

BASIC INFORMATION

Duration of the elective: 1 month

Number of students: 1(one) / month

Prerequisites: Motivation letter describing your interest in breast surgery

Location(s): Koç University Hospital

CONTACT INFORMATION

Elective Director: Dr.Ece Dilege

Elective Faculty: Dr.Ece Dilege, Orhan Ağcaoğlu

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The students will have the opportunity to attend the outpatient breast clinic and breast surgeries actively in the OR. They will join our multidisciplinary breast team for weekly meetings. They will have the chance to accompany the patients at the radiology department for screening and biopsies; and nuclear medicine department for sentinel node mapping. They will observe the diagnostic steps of breast cancer, multidisciplinary management and personalized breast cancer treatment. The elective student will also learn how to collect and handle tissue and blood samples for molecular studies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Brief: Learn how to do breast cancer screening, management and follow up of most common benign breast diseases. Learn the breast triple assesment. Describe possible treatment options for breast cancer.

Specific objectives are:

- Do breast examination
- Learn how to teach breast self examination
- Describe when to start and how to screen for breast cancer
- Describe treatment of lactational mastitis
- Appropriate use of breast imaging for breast problems
- Know when to refer the patient to a breast specialist

ASSESSMENT OR EVALUATION

Mini-Cex will be used for elective evaluation