ROBOTIC BREAST SURGERY WORKSHOP

Pre-Congress Event
Two 1-day Hands-on Sessions

November 12 & 13, 2025

ISLE Academy,
Athens, Greece

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Session 1: Nov 12, 2025
Session 2: Nov 13, 2025

Venue: ISLE Academy, Athens, Greece

08.30 – 08.45	**Registration**	
08.45 – 09.00	**Welcome – Introduction**	**A. Karava** **Dr. G. Metaxas**
09.00 – 10.30	**Theoretical Part – Lectures**	
Salutation		**Dr. V. Venizelos**
Robotic-assisted Breast Surgery: Technology Presentation		**ISLE Academy Trainers**
Robotic-assisted Breast Surgery: Evolution & Evidence		**Dr. I. Galanou**
Robotic Nipple-sparing Mastectomy: Technique Overview		**Dr. G. Metaxas**
Robotic Nipple-sparing Mastectomy: Reconstructive Options		**Dr. N. Moustakis**
Robotic-assisted Breast Surgery: Challenges & Training		**All Faculty**
10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee Break**	

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11.00 – 13.00	**Hands-on Session 1** *4 groups* *(3 participants with 30 minutes rotation/participant)*	
Workstation 1	**Console Practice** – Simulation Part 1	**ISLE Academy Trainers**
Workstation 2	**Principles of System Operation** – Patient Cart Overview	
Workstation 3	**Console Practice** – Simulation Part 2	
Workstation 4	**Console Practice** – ERMIS VR	
13.00 – 14.00	**Lunch Break**	
14.00 – 16.00	**Hands-on Session 2** *4 groups* *(3 participants with 30 minutes rotation/participant)*	
Workstation 1	**Console Practice** – Simulation Part 3	**ISLE Academy Trainers**
Workstation 2	**Robotic System Placement on Patient** (Docking)	**ISLE Academy Trainers**
Workstation 3	**Robotic System Operation** (Tissue practice)	**ISLE Academy Trainers**
Workstation 4	**Video Case Observation and Analysis**	**All Faculty**
16.00 – 16.30	**Wrap Up**	

Trainers – Speakers

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