

Consultant- Breast Surgery

Conceptualized in the year 2004 as a philanthropic initiative for the Eastern and North-Eastern parts of India and the neighboring countries, the Tata Medical Center (TMC) started operations in Kolkata on May 16, 2011. The hospital is governed by a charitable trust – Tata Medical Centre Trust. It is an integrated Oncology facility with well-trained professional staff and equipped with modern facilities and the most contemporary medical equipment. The hospital was designed by Cannon Design, a renowned architectural firm from North America. It is located on 13 acres of land at New Town in Kolkata, West Bengal. The Hospital, with a capacity of 437 beds, serves all sections of the society, with 75% of the infrastructure earmarked for subsidized treatment for the underprivileged sections. It provides a wide spectrum of services from diagnosis and therapy to rehabilitation and palliative support. The Institution's objective is to excel in service, education and research.

Breast Surgery Department:

The Breast Oncoplastic Surgery team works within the Breast Cancer Disease Management Group, a multidisciplinary team comprising dedicated breast surgeons, clinical oncologists and medical oncologists, with the diagnostic departments of radiology, pathology and nuclear medicine. The core oncological services are well supported by psycho-oncology, palliative care, breast care nurses, trial and data coordinators. Clinical decisions are based on evidence-based institutional protocols, and are discussed in a weekly multidisciplinary team meeting. In the last year we performed almost 1000 breast cancer operations, with about 50% being breast conservation surgery. SLNB is offered to all eligible patients. Day-care-based chemotherapy and hypo-fractionated radiotherapy are our standard of care. Monthly survivorship meetings are held. Day-to-day clinical practice is recorded on the hospital's electronic medical record system. Apart from clinical activities, the unit encourages both investigator-initiated and sponsored research, with all protocols being approved by our institutional review board. We have facilities for tissue bio-banking for future research. Our clinical and research data has won awards at national and international meetings, and we have many publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Further details of the Breast Surgery department at Tata Medical Center:

- State of the art hospital in Eastern India, offering comprehensive protocol based treatment for breast cancer.
- Over 1200 new patients with breast cancer each year.
- Almost 1000 patients having surgery for breast cancer
- Affiliated as member of Breast Center Network (European Breast Cancer Organisation)
- Examination Center for European Board of Surgery Qualification in Breast Surgery
- > 30 peer reviewed publications
- > 20 ongoing research projects

- Trainees awarded with national and international travel grants and observership

In order to fulfill additional needs, we are looking to appoint a full time:

- **Consultant - Breast Surgery**

Qualifications:

MS/DNB and or MCh or equivalent in the relevant specialty

Experience:

Essential - Minimum 3 years following post graduation, with at least one year of work experience in a specialist Breast Oncosurgery department.

Desirable – Training in Breast Oncoplastic Surgery at an international centre of excellence.

Job responsibilities:

1. Independent decision-making and surgical management of patients with breast cancer attending Tata Medical Center
2. Surgical training of breast oncosurgery residents
3. Active involvement in maintaining departmental database, audit and research program.
4. Develop Independent research program with colleagues and trainees.
5. Administrative work as required

***For more details about the job positions, qualifications, eligibility and application forms, please log on to our website: www.tmckolkata.com.**

Prospective Candidates are encouraged to contact the following consultant in case of any query:

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