



THE FIRST IRAQI  
**BREAST  
CANCER  
SUMMIT**



**September 4th & 5th, 2025**

Smart Health Tower, Madam  
Mitterrand St. Sulaymaniyah, Iraq



# About the Summit

The First Iraqi Breast Cancer Summit marks a pioneering national effort to bring together leading experts, clinicians, and healthcare professionals dedicated to breast cancer care. Held on September 4 & 5, 2025 at Smart Health Tower in Sulaymaniyah, this landmark event aims to foster multidisciplinary collaboration and address the key challenges facing breast cancer diagnosis, treatment, and patient management in Iraq and the region.

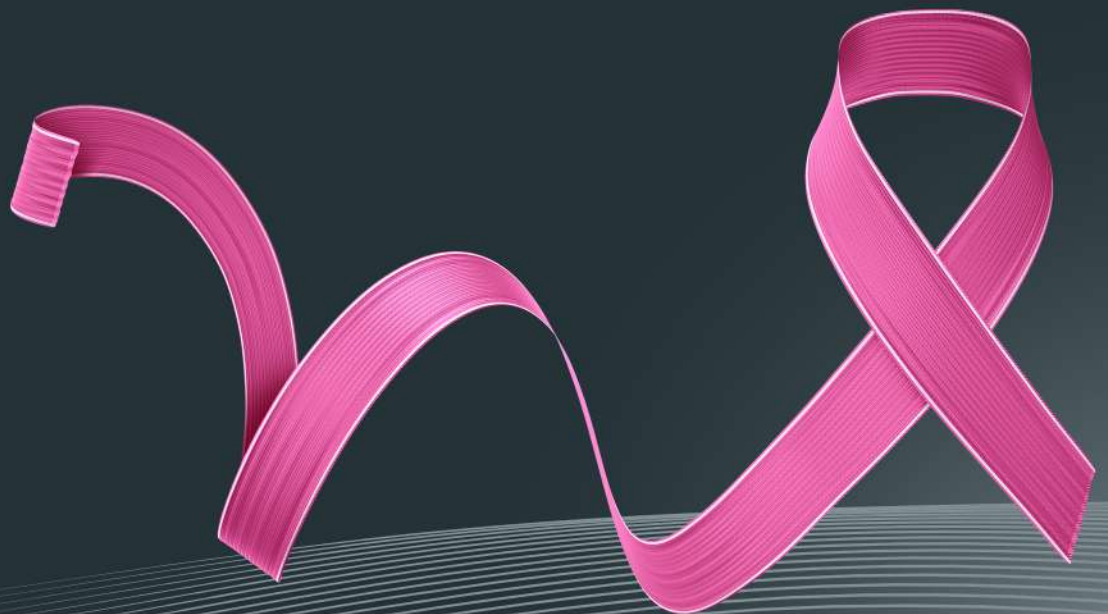
## Event Structure

The first day will feature six scientific panels, each covering a critical domain of breast cancer care—including radiology, histopathology, surgery, and oncology. These panels will include both national and international speakers who will share updates, evidence-based practices, and real-world case discussions.

The second day is dedicated to practical learning and skill development. It features a live breast cancer surgery, hands-on workshops in radiology and pathology, and a comprehensive mammography reading course

## Aim of the Summit

The aim of the Breast Cancer Summit is to provide a scientific platform for multidisciplinary professionals to exchange knowledge, discuss clinical challenges, and explore recent advances in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment. Through expert panels, live demonstrations, and interactive sessions, the summit seeks to improve clinical decision-making and enhance patient care



# Who Can Attend?

The Breast Cancer Summit welcomes a wide range of healthcare professionals, as comprehensive breast care often requires a multidisciplinary team approach. Attendees may include:

- Medical Oncologists.
- Surgical Oncologists.
- Radiation Oncologists.
- Radiologists.
- Histopathologist.
- Breast Surgeons.
- Breast Physician.
- General Surgeons.
- Medical Residents and Fellows.
- Nurses and Oncology Pharmacists.
- Healthcare Administrators.
- Researchers and Academics.
- Medical Students.
- Representatives from Pharmaceutical and Medical Technology Companies.



