



TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (TUMS)
Office of Vice-Chancellor for Global Strategies and International Affairs
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TUMS Training Program

NAME OF THE SCHOOL	Breast Disease Research Center
PROGRAM TITLE	Axillary Sentinel Lymph Node Dissection
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	<p>The Breast Disease Research Center offers a one week training program for two participating surgeons about axillary sentinel lymph node dissection. The course runs from Thursday to Wednesday and will be offered multiple times throughout the year. Expert oncologic surgeons and breast surgeons in centers of excellence in cancer surgery from Tehran University of medical Sciences, will provide the trainees with their experience in this currently crucial area of breast cancer management. The program offers a unique training opportunity to acquire both up to date information and skills on axillary sentinel lymph node dissection for breast cancer.</p>
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES	<p>The aim of the program is to guide general surgeons and gynecologist who practice breast surgery in the technique of axillary sentinel lymph node dissection by offering the basic and advanced scientific material, as well as dedicated training experience in the operating room.</p> <p>At the end of the course, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know about the indications of axillary sentinel lymph node dissection in breast cancer• Get familiar with radioactive colloid injections• Get aware of techniques of processing of the histologic specimen and histologic assessment• Acquire the capability of performing sentinel lymph node dissection
METHOD OF INSTRUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theory sessions including lectures, discussions and challenges• Scientific and technical material handouts• Educational technical films• Participation in surgeries performing axillary sentinel lymph node dissection• Observation of colloid injection and imaging techniques• Observation of tissue processing and histology assessment techniques

PROGRAM LOCATION(S)	Conference room of Breast Disease Research Center Operating theatres of Cancer Institute of Iran, Imam Khomeini Hospital, Arash Women's Hospital, and Sina Hospital
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NUMBER OF POSITIONS OFFERED	5
PROGRAM DURATION	One week
PROGRAM START DATE	July 26, 2018
PROGRAM FINISH DATE	August 1, 2018
APPLICATION DEADLINE	May 20, 2018
TUITION FEE	\$800
WHO CAN ATTEND	Participants must be board-certified Gynecologic or General Surgeons.
ELIGIBILITY	Participants must have advanced knowledge about breast cancer and breast surgery.
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HOW TO APPLY	<p>All applicants should apply online. Please note there is no in-person admission. You can fill in the Online Application Form and upload all the required documents at http://gsia.tums.ac.ir/en/login/menu/4417 For more information on online application procedure please contact admission@tums.ac.ir</p>
VISA APPLICATION	<p>TUMS will assist you in obtaining your visa after you are admitted. All international students are required to obtain a student visa from the Iranian Consulate/Embassy in their home country before departing for Iran. After we receive your completed Visa Application Form (VAF), at least 6 to 8 weeks should be allowed for the completion of the visa application. Student will enter Iran with a one-month visa. After visiting their school and familiarizing themselves with the schedule and surroundings, students will be accompanied to the Iranian Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology in order to extend their student visa (if necessary).</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>If you require accommodation, you will be given the opportunity to use our international dormitories located close to campus in Tehran at student rate.</p>