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Europe & Latam: Two Perspectives on Breast Reconstruction

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Speakers:



Prof. Dr. Maziar Shafighi



Prof. Dr. Sandra Filiciani



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Dear GCA Academy™ members,

We are pleased to invite you to an enlightening academic panel webinar lead by Prof. Dr. Maziar Shafighi from Switzerland and Prof. Dr. Sandra Filiciani from Argentina, both renowned international experts in breast reconstruction. This special session, held in conjunction with International Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the GCA® Pink October campaign, will present two distinct perspectives on breast reconstruction.

In this panel discussion, Prof. Dr. Shafighi and Prof. Dr. Filiciani will share their insights on the evolution of breast reconstruction surgeries in their respective regions. The discussion will cover the most prevalent techniques, the decision-making process between round or anatomical implants, and how these choices impact outcomes in breast reconstruction procedures.

They will also address key concerns raised by both patients and surgeons, providing valuable insights into why breast reconstruction remains a critical topic in modern surgery.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore the latest trends and perspectives on breast reconstruction from Europe and Latin America. Secure your place now and benefit from the unparalleled expertise of Prof. Shafighi and Prof. Filiciani.

Prof. Dr. Maziar Shafighi, Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon

Prof. Dr. Maziar Shafighi is a highly distinguished plastic surgeon with over 30 years of experience. He completed his medical studies at the Universities of Zurich and London, followed by specialized training in plastic surgery at Inselspital University Hospital in Bern. He currently practices aesthetic and reconstructive surgery in his clinic in Meduno in Bern and Zurich. Additionally, he has held senior roles at the University Clinic for Plastic, Reconstructive, Aesthetic, and Hand Surgery at Inselspital, where he is also the deputy head physician and Quality Management Officer.

Prof. Dr. Shafighi is actively involved in academia, serving as a private lecturer in plastic surgery at the University of Bern and having formerly lectured at the Royal College of Surgeons in London. He regularly speaks at national and international conferences and is a core surgeon at the Hirslanden Bern/Biel Breast Centre, which was certified by the Swiss Cancer League in 2020.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Prof. Shafighi contributes significantly to scientific research. He has authored numerous publications in national and international journals and serves as a reviewer for the World Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He is also a member of the scientific advisory board for the prestigious American journal, Annals of Plastic Surgery, and has received multiple awards for his research and clinical contributions.

His international experience extends to his collaboration with the University of Shiraz, where he has been involved in microsurgical reconstruction since 2019.

Prof. Dr. Shafighi's leadership, research, and commitment to excellence have earned him widespread recognition as a leading expert in both aesthetic and reconstructive plastic surgery.

Prof. Dr. Sandra Filiciani, Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon

Prof. Dr. Sandra Filiciani is a highly respected plastic surgeon with over 30 years of experience in the field, holding a PhD in Technology and Science of Human Health (Italy).

She serves as a Senior University Professor in Surgery at the Universidad Abierta Interamericana Medicina (UAI) and is a staff surgeon at prestigious institutions, including the Rosario Surgical Center and Sanatorio de la Mujer (Head of the Plastic Surgery department) in Argentina. Her clinical expertise spans both aesthetic and reconstructive plastic surgery.

Prof. Dr. Filiciani is also actively involved in academia and the broader surgical community. She is the Teaching Manager of the Plastic Surgery Service at the Rosario Surgical Center, and contributes to both national and international conferences as a speaker. She has authored and co-authored numerous scientific publications, enriching the literature in her specialty.

Her leadership is recognized through her involvement in prominent plastic surgery organizations. She is a member of SCPERRL, SACPER, FILACP, ISAPS, and ASPS, and has held leadership positions such as the former president of the Plastic Surgery Society of Rosario and Litoral, the 28th International Symposium of Video-Assisted Aesthetic Surgery and the Breast Chapter of the Argentina Society of Plastic Surgery.

Her commitment to advancing the field is evident in her numerous contributions to professional societies, congresses, and educational platforms for young surgeons.

Prof. Dr. Filiciani's dedication to education, research, and surgical excellence has cemented her reputation as a leading authority in plastic surgery.



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