



November 17-19, 2025
Houston, TX

Program Chairs: Mediget Teshome, MD, MPH, FACS; Jennifer K. Plichta, MD, MS, FACS; Kristalyn Gallagher, DO

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Monday, November 17, 2025 – Didactic

10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Marriott – Salon C Foyer

Registration

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D

Beyond Fellowship Networking Lunch: SSO, ASBrS and ACS

Stephanie Serres, MD, PhD; Kristalyn Gallagher, DO; Mediget Teshome, MD, MPH, FACS; Candice Sauder, MD; Richard J. Bleicher, MD

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Presentations and Q&A

1:00 – 1:10 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D

Welcome Remarks

Kristalyn Gallagher, DO; Jennifer K. Plichta, MD, MS, FACS; Mediget Teshome, MD, MPH, FACS

1:10 – 1:35 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D

The Evolving Surgical Management of the Axilla: What to Know in 2025

Richard J. Bleicher, MD, FACS

1:35 – 2:00 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D

Demystifying Systemic Therapy for Breast Cancer: Chemotherapy, Targeted Therapy, and Immunotherapy

David L. Ramirez, MD

2:00 – 2:25 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D

Understanding the Foundational Underpinnings of Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer and Future Directions

Wendy A. Woodward, MD, PhD

2:25 -2:50 p.m.

Ongoing Clinical Trials

Anna Weiss, MD

Marriott – Salon A-D

2:50- 3:00 p.m.

Networking Refreshment Break

Marriott – Salon C Foyer

3:00 – 3:25 p.m.

Navigating Benign and High-Risk Breast Pathologies: When to Operate

Jennifer Plichta, MD

Marriott – Salon A-D

3:25 – 3:55 p.m.

Updates in AJCC Staging for Breast Cancer

Jennifer Rosen, MD, Candice Sauder, MD

Marriott – Salon A-D

3:55- 4:05 p.m.

Networking Refreshment Break

Marriott – Salon C Foyer

4:05 – 5:15 p.m.

Case Discussions

Moderators: Mediget Teshome, Kristalyn Gallagher

Panel: Kelly K. Hunt, MD, FSSO, Catherine C. Parker, Ronda Henry-Tillman, MD

Marriott – Salon A-D

4:05 – 4:20 p.m.

HR+ Breast Cancer

Kelly K. Hunt, MD, FSSO

4:20 – 4:35 p.m.

TNBC

Puneet Singh, MD

4:35 – 4:50 p.m.

HER2+ Breast Cancer

Catherine C. Parker, MD

4:50 – 5:05 p.m.

High-risk/DCIS

Ronda Henry-Tillman, MD

5:05 – 5:15 p.m.

Q&A

5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Industry Product Showcase

Sponsored by Medtronic

Marriott – Salon A-D & Salon E

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Welcome Reception

Marriott – Salon A-D & Salon E

6:45 – 7:00 p.m.
Seated for Dinner

Marriott – Salon A-D

7:00 – 8:45 p.m.
Dinner: Career Development Discussions

Marriott – Salon A-D

7:00 – 7:05 p.m. Introduction
Moderators: Kristalyn Gallagher, DO; Jennifer K. Plichta, MD, MS, FACS; Mediget Teshome, MD, MPH, FACS

7:05 – 8:35 p.m. Dinner and Discussion
All faculty and fellows

8:35 – 8:45 p.m. Program Picture

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – Hands-On

6:30 – 7:00 a.m.
Hotel Meet-Up/Walk to MITIE
**Subject to change*

Marriott – Second Floor – Main and Green Restaurant

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast Assembly

MITIE Auditorium – Level 2

7:00 – 7:05 a.m. Opening Remarks
Mediget Teshome, MD, MPH, FACS

7:05 – 7:30 a.m. Industry Presentation
Novartis pending

7:30 – 7:45 a.m. Foundations of Breast Ultrasound
Megan Kalambo, MD

7:45 – 8:00 a.m. Ultrasound Guided Interventions
Michael P. Berry, MD

8:00 - 8:10 a.m. Pre-operative Planning
Nimmi S. Kapoor, MD

8:10 – 8:30 a.m.
Transition Break

MITIE

8:30 – 11:40 a.m.

MITIE Procedural Skills Lab – Level 5

Breast Lab Rotation

Candice Arentz, MD; Michael P. Berry, MD; Richard J. Bleicher, MD, FACS; Kristalyn Gallagher, DO; Janie Grumley, MD, FACS; Ronda S. Henry-Tillman, MD; Nimmi S. Kapoor, MD; Megan Kalambo, MD; V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD, PhD, MSHCT, FACS; Eric Manahan, MD, MBA, FACS; Makesha V. Miggins, MD, FACS; Catherine C. Parker, MD; Matthew Piotrowski, MD; Jennifer K. Plichta, MD, MS, FACS; Stephanie Serres, MD, PhD; Puneet Singh, MD; Michelle Specht, MD; Mediget Teshome, MD, MPH, FACS; Anna Weiss, MD

The Breast lab rotation will consist of four rotations focusing on localization/RFID, ultrasound & biopsy, live model scanning, and innovative techniques. Innovative Techniques stations are sponsored by Elucent Medical, Vector Surgical, Clarix Imaging, and KUBTEC.

11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MITIE Auditorium – Level 2

Lunch Assembly

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Oncoplastic Reconstruction After Breast Cancer Surgery <i>Janie Grumley, MD, FACS</i>
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Mastectomy Techniques: Flat Aesthetic Closure to Nipple Sparing Mastectomy <i>Michelle Specht, MD</i>
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Axillary Dissection and Axillary Reverse Mapping (ARM) <i>V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD, PhD, MSHCT, FACS</i>

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

MITIE Procedural Skills Lab – Level 5

Oncoplastic Cadaver Lab

Moderator: *Kristalyn Gallagher, DO*

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4:00 p.m.

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Breast Program Adjourns

4:00 p.m.

MITIE Entrance

Buses Depart
