



ICOPLAST SYMPOSIUM

Joint Meeting of the European Society of Plastic,
Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery & of the Swiss
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 3-5 September 2026  **BERNEXPO, Switzerland**

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SESSION 1: FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 8:30AM CEST

International Plastic Surgery: Breaking Boundaries

MODERATOR:



Dr. Eva-Maria Baur
Germany

SPEAKERS:



Dr. Daniel Murariu
USA

Breaking Boundaries and Building Advanced
Robotic Microsurgical Breast Reconstruction
Abroad



Prof. Gemma Pons
Spain

Surgery Beyond Borders: The REMS-WSRM
Humanitarian Mission



Dr. Eva-Maria Baur
Germany

Hand Surgery in the Missions – Is there
something different?

SESSION 2: FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 10.30AM CEST

Pick your Poison: International Panel on Breast Implant Selection

MODERATOR:



Prof. Marzia Salgarello
Italy

SPEAKERS:



Prof. Phillippe Blondeel
Belgium

It's not about the Implant



Prof. Gemma Pons
Spain

How to deal with the implant
breast reconstruction
limitations



Prof. Marzia Salgarello
Italy

Polyurethane-Coated Breast
Implants: A Problem-Solving
Alternative in the Era of Smooth
Implants



Prof. Mikko Larsen
Australia

Breast implant selection - the
perspective from Oceania

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SESSION 3: FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 1:30PM CEST

Complex Reconstruction in Trauma and Military Injuries

MODERATOR:



Prof. Alexandru Georgescu
Romania

SPEAKERS:



Dr. Amir Ibrahim
Lebanon

Reconstructive microsurgery in war injuries, lessons learned



Prof. Alexandru Georgescu
Romania

Management of Complications after Lower Extremity Open Fractures



Prof. Rado Žic
Croatia

Reconstruction of defects caused by high energy trauma



Dr. Dragos Zamfirescu
Romania

Microsurgical reconstruction in civil trauma (28 years' experience) and war injuries (new experience)

SESSION 4: SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 8.30AM CEST

Mentorship and Training in Plastic Surgery in the 21st Century

MODERATOR:



Prof. Gregory Evans
USA

SPEAKERS:



Dr. Thendo Netshiongolwe
South Africa

Sculpting worldclass trainees in resource limited settings, Lessons learned from International Training Exposure



Dr. Miriam Vicente Ruiz
Spain

The Mentors we need: A Millennial's perspective on Plastic Surgery Training



Dr. Min Jeong Cho
South Korea

Training Tomorrow's Plastic Surgeons: Mentorship in the Digital Age



Dr. Burçin Acuner
Türkiye

The Last Generation Mentored by Humans? Forming Surgical Judgment in an Age of Co-Intelligence and Curated Reality