

# BREAST SURGERY

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Professor Andrew Baildam  
**London, UK**

*Professor Andrew Baildam trained in Surgical Oncology and then additionally breast plastic and reconstructive surgery before appointment as Consultant Surgeon and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Surgical Oncology at The Christie Hospital in Manchester UK. Subsequently he was appointed to St Bartholomew's Hospital in London as the Professor of Breast and Oncoplastic Surgery to the Queen Mary University of London. During his training he took two years in London and Manchester to research into the molecular biology of breast cancer, leading to a Doctoral Thesis. With a keen interest in the care of patients with genetic breast cancer and oncoplastic breast surgery, he is hugely experienced in risk reducing surgery and breast reconstruction. He has over 180 peer reviewed publications, abstracts and chapters, and has innovated a number of approaches to breast cancer surgery. He has also held several positions including being the past President of BASO-The Association of Cancer Surgery and the Chair of Royal College of Surgeons of England Cancer Surgery Committee. He is a member of BAPRAS, the association of plastic and reconstructive surgeons. Of note, he set up the cross specialty breast surgery oncoplastic fellowships in the UK, leading to a better-structured oncoplastic programme for surgical trainees. He is enthusiastic and passionate both for the highest quality care for patients, and for inspiration of trainees, and has a high tertiary referral surgical practice in Manchester at the Alexandra Hospital and London at King Edward VII Hospital. He can be reached via his office at breastcareltd@hotmail.co.uk, or by phone at 01614912153. He teaches and lectures widely and spends off-work time climbing mountains and enjoying music and art.*

Dr Krishna Clough  
**Paris, France**

*Dr Krishna B. Clough is a world-renowned surgical oncologist and plastic surgeon. He specialises in the treatment of breast cancers and all aspects of breast surgery, both oncologic and plastics. After completing his surgical training in France (Paris) and in the United States (Columbia University, New York and Emory University, Atlanta) Dr Clough joined the team at the Curie Institute in 1990, where he was appointed Chief of the Department of Breast Surgery while developing the concept of Oncoplastic Surgery. He pioneered the use of plastics techniques to incorporate wide excision of breast cancers improving aesthetic outcomes for women. He then decided to quit Curie in 2004 to create France's first breast center - The Paris Breast Center. The Paris Breast Center has become the leading private institution in breast cancer surgery and plastic surgery in France. Dr Clough has set up Oncoplastic workshops and masterclasses throughout Europe and published more than 140 peer-reviewed papers and 13 book chapters. In 2015, he was presented the European Institute of Oncology (EIO) Umberto Veronesi Breast Cancer Award for his exceptional work in the field of cancer, and is one of a few surgeons to have been presented this.*

Professor Shelley Hwang  
**Durham, USA**

*Dr Shelley Hwang is Professor of Surgical Oncology and Radiology, Chief of Breast Surgery and Vice Chair of Research for the Duke Department of Surgery and the Duke University Comprehensive Cancer Center, where she co-leads the Women's Cancer Program. Her national leadership roles include membership on the NCI Breast Cancer Steering Committee and the NCCN Screening Guidelines Committee and she has also participated on national guidelines panels for DCIS and node-positive breast cancer. Her research focus includes breast cancer prevention, identifying less invasive treatments for early stage breast cancers including DCIS, and understanding the genetic and stromal determinants of cancer progression. Her collaborations also include studies related immune approaches to breast cancer treatment, her team has been funded to study PVSRIPO vaccine therapy for advanced breast cancer. Dr Hwang is an experienced clinical trialist with a 20-year interest in both the biology and treatment of early stage breast cancer and she is the national PI of a cooperative group study through the ALLIANCE, the COMET study, which evaluates the role of active surveillance compared to usual care for DCIS. She is coPI on the CRUK PRECISION Grand Challenge project, an international, multicenter collaboration around reducing overtreatment in early stage breast cancer. Her group has been selected for the Precancer Atlas U01 award, one of the Moonshot initiatives.*

## MONDAY 6 MAY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

### BREASTSURGSANZ COUNCIL MEETING

Boardroom (L23)

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)**  
World Ballroom A/B/C

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)**  
Pre-function Area (L22)

