after breast surgery	Dr. Vathsal Bandaranayake
11.05 - 11.35 am	How to minimize stigma in breast cancer: Counselling the patient and family	Dr Susil Kulathilaka Consultant Psychiatrist
11.35 - 12.05 pm	The Role of the breast care nurse: Experience from the UK	Moderated by Dr. Chathurani Dharmaratne
12.05 - 12.25 pm	Helping breast cancer patients and their families: Engaging with Civil Society	Dr Lanka Jayasuriya Dissanayake (Indira Cancer Trust)
12.25 - 12.40pm	Closing remarks	Dr. Randima Nanayakkara