

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. Marriott - Salon A-D **Ongoing Clinical Trials** Anna Weiss, MD 2:50-3:00 p.m. Marriott – Salon C Foyer **Networking Refreshment Break** Marriott – Salon A-D 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 C Foyer 3:55-4:05 p.m. **Networking Refreshment Break** Marriott – Salon A-D 4:05 - 5:15 p.m. **Case Discussions** Moderators: Mediget Teshome, Kristalyn Gallagher Panel: Kelly K. Hunt, MD, FSSO, Puneet Singh, MD, Catherine C. Parker, Ronda Henry-Tillman, MD 4:05 – 4:20 p.m. **HR+ Breast Cancer** Kelly K. Hunt, MD, FSSO 4:20 – 4:35 p.m. TNBC Puneet Singh, MD

4:50 - 5:05 p.m. High-risk/DCIS

Ronda Henry-Tillman, MD

HER2+ Breast Cancer

Catherine C. Parker, MD

5:05 – 5:15 p.m. Q&A

5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D & Salon E

Industry Product Showcase

4:35 - 4:50 p.m.

Sponsored by Medtronic

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Welcome Reception

Marriott - Salon A-D & Salon E

6:45 – 7:00 p.m. *Marriott – Salon A-D*

Seated for Dinner

7:00 – 8:45 p.m. *Marriott – Salon A-D*

Dinner: Career Development Discussions

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. Marriott – Second Floor – Main and Green Restaurant

Hotel Meet-Up/Walk to MITIE

*Subject to change

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. MITIE Auditorium – Level 2

Breakfast Assembly

7:00 – 7:05 a.m. Opening Remarks

Mediget Teshome, MD, MPH, FACS

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

Novartis, Roger Bishop

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. *MITIE*

Transition Break

8:30 – 11:45 a.m.

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; Candice Sauder, MD; 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.

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

MITIE Auditorium - Level 2

Lunch Assembly

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

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. MITIE

Breast Program Adjourns

4:00 p.m. MITIE Entrance

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