# Faculty



**Prof. Dr. László Tabár**  
Radiologist, Sweden



**Prof. Dr. Aqeel Shakir Mahmood**  
Consultant Surgical  
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Head, Neck and Breast  
Surgery Specialist, Iraq



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Senior Consultant  
Oncologist, Qatar



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General Surgeon, Iraq



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Senior consultant  
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**Prof. Dr. F. Lee Tucker**  
Pathologist, USA



**Dr. Miaad Al-Attar**  
Consultant Radiologist, UK



**Dr. Chinar Ali Sinjawi**  
General Surgeon, Iraq



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General Surgeon, Iraq



**Dr. Omar Layth Qassid**  
Consultant Pathologist, UAE



**Dr. Saad Sabih Tahir**  
Consultant Clinical  
Oncologist, UK



**Dr. Alla Abdulqader Shali**  
Consultant Radiologist, Iraq



**Dr. Goran Ameer Ahmed**  
Consultant Oncoplastic  
Breast Surgeon, UK



**Dr. Enam Azez khalel Al-Tameemi**  
Senior Radiologist, Iraq



**Dr. Sahar Basim Ahmed**  
Consultant Radiologist, Iraq



**Dr. Mustafa Hama Amin Abdalqadir**  
Histopathologist, Iraq



**Dr. Yaala Saady Raof**  
Oncologist, Iraq



**Dr. Hallwan Abdulrahman Chawash**  
General surgeon, Iraq



**Asst. Prof. Dr. Noufel Shakir Alshadood**  
Surgical Oncologist, Iraq



**Dr. Lana Rezan Abdul Aziz**  
Senior Breast Radiologist, Iraq



**Dr. Ari Mohammed Abdullah**  
Histopathologist, Iraq



**Dr. Yadgar Natiq Abbas**  
Psychiatrist, Iraq



**Dr. Sabah Jmor**  
Consultant Surgeon, UK



**Dr. Areege Mustafa  
Kamal Al Hasani**  
Pathologist, Iraq



**Dr. Sura Yaseen Abd**  
Family Medicine-Cancer  
Screening Specialist, Iraq



**Dr. Sawen Dizay**  
Radiologist, Iraq



**Dr. Ali Talib Arf**  
Cell Biologist, Iraq



**Dr. Sherzad Wahid  
Mahmood**  
Clinical Nutritionist, Iraq



**Dr. Rebaz Haji Ali**  
Oncologist, Iraq



**Dr. Runak Abdulqadir  
Majeed**  
Consultant Pathologist, Iraq



**Dr. Rawa Muhsin Ali**  
Histopathologist, Iraq



**Dr. Hawro Taha Hamza**  
Senior Medical Oncologist, Iraq



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General Surgeon, Iraq



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General Surgeon, Iraq

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# First Day

4th of Sep. 2025

Registration 8:30–9:00

Welcome and Opening Speech



9:00 – 9:05

Dr. Lana Rezan Abdul Aziz  
Smart Health Tower, Iraq



9:05 – 9:15

Dr. Sura Yaseen Abd  
Ministry of Health, Iraq



9:15 – 9:25

Dr. Chinar Ali Sinjawi  
Ministry of Health of the  
Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq

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Epidemiologic Patterns of Breast  
Cancer in Iraq: Five-Year Survival  
and Causes of Death

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Cancer Control Plan & Global  
Breast Cancer Initiative Pillar to  
Reduce Breast Cancer Mortality



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## First Panel: Histopathology

### Panel Chairman



**Dr. Ari Mohammed Abdullah**  
Smart Health Tower, Iraq



**Dr. Hallwan Abdulrahman Chawash**  
Breast Disease Treatment Center, Iraq

### Speakers



9:25 – 9:40

**Dr. Omar Layth Qassid**  
Burjeel Medical City,  
United Arab Emirates

Heterogeneity of Residual Disease after Neoadjuvant Systemic Therapy in Breast Cancer, Insight in to Pathological, Molecular, Clinical Variability



