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13th Annual **USC Multi-Disciplinary** **Breast Cancer Symposium**

January 17, 2026

Live Conference | SLS Beverly Hills
Los Angeles, California



Presented By:
USC Office of Continuing Medical Education



PROGRAM AGENDA

- 7:00 am **Registration Opens and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:55 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Eric L. Chang, MD and Stephen F. Sener, MD

Session I:

Moderator: Jason C. Ye, MD

- 8:00 am **ctDNA for Breast Cancer**
Lajos Pusztai, MD, D.Phil
- 8:30 am **Evolving Use of Artificial Intelligence for Breast Cancer Detection and Diagnosis**
Mary Yamashita, MD
- 9:00 am **Case Presentation and Discussion**
Claire Valburg, MD
- 9:15 am **Breast Cancer Risk in Patients Undergoing Gender Affirming Surgery**
Emily L. Siegel, MD
- 9:45 am **Fertility Considerations in Breast Cancer Patients**
Katherine McDaniel, MD
- 10:15 am **Case Presentation and Discussion**
Amanda Daoud, DO
- 10:30 am **Break**

Session II:

Moderator: Daphne Stewart, MD, MS

- 10:45 am **Biomarkers for Antibody-Drug Conjugates**
Samer Alkassis, MD, MS
- 11:15 am **Update on HER2+-Directed Therapy in Early Breast Cancer**
Charles E. Geyer, Jr., MD
- 11:45 am **Case Presentation and Discussion**
Krithika Chennapan, MD
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**

Session III:

Moderator: Eric L. Chang, MD

- 12:45 pm **Radiation Therapy I-Radiation Therapy for DCIS**
Chirag Shah, MD
- 1:15 pm **Who Still Needs Surgical Staging of the Axilla?**
Stephen F. Sener, MD
- 1:45 pm **Radiation Therapy II-Role of Regional Node Irradiation: NSABP B-51**
Jason C. Ye, MD
- 2:15 pm **Case Presentation and Discussion**
Seyi Omeh, MD
- 2:30 pm **Break**

Session IV:

Moderator: Stephen F. Sener, MD

- 2:45 pm **Neoadjuvant Endocrine Therapy**
Kelly Hunt, MD
- 3:15 pm **Evolving Role of Androgen and Glucocorticoid Receptors in Breast Cancer**
Gini Fleming, MD
- 3:45 pm **Novel Endocrine Agents in Development: Downregulating the Estrogen Receptor**
William J. Gradishar, MD
- 4:15 pm **Case Presentation and Discussion**
Sara Cartwright, DO
- 4:30 pm **Closing Remarks**
- 4:35 pm **Adjourn**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program reviews the current state-of-the-art for breast cancer management, highlighting the key components of multi-disciplinary treatment to include oncofertility, breast pathology, surgical oncology, medical oncology, and radiation oncology. The format of this program consists of lectures by international experts in their fields.

Over the past year, advances in clinical trials have demonstrated the utility of antibody-drug conjugates, molecular detection of residual disease, and downstaging surgical management of the axilla. These developments, along with data on resistance to endocrine therapy, updates in the use of artificial intelligence in breast cancer detection and diagnostics, therapy targeting the HER2 axis, and breast cancer risk in patients having gender affirming surgery, make individualized management decisions increasingly important in treating patients with breast cancer. Newer radiation therapy treatment strategies and clinical trials in radiation oncology continue to evolve. These breakthroughs allow personalized breast cancer treatments to maximize benefits and minimize treatment toxicities.

The symposium focuses on advances neoadjuvant adjuvant hormone therapy, new hormone receptors in breast cancer, surgical management of the axilla, clinical trials in radiation therapy, oncofertility, the use of identifying circulating tumor DNA in the blood after treatment, and evolving strategies in HER2-positive breast cancer.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the role of novel diagnostic tools for breast cancer including cDNA and AI.
- Assess the risk of breast cancer in patients undergoing gender-affirming care.
- Explain the importance of fertility preservation during breast cancer treatment.
- Discuss appropriate use of ADCs and HER2 directed therapies.
- Identify the controversies regarding the role of radiation therapy in DCIS.
- Assess decision-making process in surgical management of the axilla.
- Incorporate the evolving role of clinical trials in radiation therapy.
- Define the role of neoadjuvant and novel endocrine therapy.
- Recognize an evolving role of Androgen and Glucocorticoid Receptors in breast cancer.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is designed for practicing primary care physicians, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgical oncologists, radiologists, residents and fellows in oncology training programs, as well as allied health providers including oncology nurses, mid-level providers (APN and PA), radiation therapists (RTT), and any other clinicians interested or involved in the management and treatment of breast cancer.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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REGISTRATION

Early-bird price for live registration ends January 13, 2026 at 12:00 pm PST.

To register after January 13: please register on-site.

REGISTER

Tuition:

MD/DO

NP/PA/APP

RN/AH

Students, Residents, Fellows

Early-Bird

☐ \$175

☐ \$100

☐ \$100

☐ \$35

After January 13

☐ \$225

☐ \$125

☐ \$125

☐ \$35



Cancellation:

Cancellations must be received by the USC Office of CME (fax or email) by January 13, 12:00 pm PST for a refund. A \$50 cancellation fee will be applied. In the event of course cancellation by conference organizers, all registration fees will be fully refunded. USC will not refund any travel costs incurred.

Location:

SLS Hotel, 465 S. La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90048

Parking:

Valet overnight parking: \$60

Discounted day parking rate: \$20 per car, mention USC Breast Cancer Conference

Hotel:

Rate: \$339, January 16-18, 2026.

Reservations: Call (310) 247-0400 before January 5, 2026. Group block code KSM.

Register:

Mail: 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Mail-in registration must be postmarked by January 13, 2026.

Online: keckusc.cloud-cme.com/breastcancer2026.

Phone: (323) 442-2555 | **Fax:** (323) 442-3734 **AMEX, Mastercard or Visa**

Email: uscme@usc.edu

On-site:

Live registration: Available January 17, 7:00 am, SLS Beverly Hills Hotel.

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We strive to accommodate dietary restrictions. Not all food items served may meet special requirements. Food items will be labeled for your convenience.

*Registration confirmation and event reminder will be emailed.

Method of Payment:

No cash payment accepted.

☐ Check (Check payable to USC. Check payment must be postmarked by January 13, 2026)

☐ Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa. American Express by fax/mail/phone only)

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