

REPORT ON BREAST PRECEPTORSHIP WORKSHOP.

Training on current management of breast diseases was carried out during this year's Preconference workshop during the scientific conference of the surgical society of Kenya. This was a two-day training held at coast general hospital on 19th and 20th of March 2018.

The workshop was attended by surgeons with interest in breast diseases, residents in various training programmes and medical officers at coast general hospital. The training was lead by a team of six specialists in various disciplines of breast disease management.

Evolution of surgical management of breast disease was discussed by Professor Ronald Wasike of the Aga Khan University hospital (AKUH). Dr. Bird of Kijabe hospital discussed the oncoplastic reconstruction of malignant breast diseases. Systemic therapy of breast cancer was discussed by Professor Asim, a medical oncologist in AKUH. Dr Jasper Muruka of Kenyatta National hospital (KNH) discussed breast radio imaging and image guided biopsy.

The trainees underwent simulated image guided biopsy of breast mass using breast mannequins. Thereafter, nine patients underwent image-guided biopsy of breast masses at the coast general surgical outpatient clinic. Modified radical mastectomy was demonstrated in two live patients in coast general hospital main theatre.

This training was facilitated through the collaborative efforts of Medtronic, Bird ltd, Roche and General Electric companies led by the surgical society of Kenya.