9:40 – 9:55

**Dr. Mustafa Hama Amin**  
Sulaymaniyah Surgical Teaching  
Hospital, Iraq

Papillary Neoplasm of Breast: Diagnosis and Pitfalls



9:55 – 10:10

**Dr. Runak Abdulqadir Majeed**  
Hiwa Cancer Hospital, Iraq

Challenging Aspects of Spindle Cell Breast Lesions



10:10 – 10:25

**Dr. Areege Mustafa Kamal**  
Oncology Teaching Hospital, Iraq

Evaluation of High Risk Breast Lesions: Pathological Aspects

**10:25 – 10:35**  
Panel Discussion

## Second Panel: Radiology

### Panel Chairman



**Dr. Alla Abdulqadr Shalli**  
Faruk Medical City, Iraq



**Prof. Dr. Aqeel Shakir Mahmood**  
Baghdad Teaching Hospital, Iraq

### Speakers



*10:35 – 10:50*

**Dr. Enam Azez Al-Tameemi**  
Oncology Teaching Hospital, Iraq

 Evaluation of High Risk Breast Lesions:  
Radiological Perspective



*10:50 – 11:05*

**Dr. Miaad Al-Attar**  
University Hospitals of Leicester, UK

 Diagnostic Imaging Challenges in Breast  
Cancer: A Radiology-Centric Perspective  
on Management



*11:05 – 11:20*

**Dr. Sahar Basim Ahmed**  
AL-Yarmouk Teaching Hospital, Iraq

 The Imaging of Ductal Carcinoma Insitu,  
Where it is and Where its Going?



*11:20 – 11:35*

**Dr. Lana Rezan Abdul Aziz**  
Smart Health Tower, Iraq

 Breast Cancer Imaging in Iraq-Diagnostic  
Barriers and Strategic Improvement

*11:35 – 11:45*  
Panel Discussion

*11:45 – 13:20*  
Lunch

## Third Panel: Surgical – Oncoplastic

### Panel Chairman



**Prof. Dr. Tahir Abdullah Hawrami**  
Soma Private Hospital, Iraq



**Prof. Dr. Saeed Nadhim Younis**  
Hawler Medical University, Iraq

### Speakers



*13:20 – 13:35*

**Prof. Dr. Abdulwahid Mohammed Salih**  
Smart Health tower, Iraq

 The Half Umbrella Technique in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery: An Alternative Approach + TNM Staging Commentary



*13:35 – 13:50*


**Dr. Sabah Jmor**  
Southport and Ormskirk NHS Trust, UK

 Long Term Follow Up of Breast Cancer



*13:50 – 14:05*

**Prof. Dr. Aqeel Shakir Mahmood**  
Baghdad Teaching Hospital, Iraq

 Recent Advances in Surgical Treatment of Breast Cancer



*14:05 – 14:20*

**Dr. Goran Ameer Ahmed**  
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, UK

 Oncoplastic Breast Conserving Surgery Past and Present Evidence and Outcomes



*14:20 – 14:35*

**Asst. Prof. Dr. Noufel Shakir Alshadood**  
Warith International Cancer Institute, Iraq

 Updates in Multicentric and Multifocal Breast Cancer

**14:35 – 14:45**  
Panel Discussion

# Fourth Panel: Oncology–Radiation Therapy

## Panel Chairman



**Dr. Rebaz Haji Ali**  
Smart Health Tower, Iraq




**Dr. Hawro Taha Hamza**  
Nanakali Teaching Hospital, Iraq

## Speakers



*14:45 – 15:10*

**Dr. Kakil Ibrahim Rasul**  
Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

 **Advances in Oncology: Navigating Gestational Breast Cancer + Brain Metastases in Breast Cancer**



*15:10 – 15:25*

**Dr. Saad Sabih Tahir**  
Queen's Hospital, UK

 **Oligometastatic Breast Cancer**



*15:25 – 15:40*

**Dr. Yaala Saady Raof**  
Al-Amal National Hospital, Iraq

 **Breast Cancer Neoadjuvant Treatment  
The Fact and The Practice**

*15:40 – 15:50*  
Panel Discussion

*15:50 – 16:05*  
Coffee Break

# Fifth Panel: The Hidden Factors: Mental Health, Nutrition & Genetics in Breast Cancer

## Panel Chairman



**Prof. Dr. Farooq Hassan Faraj**  
University of Sulaimani, Iraq




**Prof. Dr. Saeed Nadhim Younis**  
Hawler Medical University, Iraq

## Speakers



*16:05 – 16:15*


**Dr. Yadgar Natiq Abbas**  
Smart Health Tower, Iraq

 Integrating Psychological Care in Breast Cancer Recovery: The Gashbin Model



*16:15 – 16:25*


**Dr. Sherzad Wahid Mahmood**  
Smart Health Tower, Iraq

 Evidence-Based Nutritional Recommendations in Breast Cancer: Insights from Guidelines and Current Literature



