



14th International Breast Symposium Düsseldorf – IBSD

Preliminary program

24 - 25 April, 2026

Areal Böhler - Alte Federnfabrik, Düsseldorf

BREAST & BODY - Live Surgery Day, April 24

7 surgeries | 3 theaters

Scientific Director

Prof. Dr. med. Christoph Andree

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WELCOME

Dear Friends and Colleagues

It is a great honour for me to personally invite you to the 14th International Breast Symposium Düsseldorf (IBSD). Again, we have been able to recruit national and international experts with a great experience in all areas of aesthetic as well as reconstructive breast surgery.

The 14th edition of one of the largest private breast meetings in Europe will bring a number of changes – the most significant will be the move into a new venue: the „Alte Federnfabrik in the Areal Böhler in the north of Düsseldorf. This former industrial area, which is under a preservation order, has been developed into a fascinating event location in recent years and offers a wide range of possibilities for holding a unique medical congress - also we will have complete new possibilities in presenting the live surgeries and lectures on big screens.

After the great response in the last few years, we will again show exciting live surgeries from the Sana Klinik Düsseldorf to the venue on the first day of the congress. This year there will be 7 surgeries from three operation rooms. The surgeries will be performed with outstanding, well-known international Surgeons.

The program is focused on surgical indications and selection of appropriate techniques for breast surgery:

- **Reconstructive breast surgery**
- **Aesthetic breast surgery**
- **Breast revision surgery**
- **Breast oncology & radiation therapy**
- **Robotic surgery**
- **Round tables in BIA-ALCL & BII**



Without the time and support from the outstanding faculty and the audience, we would not have been able to accomplish this fantastic program.

I am looking forward to welcome you in Düsseldorf.

Kind Regards
Prof. Dr. med. Christoph Andree

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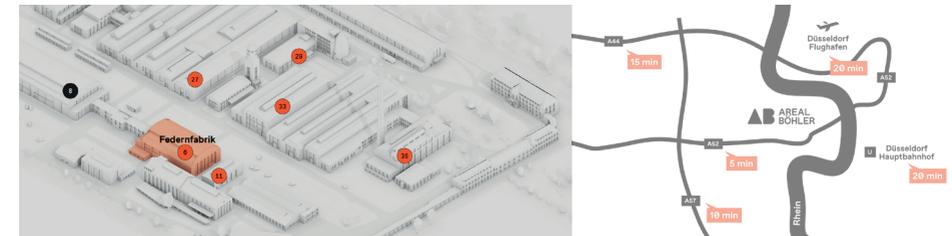
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Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery
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www.breast-and-body.com



Date / Venue

Friday, 24 April 2026, 8.15 - 14.30 – Live-Surgery-Day

Friday, 24 afternoon & Saturday, 25 April 2026 - IBSD 2025 – Lecture & Discussions
Areal Böhler, Alte Federnfabrik - Hansaallee 321, 40549 Düsseldorf



Course Language

English

Online-Registration

www.think-wired.de/registration



Accommodation

For participants we have organized a limited contingent of discounted hotel rooms. The discounted hotel rooms are available until: February 26, 2026

Hotel INNSIDE by Melia - Hafen Düsseldorf (April 23 - 26, 2026)

Our party will again be taking place at this hotel on Friday evening. We have a contingent available starting from 129 Euro per night including breakfast.

You will find the link to the hotel booking in the conference registration confirmation.

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PROGRAM FRIDAY, 24 APRIL

8.15 – 8.30 **INTRODUCTION**
Christoph Andree, Düsseldorf

8.30 - 14.30 **LIVE SURGERY DAY**
7 Live surgeries from 3 operation rooms

8.30 - 10.30 **3 ROOMS - 3 DIFFERENT APPROCHES**
Moderation: Christoph Andree

Room 1 - Breast augmentation
Paolo Montemurro

Room 2 - Breast augmentation
Dennis Hammond

Room 3 - Breast augmentation
Matthias Aust

10.30 - 11.15 **COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION AREA**

LIVE SURGERIES - PART 2
Moderation: Christoph Andree | tba.

ROOM 1

11.15 - 14.30 Augmentation mastopexy & scaffold
Giovanni Bistoni

ROOM 2

11.15 - 13.00 Breast surgery
tba.

