

## **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, equipped with state-of-the-art contemporary medical equipment. The hospital is located on 13 acres of land at New Town in Kolkata, West Bengal and was designed by Cannon Design, a renowned architectural firm from North America. An affiliated advanced research laboratory, the Tata Translational Cancer Research Institute (TTCRC), is in another building on the same site. The hospital has 437 beds, and serves all sections of society, with 75% of the infrastructure earmarked for subsidized treatment for 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 4 dedicated breast surgeons with a team of clinical, medical and radiation oncologists. Excellent diagnostic support is provided by radiology, pathology and nuclear medicine and the core oncological services work closely with psycho-oncology & palliative care. Additional support is provided by breast care nurses, trial and data coordinators. Clinical decisions are based on evidence-based institutional protocols, discussed in weekly multidisciplinary team meetings. In 2024, over 1000 patients had surgery for breast cancer, with over 50% being breast conservation surgery. Post mastectomy reconstruction is offered to suitable patients. SLNB for all eligible patients, day-care-based chemotherapy and hypo-fractionated radiotherapy are our standard of care. Day-to-day clinical practice is recorded on the hospital's electronic medical record system.

Apart from clinical activities, the unit encourages IRB approved research, either investigator-initiated or sponsored. We have facilities for tissue bio-banking and translational projects may be designed in association with TTCRC. 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
- Comprehensive, protocol-based treatment for breast cancer.
- 4 consultant breast surgeons, supported by a team of fellows
- Over 1200 new patients with breast cancer treated each year.
- More than 1000 surgeries annually

- Affiliated member of Breast Center Network (European Breast Cancer Organisation)
- Examination Center for European Board of Surgery Qualification in Breast Surgery
- > 40 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 -BreastSurgery**

**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 working in a specialist Breast Oncosurgery department.

**Desirable** – Training in Breast Oncoplastic Surgery at an international center 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](http://www.tmckolkata.com).**

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

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