

# Progress in Breast Cancer Research and Care for Young Women

## 8-9 JAN 2026 WEBINAR

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## JANUARY 8TH

**3:30 PM (GMT) - Opening Remarks - Luis Costa**

**3:40 PM Session 1 - Clinical Research and Outcomes**

**Moderators:** Sara López-Tarruella and J. Luis Passos Coelho

**Phase 1 trials in BC: expected impact in YWBC**

Antonio Giordano (USA)

**4:10 PM Innovation in Targeted Interventions (YCBH Chapters Awareness Program)**

Rakesh Kumar (BCYW Foundation)

**4:40 PM Session 2 -Moving forward in adjuvant therapy**

**Moderators:** Ana Ferreira and Catarina Abreu

**Role of CDKis in Adjuvant setting - Miguel Martin (Spain)**

**Endocrine therapy for young women - Michael Gnant (Austria)**

**5:40 PM Break: Promoting Journal of Young Women's Breast Cancer and Health**

<https://journals.lww.com/ywbc/pages/default.aspx>

**6:00 PM Session 3 - Challenging subjects with unsolved issues**

**Moderators:** Marta Batista and Ellen Warner

**CNS metastases: can we identify long-term responders? - Rupert Bartsch (Austria)**

**Hurdles in BC diagnosis during pregnancy - Samantha Heller (USA)**

**7:00 PM Final Remarks of the Day - Luis Costa**

## JANUARY 9TH

**3:30 PM (GMT) - Opening Remarks - Rakesh Kumar and Luis Costa**

**Session 1 - Choosing better & Thinking different**

**Moderator:** Luis Costa

**3:35 PM Metastatic HER 2 positive BC: what would you choose for a young woman?**

Paolo Tarantino (USA)

**4:00 PM Conference: Mitochondrial Health and Breast Cancer**

Rakesh Kumar and Keshav K Singh (USA)

**4:30 PM Break**

**4:40 PM Session 2 - Genomic & Biomarkers to evaluate risk and Individualize Treatment**

**Moderators:** Inês Leão and Miguel Martins

**Personalized decision based on individual risk profiles and strategies:**

Isabel Echavarria Díaz-Guardamino (Spain)

**Early relapse in Luminal BC: new strategies? - Sara Hurvitz (USA)**

**5:40 PM Session 3 – Surgery or Less Surgery?**

**Moderators:** Catarina Santos and Leonor Matos

**Risk reduction mastectomy: where do we stand?**

Marie Jeanne Vrancken Peeters (Netherlands)

**Is it possible to spare young women from surgery with "neoadjuvant" systemic therapy? - Vicente Valero (USA)**

**6:40 PM Final Remarks - Luis Costa and Rakesh Kumar**

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