13.30- 14.30 Breast augmentation
tba.

ROOM 3

11.15 - 14.30 Breast revision surgery - re-augmentation with re-mastopexy
Matthias Reichenberger

14.30 - 15.30 **LUNCH BREAK IN EXHIBITION AREA**

Live surgeries are supported by:



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PROGRAM FRIDAY, 24 APRIL

15.30 - 15.35 **OFFICIAL CONGRESS OPENING**

15.35 - 15.50 **KEY NOTE LECTURE**

The evolution of the visibility of nerves – a personal journey
Alberto Rancati

15.50 - 17.00 **THE IBSD TALENT CHALLENGE**

Moderation: Jian Farhadi | Jaume Masia

The masters of breast surgery are sending their best young surgeon into the race.

Pooja Yesantharao

John Pestenariu

Isabel Zucal

Laurenza Schiavone

Robert Musmann

Gon Shoham

sent by: Arash Momeni, Stanford

sent by: Dennis Hammond, Grand Rapids

sent by: Yves Harder, Lausanne

sent by: Roy de Vita, Rome

sent by: Christoph Andree, Düsseldorf

sent by: Yoav Barnea, Tel Aviv

App-voting by the audience

The Session ist supported by: **POLYTECH**

17.00 - 17.20 **RECONSTRUCTIVE BREAST SURGERY I**

Chair: Jörn Lohmeyer | Stefan Winsauer

Special Topics in autologous breast reconstruction

Reconstruction & XRT

Rieka Taghizadeh

DIEP in patients with BMI more than 40

Arash Momeni

Supermicrosurgery on Lymphedema

Katrin Seidenstücker

17.20 - 17.50

EXTREME ONCOPLASTIC SURGERY*Chair: Alexandru Blidaru | Björn Lisboa***Is it the way to go in the future?**

5 arguments pro

Zoltan Matrai

5 arguments contra

*Jian Farhadi***Discussion***Zoltan Matrai, Marc Thill, Jian Farhadi, Jaume Masia**Moderated by: Peter Cordeiro*

17.50 - 18.50

AESTHETIC SURGERY I*Chair: Patrick Mallucci | Christoph Heitmann***Implant removal**

When and how I plan a mastopexy

*Jörn Lohmeyer, Giovanni Bistoni***Augmentation-mastopexy**

My personal strategy to successfully prevent waterfall deformities

*Patrick Mallucci - using Polytech implants**Radu Ionescu - using Mentor implants**Matthias Aust - using GC Aesthetics implants**Giovanni Botti - using Motiva implants**tba. - using Silimed implants***Discussion***Moderated by: Dennis Hammond*

18.50 - 19.00

Review / control of success / end of day 1

20.30

CONGRESS PARTY IN „THE VIEW - SKY LOUNGE“

CONGRESS PARTY @ THE VIEW SKYLounge & BAR

Friday, April 24, 2026 | 8:30 pm

The skylounge and bar THE VIEW is located on the 16th floor of the Ininside Hotel. Once you reach the top, the whole city lies at your feet. The bar is illuminated in violet light and creates the perfect Friday night feeling. The lights of Düsseldorf's Medienhafen glitter and our guests are in a good mood after a short time with our internationally renowned DJ Tom Novy. The perfect location for our legendary congress party for IBSD 2026!

Our Party-DJ Tom Novy, a guarantee for wild parties, was the first German DJ to mix an annual compilation for the London Ministry of Sound in 2000. He produced remixes for the Backstreet Boys, Madonna, Jimmy Somerville, Justin Timberlake and SNAP!. His tracks I House You, Superstar and Your Body were in the TOP 10 of the international dance charts for weeks.

Check out his latest music project „Cosmic Soul“ on Spotify. Soulful beats for Adults!

Entrance fee is 129,00 Euro and includes party buffet and free drinks (wine, beer, soft drinks) from 8.30 pm to 0.30 am. The Skylounge is rented exclusively for us.

Tickets can be purchased online or on site at the congress registration desk!

Please note – admission by ticket only!



8.30 - 9.15

BREAST SURGERY I

Chair: Günter Germann | Dirk Schäfer

5 key points that I only learned through experience...

