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Shaping the Future of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: Leadership and Patient perspectives

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Speakers:



Prof. Dr. Sandra Filiciani
Argentina



Dr. Giulia Lo Russo
Italy



Dr. Wen-Chi Huang
Taiwan



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Italy



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For Women, From Women

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Dear GCA Academy™ Members,

In recognition of International Women's Month, this webinar brings together a distinguished panel of globally recognised plastic and reconstructive surgeons to reflect on how leadership and patient-centred practice are shaping the future of the specialty.

As surgical techniques evolve and patients become increasingly informed, surgical leadership must extend beyond technical proficiency. Today's leaders are responsible for integrating surgical and product innovation with evidence-based medicine and ethical judgement, while ensuring that patient priorities remain central to clinical decision-making.

This panel will share the defining moments, decisions and influences that shaped their own leadership journeys, offering insights to inspire the leaders of today and in the future.

Central to the discussion will be the evolving patient perspective. From managing expectations and defining meaningful outcomes, to navigating shared decision-making in complex aesthetic and reconstructive settings, the conversation will explore how surgical leaders ensure that innovation, safety and patient voice progress together. What does responsible leadership look like in an era of rapid change and heightened patient awareness and expectation?

Join us for a forward-looking conversation on how surgical leaders continue to shape a specialty defined not only by technical skills, but by insight, integrity, empathy and patient partnership.

Secure your place to gain insight from a truly global panel shaping modern surgical practice.

Prof. Dr. Sandra Filiciani

Prof. Dr. Sandra Filiciani is a renowned plastic surgeon with over 30 years of experience, holding PhD's in Technology and Science of Human Health (Italy) and Medicine (Argentina).

Prof. Dr. Sandra Filiciani serves as Associate Professor of Surgery at the Universidad Abierta Interamericana Medicina (UAI), Head of the Plastic Surgery Department at Sanatorio de la Mujer, Rosario and Residency Director of the Integrated Service in Plastic Surgery at Sanatorio de la Mujer and Centro Quirúrgico Rosario in Argentina.

Her clinical expertise spans both plastic and reconstructive plastic surgery in which she has published extensively and regularly presents her work at national and international congresses.

Dr. Giulia Lo Russo

Dr. Giulia Lo Russo has been a board-certified plastic surgeon since 2002. From 2002 to 2020 Dr Lo Russo was a full-time consultant at the University of Florence in Plastic and Reconstructive department where she gained extensive experience in reconstructive surgery. There she passed this expertise on in her teaching role with plastic surgeon trainees and medical students.

Dr. Lo Russo's main field of interest has always been breast reconstructive and aesthetic surgery. Since 2013 she expanded her expertise into the area of breast gender affirmation surgery and for the last 5 years had combined her private practice in Florence with work on masculine chest-wall contouring in Female-to-Male (FTM) patients in the Italian public health system.

Dr. Lo Russo also has a strong research interest, regularly publishing as well as presenting at international congresses and reviewing peer articles.

Dr. Wen-Chi Huang

Dr. Wen-Chi Huang is a board-certified Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon dedicated to clinical research and technical advancement in post-partum restoration (Mommy Makeover) and body contouring. She specializes in complex anatomical reconstruction following childbirth, including abdominoplasty, correction of diastasis recti, and breast remodeling. She has established rigorous clinical pathways that integrate surgical safety, anatomical proportion, and optimized post-operative recovery.

In the academic domain, Dr. Huang has made significant contributions to the standardization of surgical techniques and evidence-based medicine. Dr Huang is the innovator of the transumbilical silicone breast augmentation (TUSBA) technique and is an active contributor to medical education and peer-to-peer exchange, frequently serving as an invited speaker at both national and international academic conferences.

Dr. Daniela Cutrignelli

Dr. Daniela Cutrignelli is an experienced Italian plastic surgeon specialized in reconstructive and aesthetic surgery, with a particular focus on breast reconstruction. She serves as a first-level physician in the Operative Unit of Plastic Surgery at the Cancer Institute "Giovanni Paolo II" – IRCCS in Bari.

She is an active member of several prestigious medical societies and regularly participates as a speaker at national and international congresses. Dr. Cutrignelli has made significant academic contributions to her field and is the author of multiple scientific publications, including the recent article "NAC Reconstruction Using FixNip™ NRI Implant after Mastectomy: An Innovative Technique."

Her expertise also includes autologous fat grafting and innovative lipofilling techniques in breast reconstruction, for which she received the "D. Dioguardi" Memorial Prize in recognition of her contribution to the field.



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