## TUESDAY 7 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION  
GENERALISM**  
World Ballroom A/B/C

10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

10:30am - 12noon **THE MODERN BREAST SURGEON**  
(Combined with: General Surgery)  
World Ballroom A  
Chairs: **Hugh Cooke (Wellington), Kraipope Jarupaiboon (Pakkred) and  
David Littlejohn (Wagga Wagga)**

10:30am Does it matter who does breast surgery  
**Katherine Gale (Auckland)**

10:50am Should all breast surgeons have oncoplastic training?  
**Visnu Lohsiriwat (Bangkok, Thailand)**

11:10am Servicing the Emergency General Surgical Roster  
**David Moss (Auckland)**

11:30am Pushing the boundaries of breast conservation  
**Andrew Baidam (Alderley Edge, UK)**

11:50am Discussion

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
World Ballroom A  
Chairs: **Philippa Mercer (Christchurch) and Ros Pochin (Nelson)**

Developing a modern breast surgical training program  
**Professor Andrew Baidam (Alderley Edge, UK)**

12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - TUESDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
World Ballroom A  
Chair: **Krishna Clough (Paris, France)**

Management of DCIS in the modern era  
**Professor Shelley Hwang (Durham, USA)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm

## **NEOADJUVANT CONTROVERSIES**

World Ballroom A

Chairs: **Visnu Lohsiriwat (Bangkok, Thailand) and Christobel Saunders (Crawley)**

2:00pm

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy: For convenience? For locally advanced? For all?

**Sanjay Warriar (Sydney)**

2:20pm

Management of the axilla in neoadjuvant chemotherapy - to clear or not to clear?

**Shelley Hwang (Durham, USA)**

2:40pm

Reverse sequence radiotherapy: Who and Why?

**Ineke Meredith (Wellington)**

3:00pm

Margins after neoadjuvant chemotherapy: What matters? Can we leave surgery out?

**Shelley Hwang (Durham, USA)**

3:20pm

Discussion

3:30pm - 4:00pm

## **AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**

Bangkok Convention Centre A2

4:00pm - 5:30pm

## **DIVISIVE MODERN DEBATES**

World Ballroom A

Moderators: **Chris Pyke (Brisbane), Josephine Todd (Christchurch) and Owen Ung (Brisbane)**

4:00pm

Women with BRCA cancers should always have a mastectomy

**Andrew Baildam (Alderley Edge, UK) vs. Elisabeth Elder (Sydney)**

4:30pm

Breast cancer with a cosmetic implant should be treated by mastectomy

**Sanjay Warriar (Sydney) vs. Krishna Clough (Paris, France)**

5:00pm

Radiotherapy should not be given to the implant reconstruction

**Katherine Gale (Auckland) vs. Farhad Azimi (Sydney)**

5:30pm - 6:30pm

## **BREASTSURG ANZ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

World Ballroom A

## **WEDNESDAY 8 MAY**

7:00am - 8:20am

## **MASTERCLASS (MC03): NIPPLE PRESERVATION - FROM MOVING THE NIPPLE IN LEVEL I ONCOPLASTY TO NIPPLE SPARING MASTECTOMY WITH RECONSTRUCTION (TICKETED EVENT)**

Lotus Suite 5

Moderators: **Katherine Gale (Auckland) and Sanjay Warriar (Sydney)**

Nipple preservation: from moving the nipple to nipple sparing mastectomy  
**Krishna Clough (Paris, France), Andrew Baildam (Alderley Edge, UK), Visnu Lohsiriwat (Bangkok, Thailand), Elisabeth Elder (Sydney) and Josephine Todd (Christchurch)**

