3RD MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE OF PLASTIC SURGERY INNOVATIONS



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PROGRAM

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	TUGs, DUGs or BUGs? The role of gracilis-based flaps in modern autologous breast reconstruction Carrie Chu	
16:25 - 16:40	Alternative free flaps for breast reconstruction – Lower-Back-Based Flaps David T. Greenspun vs. Tae Chong	
	Love handles reclaimed: Lumbar artery perforator flaps in breast reconstruction David T. Greenspun	
	Can you handle this? SGAP for breast reconstruction Tae Chong	
16:40 - 16:50	Microsurgical breast reconstruction and sensation: An update Arash Momeni	
16:50 - 17:00	Robotic-assisted DIEP flaps: Early experience at MSKCC Robert J. Allen Jr.	
17:00 - 17:10	Role of the Fat Augmented Latissimus Dorsi flap as an alternative for pure autologous breast reconstruction Efterpi Demiri	
17:10 - 17:25	Autologous tissue reconstruction in high BMI versus low BMI patients Angela Cheng vs. David Mathes	
	Autologous tissue reconstruction in high BMI patients Angela Cheng	
	Autologous tissue reconstruction in low BMI patients David Mathes	
17:25 - 17:35	Immediate lymphatic reconstruction Babak Mehrara	
17:35 - 17:40	Q&A	
20:00	**Official Conference Dinner**	Spinalonga Tavern
	End of Day 2	

DAY 3: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

07:00 - 07:30	Registration	
07:30 - 08:45	Abstract Presentations	Meeting Room: CRONOS
08:00 - 08:45	**SESSION 1: GENDER AFFIRMING SURGERY** Moderators: **Melissa Poh, Nikolaos Papadopoulos**	Meeting Room: ZEUS
08:00 - 08:13	Beyond Routine Vaginoplasty: Managing Anatomical and Clinical Variability Rachel Bluebond-Langner	
08:13 - 08:26	Structure, design and identity in facial feminization surgery Justine C. Lee	
08:26 - 08:39	Complex complications after phalloplasty: Surgical strategies for salvage versus total redo Devin O'Brien Coon	
08:39 - 08:45	Q&A	

SPEAKERS & MODERATORS



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