... in breast reduction

Jörn Lohmeyer

... in implant reconstruction

Stefano Pompei

... in autologous reconstruction

Christoph Heitmann

... meshes in revision surgery

Ernesto Buccheri

DISCUSSION

9.15 - 10.15

RECONSTRUCTIVE BREAST SURGERY II

Chair: Yves Harder | Björn Behr

Contralateral prophylactic mastectomy

Indication

Jürgen Terhaag

Implant based reconstruction is the way to go

Peter Cordeiro

Autologous based reconstruction is the way to go

Lisel de Graeve

No Capsule – no problem!

Burcu C. Ozden

No Capsule – no problem?

Yoav Bamea

PU implant is the way to go!

Roy de Vita

long-term outcomes and considerations of
implant-based reconstruction in slim patients

Jaroslav Krupa

DISCUSSION

Moderated by: *Alberto Rancati*

10.15 - 10.40

NATURAL BREAST BEAUTY

Chair: *Patrick Mallucci*

PODIUM DISCUSSION

Matthias Reichenberger, Patrick Mallucci, Paolo Montemurro, tba.

10.40 – 11.20

COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION AREA

11.20 - 11.35

KEY NOTE LECTURE

Chair: *Mazen Hagouan | Christian Witzel*

Refining gender-affirming chest surgery

Evidence & evolution after 2.000 patients

Andreas Wolter

11.35 - 12.00

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Chair: *tba*

PODIUM DISCUSSION

Giovanni Botti, Dora Evangelidou, Burcu Celet Ozden, Yves Harder

12.00 - 13.00

PERSPECTIVES IN BREAST SURGERY

Chair: Jaroslav Krupa | Marcus Lehnhardt

NO INNOVATIONS - NO PROGRESS?

Do we need new technical instruments and innovations to perform a better breast surgery?

HOT SEAT SESSIONS

Robotic breast reconstruction

Pro

Jin Sup Eom

vs.

Contra

Arash Momeni

DISCUSSION

Moderated by: Alberto Rancati

Robotic skin sparing mastectomy

Pro

Giada Pozzi

vs.

Contra

Roy de Vita

DISCUSSION

Moderated by: Peter Cordeiro

Breast augmentation

Preserve

Dora Evangelidou

vs.

SAFE aug

Dennis Hammond

DISCUSSION

Moderated by: Yoav Barnea

13.00 - 13.55

LUNCH BREAK IN EXHIBITION AREA

13.55 - 14.15

KEY NOTE LECTURE

Marketing approach – the first consultation

Jaume Masia

14.15 - 15.50

IMPLANT BREAST SURGERY

Chair: Jutta Liebau | Dora Evangelidou

A scientific update on BII & BIA-ALCL

Roger Wixtrom

PODIUM DISCUSSION

Science & Credibility – navigating the age of Misinformation

Panelists: Roger Wixstrom, Ernesto Buccheri, Radu Ionescu

Moderated by Yoav Barnea

The capsule in regards to BII and BIA-ALCL

Capsulectomy or Capsulotomy in ALCL?

Peter Cordeiro

Capsulectomy or Capsulotomy in BII?

Bianca Baican

Capsular contracture today: personal approach!

Implant selection, surfaces & prevention methods in aesthetic breast surgery

Giovanni Botti, Patrick Mallucci, Radu Ionescu

Discussion

Moderated by: Stefano Pompei

15.50 – 16.25

COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION AREA

16.25 – 16.50

SENO SESSION

Chair: Abdallah Abdallah | Tanja Fehm

De-escalation in oncologic breast surgery

Marc Thill

Patient follow up with ultra sound

Visnja Fink

German S3 guidelines breast reconstruction vs. European guidelines

Jörg Heil

16.50 – 17.30

AESTHETIC SURGERY II

Chair: Christoph Andree | Christian Witzel

Complications in implant surgery & how I fix it

Symmastia repair

Yves Harder

Breast asymmetry

Sukru Yazar

Chest asymmetry

Ernesto Buccheri

Jumpin breast

Matthias Reichenberger

Areola Widening

Dennis Hammond

17.30

Closing / review / control of success

Christoph Andree

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Amazing what's possible.



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