- 8:30am - 10:00am**     **LIMITS OF TREATMENT**  
World Ballroom A  
Chairs: **Elisabeth Elder (Sydney) and David Moss (Auckland)**
- 8:30am                Shall I still have mammograms? Screening and surveillance after 70  
**Ian Campbell (Hamilton)**
- 8:50am                Oncoplastic surgery for extensive DCIS: Limits  
**Krishna Clough (Paris, France)**
- 9:05am                Limiting locoregional treatment  
**David Littlejohn (Wagga Wagga)**
- 9:20am                When does risk reduction not matter?  
**Andrew Baildam (Alderley Edge, UK)**
- 9:35am  
**BS001**                The management of elderly patient with breast cancer at Westmead Breast Cancer Institute  
**Kavitha Kanesalingam (Sydney)**
- 9:50am                Discussion
- 10:00am - 10:30am**     **MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2
- 10:30am - 12noon**     **PLENARY SESSION**  
**GLOBAL HEALTH**  
World Ballroom B
- 12noon - 12:30pm**     **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
World Ballroom A  
Chairs: **Isaac Cranshaw (Auckland) and Susan Gerred (Auckland)**
- Developments in localisation for breast surgery  
**Associate Professor Rhea Liang (Gold Coast)**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm**     **LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm**     **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
World Ballroom A  
Chairs: **Alex Ng (Auckland) and Josephine Todd (Christchurch)**
- Reconstructive options in the smaller breasted Asian patient  
**Dr Visnu Lohsiriwat (Bangkok, Thailand)**
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm**     **LIFE AFTER BREAST CANCER**  
World Ballroom A  
Chairs: **Kraipope Jarupaiboon (Pakkred), David Littlejohn (Wagga Wagga) and Cindy Mak (Sydney)**
- 2:00pm                Development of a survivorship programme  
**Rardi van Heest (Toronto, Canada)**
- 2:20pm                BCS, margins, and recurrence  
**Ian Campbell (Hamilton)**

2:35pm Younger patients  
**Christobel Saunders (Crawley)**

2:55pm Breast cancer and exercise  
**Chris Pyke (Brisbane)**

3:10pm Post mastectomy pain syndromes  
**Worakamol Tiyaprasertkul**

3:25pm Discussion

**3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

**4:00pm - 5:30pm CHALLENGING CASES FOR THE MDT**  
World Ballroom A  
Moderators: **David Littlejohn (Wagga Wagga) and Alex Ng (Auckland)**

Challenging cases  
**Krishna Clough (Paris, France), Andrew Baidam (Alderley Edge, UK),  
Visnu Lohsiriwat (Bangkok, Thailand), Shelley Hwang (Durham, USA),  
Elisabeth Elder (Sydney), Ian Campbell (Hamilton) and Kraipope Jarupaiboon  
(Pakkred)**

**7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**  
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

## THURSDAY 9 MAY

**7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC08): LIPOFILLING (TICKETED EVENT)**  
Lotus Suite 3  
Moderator: **Elisabeth Elder (Sydney)**

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**10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

**10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION  
DIVERSITY**  
World Ballroom B

**12noon - 12:30pm THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE**  
World Ballroom B

**12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - THURSDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

**2:00pm - 3:30pm**      **NON-COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES - SHOULD WE RESECT?**  
(Combined with: HPB Surgery)  
Lotus Suite 3  
Chairs: **Russell Hodgson (Fairfield) and Rob Padbury (Bedford Park)**

2:00pm                  Breast metastases  
**Richard Reid (Hamilton)**

2:10pm                  Neuroendocrine metastases  
**HP050**                      **Graeme Poston (Liverpool)**

2:20pm                  Melanoma metastases  
**Stephen Fenwick (Liverpool, UK)**

2:30pm                  Upper GI metastases  
**Fabian Johnston (Baltimore, USA)**

2:40pm                  Renal cell carcinoma liver metastases  
**Manju Chandrasegaram (Brisbane)**

2:50pm                  GIST metastases  
**Fabian Johnston (Baltimore, USA)**

3:00pm                  Gynaecological metastases  
**Richard Reid (Hamilton)**

3:10pm                  Discussion

**3:30pm - 4:00pm**      **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

**4:00pm - 5:30pm**      **RESEARCH PAPERS, TRIALS AND UPDATES**  
Lotus Suite 1  
Lotus Suite 2  
Chairs: **Christine Mouat (Wellington) and Rob Tasevski (Melbourne)**

4:00pm                  Met and unmet needs in survivorship care- what do our patients think?  
**BS002**                      **Rhea Liang (Gold Coast)**

4:15pm                  The trend for symmetrisation surgery in Thailand  
**Kraipope Jarupaiboon (Pakkred)**

4:30pm                  Measuring the Quality of Breast Surgery in Australia & New Zealand: how do we rate?  
**BS003**                      **Shehnarz Salindera (Woolgoolga)**

