



## CSSO Oncoplastics Course

### Chair: Course Co-Directors / Lead Faculty:

Dr. Jessica Maxwell, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; Dr. Adena Scheer, St. Michael's Hospital – Unity Health Toronto.

### Target Audience:

- Practicing surgeons (general / breast / surgical oncology): Mid-career and community surgeons looking to add oncoplastic techniques to existing breast practice
- Clinical fellows: Trainees in breast or surgical oncology fellowships seeking structured oncoplastic exposure
- Senior surgical residents (PGY-4/5): Residents committed to a breast or surgical oncology career

### Learning Objectives:

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe principles of patient selection and preoperative planning for oncoplastic breast-conserving surgery.
- Identify indications and surgical planning considerations for crescent and round block techniques.
- Demonstrate intraoperative tumor localization using Savi Scout in a simulated setting.
- Practice crescent and round block oncoplastic procedures on a high-fidelity mastotrainer.
- Recognize complications, postoperative care priorities, and surveillance considerations specific to oncoplastic patients.

### Agenda:

12:30 – 12:45 - Welcome, course overview, objectives, faculty introductions

12:45 – 1:45 - Didactic block: principles of oncoplastic surgery; patient selection and preoperative planning; tumor localization techniques; basic marking of midline, IMF, new nipple height, surgical planning of crescent and round block techniques

1:45 – 2:30 - Hands-on Station 1 – Crescent technique (palpable mass at 12:00, 2 cm from nipple): demonstration followed by supervised practice on mastotrainer

2:30 – 2:45 - Break

2:45 – 3:30 Hands-on Station 2 – Round block / conversion technique (palpable mass in upper outer quadrant, 4 cm from nipple): demonstration followed by supervised practice

3:30 – 4:15 Hands-on Station 3 - Aesthetic flat closure with video from Adena, marking, and supervised practice on mastotrainer

4:15 – 4:30 Closing didactic: postoperative care, complication management, surveillance, and integrating oncoplastic techniques into community and academic practice

Wrap-up, course evaluation, sponsor acknowledgment, networking



**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2026

**Location:** Halifax Convention Center

**Time:** 12:30-4:30

**Cost:**

\$450; Member

\$500; Non-Member

\$250; Resident and Fellow Member

\$300; Residents and Fellow Non-Member

\$285; Respiratory Therapists, Nurses, Retirees, Medical Students

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