

# IBC CONNECT COMMUNITY:

A Coalition to Advance and Optimize  
Guideline-Concordant Care and Research

**Nov. 13-14, 2025**



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## TARGET AUDIENCE

**Specialties:** ALL

**Professions:** Nurse - A.P.R.N., Nurse - L.V.N., Nurse - R.N., Other, Physician (M.D. or D.O.), Physician Associate, Student or Trainee

## DESCRIPTION

Inflammatory breast cancer (IBC) is a rare and highly aggressive form of breast cancer with a significantly poorer prognosis compared to other subtypes, due to its rapid progression, high risk of metastasis and relapse, and elevated mortality rate. Despite numerous efforts, no FDA-approved, IBC-specific therapies or diagnostic tools currently exist. As such, there is an urgent need to identify effective therapeutic strategies that can improve patient survival. This two-day meeting will bring together clinical investigators, practicing physicians, basic scientists, patient advocates, and institutions interested in establishing IBC clinics in their regions. The goal is to advance understanding of the disease, promote collaboration, enhance guideline-concordant care, and design community-based trials or data initiatives that directly benefit IBC patients. We anticipate that the insights and partnerships formed during this meeting will lead to measurable improvements in outcomes such as survival and tumor response within the next three years.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Review the current standards of care for diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory breast cancer (IBC), including trends in the decreasing use of some standard approaches.
2. Discuss ongoing clinical trials in IBC and novel breast cancer treatments, covering both biological insights and operational strategies to foster expanded collaboration across the US.
3. Examine new concepts from the latest translational research developments related to IBC.
4. Initiate strategies to translate basic research findings into clinical research or direct patient care.

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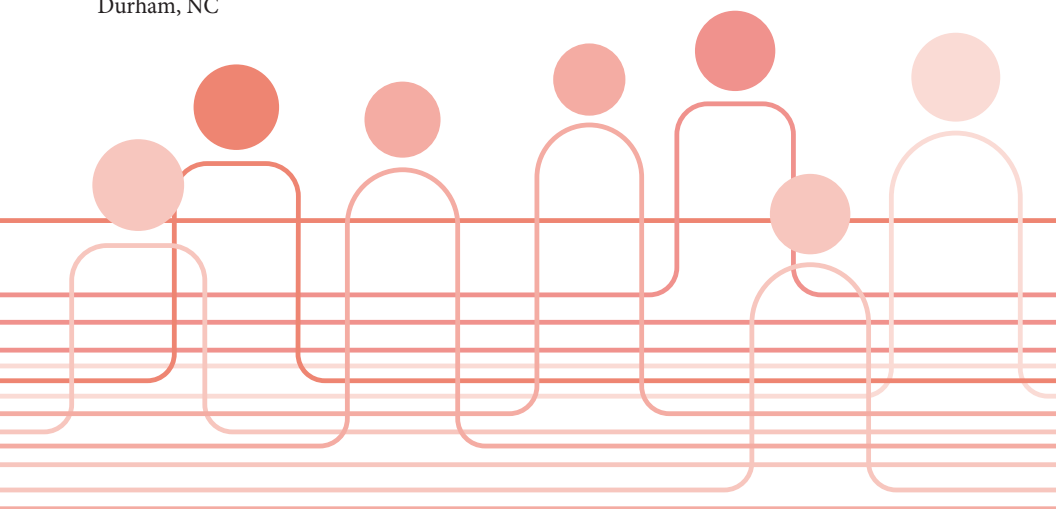
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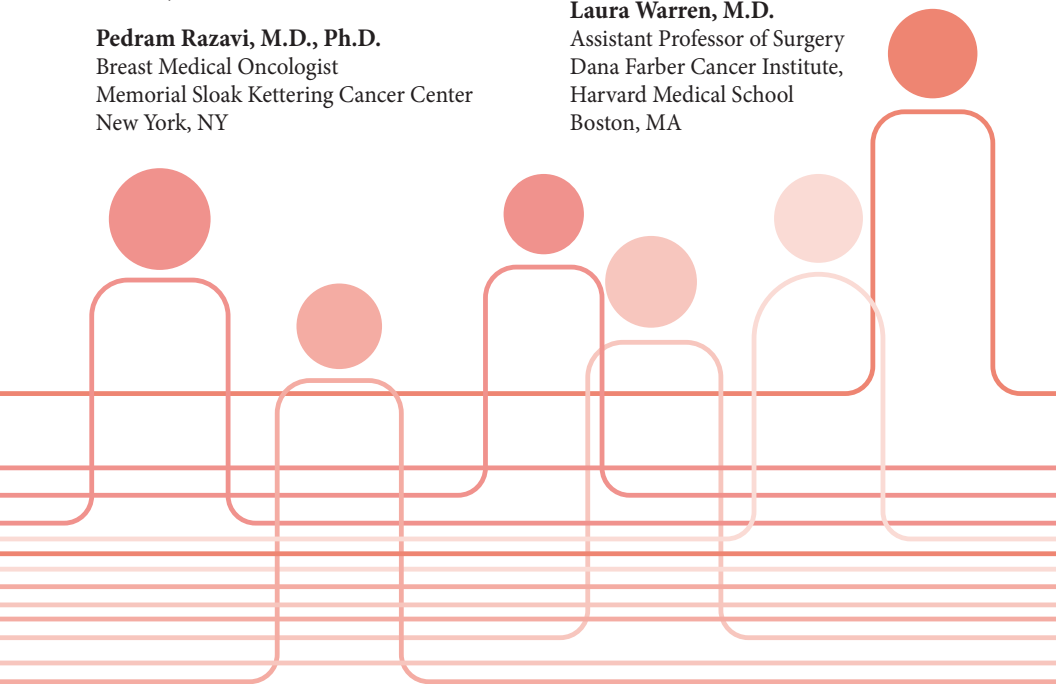
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# Agenda

