



BREAST CENTRES NETWORK

Synergy among Breast Units

★ IASO - Marousi, Athens, Greece

General Information



New breast cancer cases treated per year 800

Breast multidisciplinary team members 34

Radiologists, surgeons, pathologists, medical oncologists, radiotherapists and nurses

The Breast Center of IASO, the leading maternity and gynecological hospital in Greece, is the biggest one in Athens, treating 800 new breast cancer cases/year. It consists of two Breast Clinics, with the 1st Breast Clinic operating under Clinical Director Antonios Keramopoulos, Ass. Professor of Gynaecological Oncology and the 2nd Breast Clinic operating under Clinical Director Grigorios I. Xepapadakis, Breast Surgeon. The Center performs breast screening, the entire range of diagnostic and therapeutic tests, all procedures related to benign and malignant breast pathologies, and postoperative monitoring, mainly in breast cancer patients. The Breast Center houses a division of risk measurement and high-risk women monitoring, a division of physiotherapy and lymphedema, and a division of psychological support. It closely cooperates with the departments of Pathology, Radiotherapy, Pathological Oncology, Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. All the Departments participate in the weekly breast tumor board. IASO Breast Center is a highly specialized center for the lege artis treatment of breast diseases, from diagnosis to full patient recovery.

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Available services

- Radiology
- Breast Surgery
- Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery
- Pathology
- Medical Oncology
- Radiotherapy

- Nuclear Medicine
- Rehabilitation
- Genetic Counselling
- Data Management
- Psycho-oncology
- Breast Nurses

- Social Workers
- Nutritional Counselling
- Survivorship Groups
- Sexual Health Counselling
- Supportive and Palliative Care
- Integrative Medicine

Radiology

- Dedicated Radiologists** 4
- Mammograms per year** 9500
- Breast radiographers**
- Screening program**
- Verification for non-palpable breast lesions on specimen**
- Axillary US/US-guided FNAB**
- Clinical Research**

Available imaging equipment

- Mammography
- Ultrasound
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Available work-up imaging equipment

- Computer Tomography
- Ultrasound
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- PET/CT scan

Primary technique for localizing non-palpable lesions

- Hook-wire (or needle localization)
- Charcoal marking/tattooing
- ROLL: radio-guided occult lesion localization

Available breast tissue sampling equipment

- Stereotactic Biopsy (Mammography guided)
 - Core Biopsy (Tru-cut)
 - Vacuum assisted biopsy
- Ultrasound-guided biopsy
 - Fine-needle aspiration biopsy (FNAB, cytology)
 - Core Biopsy
 - Vacuum assisted biopsy
- MRI-guided biopsy
 - Core Biopsy
 - Vacuum assisted biopsy

Breast Surgery

- New operated cases per year (benign and malignant)** 930
- Dedicated Breast Surgeons** 16
- Surgeons with more than 50 surgeries per year** 6
- Breast Surgery beds** 40
- Breast Nurse specialists** 2
- 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** _____ 5
- ✓ **Immediate Reconstruction available** _____

Type of breast reconstructive surgery available

- ✓ Remodelling after breast-conserving surgery
- ✓ Reconstruction after mastectomy:
 - ✓ 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

Pathology

- ✓ **Dedicated Breast Pathologists** _____ 5

Available studies

- ✓ Cytology
- ✓ Haematoxylin & eosin section (H&E)
 - ✓ Surgical specimen
 - ✓ Sentinel node
 - ✓ Core biopsy
- ✓ Frozen section (FS)
 - ✓ Surgical specimen
 - ✓ Sentinel node
- ✓ Immunohistochemistry stain (IHC)
 - ✓ Estrogen receptors
 - ✓ Progesterone receptors
 - ✓ HER-2
 - ✓ Ki-67

Other special studies available

- ✓ Fluorescence in-situ Hybridization for HER-2 gene (FISH)
- ✓ Oncotype Dx (21-gene assay)
- ✓ MammaPrint (70-gene microarray)
- ✓ Prediction Analysis of Microarray 50-gene set (PAM 50)

Parameters included in the final pathology report

- ✓ Pathology stage (pT and pN)
- ✓ Tumour size (invasive component in mm)
- ✓ Histologic type
- ✓ Tumor grade
- ✓ ER/PR receptor status
- ✓ HER-2/neu receptor status
- ✓ Peritumoural/Lymphovascular invasion
- ✓ Margin status

Medical Oncology

- ✓ **Dedicated Breast Medical Oncologists** _____ 6
- ✓ **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

Twice a week

Weekly

Every two weeks

Other Schedule

Cases discussed at MDM/TB

Preoperative cases

Postoperative cases

Specialties/services participating in MDM/TB

Radiology

Breast Surgery

Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery

Pathology

Medical Oncology

Radiotherapy

Genetic Counselling

Breast Nurse Service

Psycho-oncology

Further Services and Facilities

Nuclear Medicine

Lymphoscintigraphy

Bone scan

Positron Emission Tomography (PET)

PET/CT scan

Rehabilitation

Prosthesis service

Physiotherapy

Lymph-oedema treatment

Genetic Counselling

Specialist Providing Genetic Counselling/Risk assessment service:

Dedicated Clinical Geneticist

Medical Oncologist

Breast Surgeon

General Surgeon

Gynaecologist

Genetic Testing available

Surveillance program for high-risk women

Data Management

Database used for clinical information

Data manager available

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By train:

You can use Line 3 (blue line) of the Metro, change at the bus-stop "Doukissis Plakentias" and then use the suburban railway, bus-stop "Nerantziotissa". From the Port of Piraeus, use Line 1 (green line) of the urban train network, bus-stop "Nerantziotissa".

By bus or sub-way/underground:

Buses that serve IASO are numbers 550, 7, 14, bus-stop "Olympic Stadium" if you're heading to Kifissia and bus-stop "Exhibition Center" if you are heading to Athens.

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