



## Surgical Management of Breast Disease



**Saturday, March 14, 2009**

This course is being presented in assistance with the American Society of Breast Surgeons. This course will present state-of-the-art concepts for the treatment of benign breast disease and breast cancer, including image-guided biopsy, sentinel node mapping and partial breast irradiation. A brief review of adjuvant therapy will also be provided. Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to understand state-of-the-art concepts for treatment of breast cancer. Attendees of the course will be able to enhance their diagnostic and treatment abilities as they encounter patients with breast disease. This course is supported in part by a grant from SenoRx, Inc.

**7:45 – 8:00 AM**

**Breakfast**

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**Welcome/Introduction/Course Overview**

*Cary S. Kaufman, MD, FACS*

**8:00 – 9:00 AM**

**Benign Breast Disease**

*Cary S. Kaufman, MD, FACS*

This lecture will discuss the symptoms of benign breast disease, covering breast infections, pain, nipple discharge and fibroadenomas.

**9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**Management of the High Risk Patient**

*Jennifer Gass, MD, FACS*

Treating the high-risk patient is vital. This presentation will explore important techniques, including risk assessment, genetic counseling, testing and other risk-reducing strategies.

**10:00 – 10:15 AM**

**BREAK**

**10:15 – 11:15 AM**

**Imaging of the Breast for the Surgeon**

*Mark A. Gittleman, MD, FACS*

Breast imaging is a science that is constantly changing and developing, along with the technology used. This session will provide an overview of CAD and Digital Mammography, Ultrasound and MRI

**11:15 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Lymph Node Analysis**

*Pat Whitworth, MD*

Axillary dissection and the sentinel node will be discussed

**12:15 – 1:30 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:30 – 2:30 PM**

**Image-Guided Biopsies**

*Mark A. Gittleman, MD, FACS*

State-of-the-art concepts for breast disease treatment, including image-guided biopsies, will be presented. Stereotactic, ultrasound and MRI will be discussed.

**2:30 – 3:30 PM**

**Breast Surgical Techniques**

*Pat Whitworth, MD*

Several mastectomy techniques will be covered, including partial mastectomy, skin-sparing mastectomy and nipple/areolar sparing mastectomy.

**3:30 – 3:45 PM**

**BREAK**

**3:45 – 4:45 AM**

**Adjuvant Therapy**

*Jennifer Gass, MD, FACS*

This session will give a brief review of adjuvant therapy treatment techniques, including radiation and APBI, chemotherapy and endocrine therapy.

**4:45 - 5:45 PM**

**Tumor Board and Panel Discussion**

*Mark A. Gittleman, MD, FACS, Cary S. Kaufman, MD, FACS, Pat Whitworth, MD and Jennifer Gass, MD, FACS*

Attendees will be able to hear how the experts will handle some interesting cases. Several tough cases will be presented.

## Post Conference Courses



### Grant Writing Course

**Wednesday, March 18**

**4:45 - 7:45 PM**

*Karleen Habin, RN, BCCS, MPHc and Ann Forcier, LMHC, CAGS, PRT*

This course focuses on the grantsmanship process from foundation research and cultivation to the development and writing of a proposal for submission to a foundation, corporation, or agency. It will introduce participants to the important elements of a grant proposal including the cover letter, summary statement, statement of problem or need, goals and objectives, methodology, evaluation, the budget, and future funding. Participants will learn about the typical questions funders ask when considering a proposal and criteria used. Students will participate in proposal critiquing exercises and develop and write a full proposal.

### Breast Self Examination Trainer Certification Course

**Wednesday, March 18**

**4:45 - 7:45 PM**

*Suzanne M. Taylor, MD, Shireen L. Braner, PA, RT(R)(M)(QM), Sharon Cabbage, RN, BSN and Cathy Cole, RNC, NP, MPH, CHES*

This course is designed to provide core Breast Knowledge and Breast Self Examination Skills needed to provide BSE instruction to lay persons and other health care professionals. It will include comprehensive didactic sessions for Core Breast Knowledge and BSE Skills followed by workshop session for tactile BSE skills and verbal BSE presentations. It will also identify the next steps for securing the training and skills necessary to obtain NCBC CBE Certification. Upon successful completion of this course, i.e., score of 80% on each test (core knowledge, tactile silicone model skills, and verbal mini-lecture test), participants will receive a NCBC BSE Instructor's Certificate.

**Certification Course!**