4:45pm                  Comparison of barriers and facilitators of breast reconstruction in Vietnamese-speaking and English-speaking patients  
**BS004**                      **Patsy Soon (Sydney)**

5:00pm                  Low level laser treatment is ineffective for capsular contracture - results of the LaTCon# randomized controlled trial  
**BS005**                      **Farhad Azimi (Sydney)**

5:15pm                  Incidence of invasive recurrence in DCIS >5cm treated with skin sparing or nipple sparing mastectomy: the Australian experience  
**BS006**                      **Shehnarz Salindera (Woolgoolga)**

**5:30pm - 6:30pm**      **RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
World Ballroom C

7:00pm - 11:30pm **CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**  
Bangkok Convention Centre B2

**FRIDAY 10 MAY**

- 8:30am - 10:00am **REGISTRIES ROUND TABLE**  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety / Surgical Directors, Bariatric Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Endocrine Surgery, HPB Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)  
Lotus Suite 11  
Chairs: **James Aitken (Nedlands) and Sally Langley (Christchurch)**
- 8:30am Designing the Perfect Registry  
**Amir Ghaferi (Ann Arbor, USA)**
- 8:50am The role of Registries in quality improvement  
**Hamilton Hall (Toronto, Canada)**
- 9:10am Australasian Breast Device Registry  
**Elisabeth Elder (Sydney)**
- 9:20am Results from the First Year of the Australian and New Zealand Thyroid Cancer Clinical Quality Registry  
**QA003 Jonathan Serpell (Melbourne)**
- 9:30am The UGI view: ANZGOSA and the Cancer Registry  
**Andrew MacCormick (Auckland)**
- 9:40am Discussion
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - FRIDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION  
FUTURE HORIZON**  
World Ballroom B
- 12noon - 12:30pm **THE PRESIDENT'S TOWN HALL**  
World Ballroom B
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - FRIDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **RACS 2019 ASC SECTION CONVENERS DEBRIEF MEETING**  
Lotus Suite 1  
Lotus Suite 2
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **CLIMATE BREAKDOWN**  
(Combined with: Global Health Program)  
Lotus Suite 11

Chair: **Mary Ann Johnson (Melbourne)**

- 2:00pm Global Perspective  
**Alistair Woodward (Auckland)**
- 2:15pm An Australian perspective and how surgeons should respond locally and nationally  
**Kingsley Faulkner (Perth)**
- 2:30pm RACS's response - Past, present and future  
**David Fletcher (Perth)**
- 2:45pm Ora Taiao  
**Alexandra Macmillan (Dunedin)**
- 3:00pm Discussion

**3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

## POSTER ABSTRACTS

*These posters may be viewed on the screens in the Exhibition area. The posters will also be available on the Virtual Congress*

- BS036P** The relationship between core needle biopsy and post-operative pathological results in diagnosis of breast phyllodes tumors size 3 to 4 centimeters  
**Chi Bao Tran NGUYEN (Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam)**
- BS012P** Closure of skin defect after mastectomy for locally advanced breast cancer  
**Sie Thu Myint (Kyi Myin Daing Township, Myanmar)**
- BS008P** Breast care in Yangon General Hospital  
**Sie Thu Myint (Kyi Myin Daing Township, Myanmar)**
- Idiopathic Granulomatous Mastitis: A Clinical Challenge  
**Daniel Ricciardello (Sydney)**
- BS019P** Idiopathic Granulomatous Mastitis with Erythema Nodosum, A Review of the Literature  
**Lucy Aitchison (Sydney)**
- BS017P** Emerging ethnic differences in Phyllodes tumour in New Zealand  
**Megan Grinlinton (Dunedin)**
- BS018P** Evaluation of high risk screening outcomes and breast cancer survival in patients with a BRCA mutation  
**Emily HUMPHRIES (Payneham)**
- BS028P** Radical treatment of a breast carcinoma presenting as an intermammary sulcus skin lesion  
**Fiona BELLAMY**
- BS039P** Treatment patterns of primary breast cancer among the oldest of old  
**Kai Sheng SAW (Manukau)**
- BS011P** Breast Surgery Focus Group: Implementation of NSQIP Reduction of Surgical Site Infection Bundle.  
**Sailakshmi Krishnan (Point Clare)**
- BS027P** Radiation induced morphea of breast following radiotherapy for breast cancer: A case series and systematic literature review.  
**Shelley Stokes (Kingswood)**
- BS038P** Treatment and Disease Outcomes Characteristics in Targeted vs Post-Targeted Screen-detected Breast Cancer  
**Eugenia IP (Sydney)**



