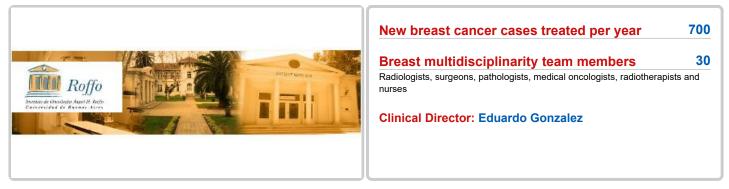


BREAST CENTRES NETWORK

Synergy among Breast Units

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General Information



The Mastology Unit of the Angel H Roffo Institute of the University of Buenos Aires was established in June 2015. It included the following services: Mastology (includes genetic counselling and oncoplastic surgery), Clinical Oncology (including day hospital), Radiotherapy, Medicine Nuclear, Imaging, Pathology, Rehabilitation, Psychopathology, Palliative Care, Clinic, Research (Conicet), Nursing. In addition to doing a constant multi-disciplinary interactive care work, this functional unit has a monthly meeting and multiple weekly meetings of each subspecialty where representatives from all areas participate. This Unit was Certified by the Certification Commission of the Argentine Mastology Society on March 30, 2016.

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Unidad de Mastologia Expiration date: 28 April 2022

Sociedad Argentina de Mastologia

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Available services Vuclear Medicine Social Workers Radiology Rehabilitation Mutritional Counselling Breast Surgery Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery Genetic Counselling Survivorship Groups Z Data Management Sexual Health Counselling **Pathology** Supportive and Palliative Care Medical Oncology Psycho-oncology **Radiotherapy** Breast Nurses Manual Integrative Medicine Radiology **V** Dedicated Radiologists 4 Available imaging equipment Available breast tissue sampling equipment Mammograms per year 4000 Mammography Breast radiographers Stereotactic Biopsy (Mammography 🗹 Ultrasound Screening program quided) Core Biopsy (Tru-cut) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Verification for non-palpable breast lesions Vacuum assisted biopsy 🗹 Mammy pet on specimen 🗹 Ultrasound-guided biopsy Available work-up imaging Axillary US/US-guided equipment Fine-needle aspiration biopsy **FNAB** (FNAB, cytology) Computer Tomography Clinical Research Core Biopsy VItrasound Vacuum assisted biopsy Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) MRI-guided biopsy V PET/CT scan Core Biopsy Primary technique for localizing Vacuum assisted biopsy non-palpable lesions Hook-wire (or needle localization) Charcoal marking/tattooing ROLL: radio-guided occult lesion localization

Breast Surgery

- New operated cases per year (benign and malignant) 530
 Dedicated Breast Surgeons
 Surgeons with more than 50 surgeries per year
 Breast Surgery beds
 Breast Nurse specialists
 Outpatient surgery
 Intra-operative evaluation of sentinel node
 Reconstruction performed by Breast Surgeons
 Clinical Research
- Primary technique for staging the axilla
- Axillary lymph node dissection
- Sentinel lymph node biopsy:
- Blue dye technique
- Radio-tracer technique
- Blue dye + Radio-tracer
- Axillary sampling

Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery

Reconstructive/Plastic surgeons	10 Type of breast reconstructive surgery available
Immediate Reconstruction available	
	Remodelling after breast-conserving surgery
	Reconstruction after mastectomy:
	\checkmark Two-stage reconstruction (tissue expander followed by implant)
	One-stage reconstruction
	🗹 Autogenous tissue flap
	🗹 Latissimus dorsi flap
	🗹 Transverse rectus abdominis (TRAM)
	🗹 Free-flaps (free TRAM, DIEP, SIEA, gluteal, etc.)
	Surgery on the contralateral breast for symmetry
	Lipofilling - All breast surgeons do reconstruction

Pathology

Dedicated Breast Pathologists	4	Other special studies available
vailable studies		V Fluorescence in-situ Hybridization for HER-2 gene (FISH)
Z Cytology		Oncotype Dx (21-gene assay)
🖉 Haematoxylin & eosin section (H&E)		MammaPrint (70-gene microarray)
Surgical specimen		Prediction Analysis of Microarray 50-gene set (PAM 50)
Sentinel nodeCore biopsy		Parameters included in the final pathology report
Frozen section (FS)		🗹 Pathology stage (pT and pN)
Surgical specimen		🗹 Tumour size (invasive component in mm)
Sentinel node		🗹 Histologic type
🗹 Immunohistochemistry stain (IHC)		🗹 Tumor grade
Stan (Inc)		🗹 ER/PR receptor status
✓ Progesterone receptors		MER-2/neu receptor status
V HER-2		🗹 Peritumoural/Lymphovascular invasion
 ✓ Ki-67 		Margin status
		🗹 Ki 67

Medical Oncology

- Dedicated Breast Medical Oncologists 8
- Outpatient systemic therapy
- Clinical Research

Radiotherapy

- Dedicated Radiation Oncologists
- Clinical Research

Available techniques after breast-conserving surgery (including experimental)

Whole-Breast RT (WBRT)

- Partial breast irradiation (PBI):
 External beam PBI
- 🗹 Interstitial brachytherapy
- Targeted brachytherapy (MammoSite, SAVI applicator, other devices)
- □ Intra-operative RT (IORT)

Multidisciplinary Meeting (MDM) / Tumour Board (TB)

Regular MDM/TB for case management discussion	Specialties/services participating in MDM/TB
☑ Twice a week	☑ Radiology
Weekly	V Breast Surgery
Every two weeks	Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery
Other Schedule	Z Pathology
Cases discussed at MDM/TB	Medical Oncology
	Z Radiotherapy
Preoperative cases	Senetic Counselling
M Postoperative cases	☑ Breast Nurse Service
	V Psycho-oncology

Further Services and Facilities

Nuclear Medicine

- V Lymphoscintigraphy
- 🗹 Bone scan
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET)
- V PET/CT scan
- Mammy pet

Rehabilitation

- V Prosthesis service
- 🗹 Physiotherapy
- V Lymph-oedema treatment

Genetic Counselling

Specialist Providing Genetic Counselling/Risk assessment service:

- Dedicated Clinical Geneticist
- Medical Oncologist
- Breast Surgeon
- General Surgeon
- Gynaecologist

✓ Breast Surgeon at the breast unit

- Genetic Testing available
- Surveillance program for high-risk women

Data Management

☑ Database used for clinical information

🗹 Data manager available

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