*16:25 – 16:35*

**Dr. Ali Talib Arf**  
Smart Health Tower, Iraq

 From Genetic Biomarkers to Clinical Diagnosis: Genomic Profiling and Targeted Therapy for Breast Cancer

**16:35 – 16:45**  
Panel Discussion

Sixth Panel: Case Discussion

**16:45 - 17:45**  
Panellist



Dr. Goran Ameer Ahmed



Dr. Miaad Al-Attar



Dr. Enam Azez Al-Tameemi



Dr. Kakil Ibrahim Rasul



Dr. Omar Layth Qassid



**Dr. Rawa Muhsin Ali**  
Presenter

**17:45 - 17:50**

Closing remark-First Day

Dr. Rawa Muhsin Ali

# Second Day

5th of Sep. 2025

*From Theory to Practice: A Day of Clinical Application*

In Collaboration with Kurdistan Radiologists Association-Sulaymaniyah Branch



Precision Breast Imaging and Histopathology

8:00 - 11:30



**Prof. Dr. László Tabár**  
Uppsala University & Falun Central Hospital, Sweden



**Prof. Dr. F. Lee Tucker**  
Virginia Biomedical Laboratories, USA

**11:30 - 13:00**

Lunch

*Hands-On Breast Imaging Workshops*

Core Needle Biopsy & FNA

13:00 - 17:00



**Dr. Enam Azez Al-Tameemi**  
Oncology Teaching Hospital, Iraq



**Dr. Sahar Basim**  
AL-Yarmouk Teaching Hospital, Iraq



**Dr. Sawen Dzay**  
Rzgari Teaching Hospital, Iraq

## Vacuum Assisted Excisional Biopsy (VAEB )

13:00 – 17:00



**Dr. Miaad Al-Attar**  
University Hospitals of  
Leicester, UK



**Dr. Lana Rezan Abdul Aziz**  
Smart Health Tower, Iraq



**Dr. Sawen Dzay**  
Rzgari Teaching Hospital, Iraq

## Breast Pathology Course: From Slide to Diagnosis

13:00 – 17:00



**Dr. Ari Mohammed Abdullah**  
Smart Health Tower, Iraq



**Dr. Runak Abdulqadir  
Majeed**  
Hiwa Cancer Hospital, Iraq



**Dr. Areege Mustafa Kamal**  
Oncology Teaching Hospital, Iraq



**Dr. Omar Layth Qassid**  
Burjeel Medical City, UAE

## Advanced Surgical Technique Demonstration

13:00 – 17:00



**Dr. Goran Ameer Ahmed**  
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, UK



**Asst. Prof. Dr. Noufel  
Shakir Alshadood**  
Warith International Cancer  
Institute, Iraq

### Moderator



**Dr. Shaban Latif Tofiq**  
Smart Health Tower, Iraq



**Dr. Zuhair D. Hammood**  
Tikrit Teaching Hospital, Iraq

**17:00 – 17:10**

*Closing remark-Second Day*

**Dr. Lana Rezan Abdul Aziz**



# Event Venue

## Smart Health Tower

Smart Health Tower is the venue of the First Iraqi Breast Cancer Summit. It is a state-of-the-art medical facility located in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq, renowned for integrating advanced technology with comprehensive healthcare services. It was founded in 2020, The institution is dedicated to delivering high-quality, patient-centered care both within Iraq and internationally. Smart Health Tower operates 24/7, ensuring continuous access to healthcare services.

# Event Venue

## Comprehensive Healthcare Services

Smart Health Tower encompasses a wide array of specialized departments and centers, including:

- Smart Hospital
- Smart Clinics

These facilities offer services across various medical disciplines such as surgical and medical specialties, intensive care units (ICU), neonatal intensive care units (NICU), natural vaginal delivery (NVD), and histopathology.

## Technological Integration and Patient Engagement

Emphasizing digital innovation, Smart Health Tower provides a mobile application available on both Android and iOS platforms. The app enables patients to:

- Reserve appointments
- Access laboratory and radiology results
- Review visit history
- Manage prescribed medications

This digital approach enhances patient engagement and streamlines healthcare management.

## Commitment to Research and Education

Beyond clinical services, Smart Health Tower is actively involved in medical research and education. Its Scientific Affairs Department has contributed to studies published in reputable journals.

## Location and Accessibility

Situated on Madam Mitterrand Street in Sulaymaniyah.

For more information, you can visit their official website: Smart Health Tower.



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