**The IBC Connect Community: A Coalition to Advance and Optimize Guideline-Concordant Care and Research** will begin on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025, with a Poster Session and Networking Event featuring light refreshments from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The conference will continue on Friday, Nov. 14, 2025, Opening Remarks at 8 a.m. and will adjourn at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025		
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.	<b>IBC Science Poster Session and Reception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Posters</li><li>• Networking</li><li>• Light refreshments</li></ul>	

Friday, Nov. 14, 2025		
7 a.m.	Breakfast and Onsite Registration	
<b>Session 1: GCC Session: Guideline Concordant Care (GCC)</b> Moderator: Shakeela Bahadur, M.D.		
8 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Introductions	Wendy Woodward, M.D.
8:15 a.m.	IBC Guideline Concordant Care, National Cancer Database (NCBD)	Audree Tadros, M.D., M.P.H.
8:30 a.m.	IBC Guideline Concordant Care, Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results (SEER)	Pablo Leone, M.D.
8:45 a.m.	Surgeon Guideline Self-Reporting	Mediget Teshome, M.D.
9 a.m.	Panel Discussion	Facilitators: Julia Laursen, R.N., Rachel Ford, Katrece Nolan
<b>Session 2: Evidence and Gaps in IBC Diagnosis and Treatment</b> Zeynep Aydi, M.D. and Virginia Kaklamani, M.D.		
9:30 a.m.	IBC Diagnosis Progress; IBC Score	Ginny Mason, B.S.N.
9:45 a.m.	Surgery in IBC, Always Modified Radical Mastectomy?	Faina Nahklis, M.D., FACS
10 a.m.	Axillary Procedures in IBC, Always Axillary Lymph Node Dissection?	Ashley Marumoto, M.D.
10:15 a.m.	Radiation in IBC, Are There Options?	Michael Stauder, M.D.
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Preventing Lymphedema in IBC	Mark Schaverien, M.D.
11 a.m.	Grey Zones in Medical Oncology	Angelica Bora Lim, M.D.
11:15 a.m.	Challenging Cases	Moderator: Sadia Saleem, M.D . Yee Chung Cheng, M.D., Susie Sun, M.D. and Laura Warren, M.D.

Friday, Nov. 14, 2025 (continued)		
Session 3: Opportunities in Surveillance		
Moderator: Anthony Lucci, M.D.		
11:45 a.m.	Minimal Residual Disease in IBC	Anthony Lucci, M.D.
12 p.m.	Minimal Residual Disease in IBC	Pedram Razavi, M.D., Ph.D.
12:15 p.m.	GLP-1 Inhibitors for Lymphedema	Joseph Dayan, M.D.
12:30 p.m.	Lunch – Consensus Update: Patient Education Session Moderator: Julia Laursen, R.N.	
Session 4: Patient Perspectives and Advocacy Opportunities; Considerations for Community Outreach and Rural Practice		
Moderator: Julia Laursen, R.N.		
1:30 p.m.	Advocate Training Initiatives, Concrete Ways to Get Involved	Staci Roe, Alisa Shorago, Olivia Franz
1:45 p.m.	Discussion	
Session 5: Building a National IBC Community Trialist Program		
Moderators: Lynce, M.D. and Wendy Woodward, M.D.		
2:15 p.m.	IBC Connect and IBC CLEAR Project Overview	Sadia Saleem, M.D.
2:30 p.m.	IBC Clear Data Collection and Workflow	Angela Alexander, Ph.D.
2:45 p.m.	Artificial Intelligence in IBC	Chelain Goodman, M.D., Ph.D.
3 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m.	Potential Pragmatic Trials to Improve Guideline Concordant Care in IBC	Panel: Anthony Lucci, M.D.; Faina Nakhlis, M.D., FACS; Audree Tadros, M.D.; Laura Warren, M.D.; and Rachel Layman, M.D.
3:30 p.m.	Small Group Breakout Session and Discussion	
4 p.m.	<b>IBCCC Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunities in Community Engagement; Reaching Rural Providers</li><li>• Role of Advocacy</li><li>• Funding Opportunities and Next Steps</li><li>• Governance Models; Examples from Existing Trialists’ Groups</li></ul>	Moderators: Wendy Woodward, M.D. and Filipa Lynce, M.D.  Panel: Gay Devi, Ph. D. and Terry Arnold
5 p.m.	Adjourn - Reception and Informal Networking	