- BS014P** Differences in Breast Cancer Staging between Targeted and Post-targeted Screening Age Groups  
**Ruben COHEN-HALLALEH (Hurstville)**
- BS013P** Differences in Breast Cancer Attributes between Targeted and Post-targeted Screening Age Groups  
**Ruben COHEN-HALLALEH (Hurstville)**
- BS007P** A systematic review of patient reported outcome measures for women with macromastia who have undergone breast reduction surgery  
**Yang (Amanda) Shen (Bentleigh)**
- BS020P** Immediate partial breast reconstruction with chest wall perforator flaps for breast cancer- Results from an early Australian series  
**Shelley Stokes (Kingswood)**
- BS024P** Outcomes of Treatment for Screen-Detected DCIS in Geelong  
**Emma Gannan (Enogerra)**
- BS033P** Subcutaneous Prepectoral Prosthetic Breast Reconstruction WITHOUT Acellular Dermal Matrix in 125 Breasts  
**Bruce JOHNSTONE (Melbourne)**
- BS025P** Outcomes of women at high familial risk for breast cancer in Australia: an 8-year single-centre experience  
**Anita Skandarajah (South yarra)**
- BS009P** Breast fistulas correlates highly with smoking and infection  
**Ee Tan (Melbourne)**
- BS026P** Presentation, tumour and treatment features in migrant women from Arab countries treated for breast cancer at the Westmead Breast Cancer Institute  
**Ghaith HEILAT (Westmead)**
- BS031P** SILICONE IMPLANT RUPTURE COMPLICATING BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSIS: A DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMA  
**Rhys YOUNGBERG (Mansfield)**
- BS022P** Magseed (Endomag)- localization method for impalpable breast lesions, the benefits for regional patients.  
**Ruth Bollard (Ballarat)**
- BS023P** Margin Shaving in Breast Cancer - preliminary results of a prospective randomized trial.  
**Chris Pyke (Brisbane)**
- BS021P** Long-term outcomes of autologous and implant-based breast reconstruction performed by oncoplastic breast surgeons: an Adelaide experience  
**Ben FINLAY (Mile End)**
- BS032P** Small Bowel Obstruction From Solitary Breast Metastases  
**Luke TRAEGER (Unley)**
- BS035P** The oncoplastic multidisciplinary meeting: The Mater Brisbane experience  
**Gausihi Sivarajah (Delahey)**
- BS029P** Safety and efficacy of immediate autologous breast reconstruction after mastectomy in patients who underwent neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy for locally advanced breast cancer  
**Janne Bingham (Adelaide)**
- BS040P** Vasopressor use and microsurgical breast free flap reconstruction  
**Tahmina Anwari (Success)**
- BS030P** Severe thermal injury secondary to peri-operative use of a forced air warming device following mastectomy and implant reconstruction.  
**Dinushi Perera (Sydney)**
- BS037P** The role of FDG PET in the management of the axilla after neoadjuvant chemotherapy  
**Deborah Cheung (Kingswood)**

- BS015P** Early recovery after Microsurgery; Preliminary results of a large systematic review  
**Pascalino Romeo (Southport)**
- BS016P** Elderly women with breast cancer - differences in presentation, treatment and survival  
**Caroline MACCALLUM**
- BS034P** Surgical technique and early experience with pre-pectoral breast reconstruction using  
TILLOOPR Bra at the Westmead Breast Cancer Institute  
**Susannah Graham (Forest Lodge)**
- BS010P** Breast Implant Associated Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma and Atypical Abnormal CD 30  
count on Previous Histopathology  
**Chang Mien Chew (Rivervale)**
- The reversed glove sleeve: a readily available and cost-effective way to achieve "no touch"  
breast implant insertion  
**Anthony Barker (Surry Hills)**