# Registration

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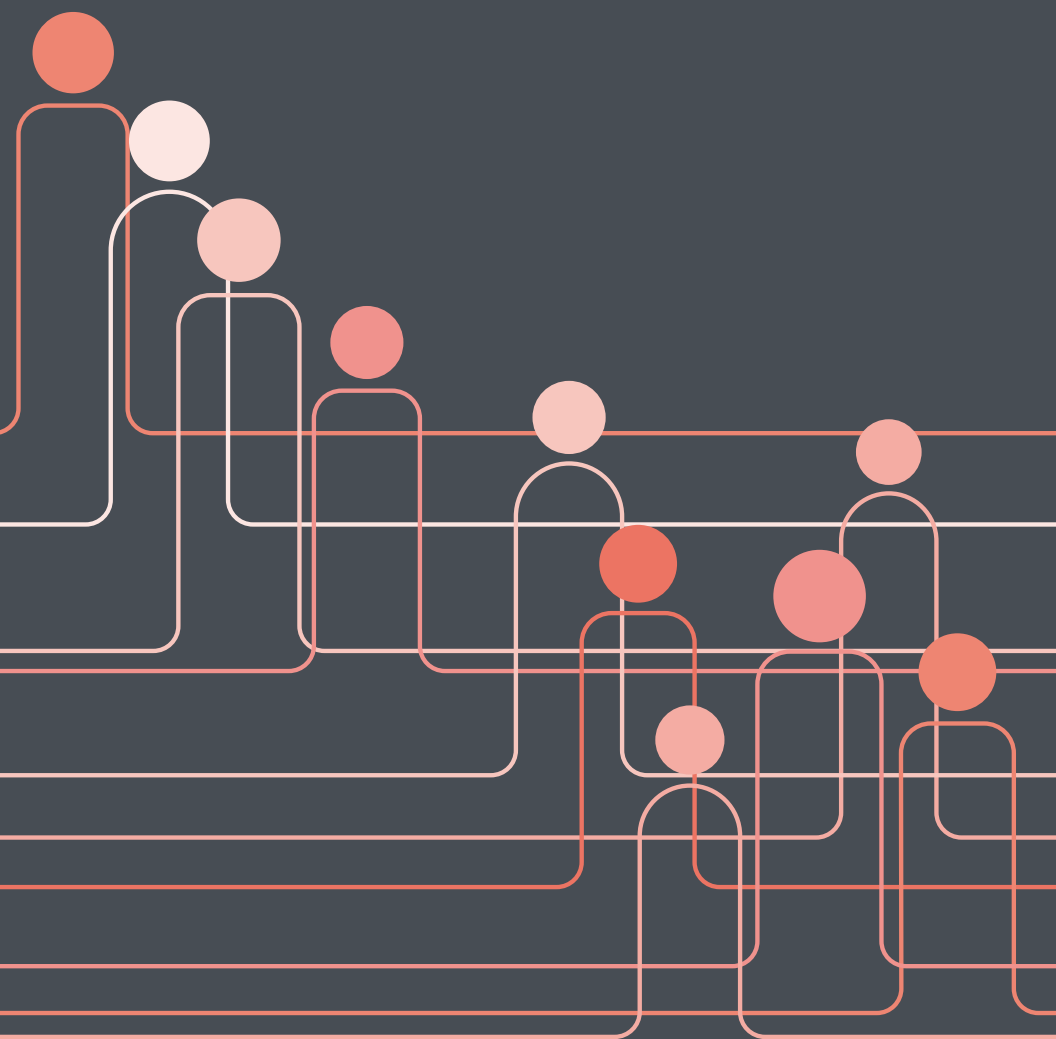
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