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Beruflicher Werdegang

Seit 01/2022	Leitende Ärztin, Brust-Zentrum Zürich
03/2020 – 12/2021	Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin, Institut für Pathologie, Unispital Basel
12/2017 – 02/2020	Postgraduate Oncoplastic Breast Surgery Fellow, Westmead Breast Cancer Institute, Sydney
10/2016 – 10/2017	Specialty Registrar, Breast Surgery, Frimley Park Hospital (UK)
04/2016 – 10/2016	Specialty Registrar, Breast Surgery, Royal Surrey County Hospital (UK)
10/2014 – 04/2016	Specialty Registrar, Department of Surgery, Frimley Park Hospital (UK)
10/2011 – 10/2014	Higher Surgical Training (Academic Vascular Surgery), North West England Deanery (UK)
08/2009 – 10/2011	Core Surgical Training (including Academic Surgery rotation), North West England Deanery (UK)
08/2007 – 08/2009	Foundation Training, North Central Thames, London

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2024	Ernennung zur Senior-Mammaoperateurin (Deutsche Krebsgesellschaft)
2019	Fellow of the European Board of Surgery, FEBS (Breast Surgery), European Board of Surgery Qualification (EBSQ), Gold award für bestes Examen
08/2018	Fat transfer and breast lipomodelling techniques with Dr. Emmanuel Delay, Sydney
08/2017	BSI oncoplastic workshop. World Congress of Surgery, Basel
2016	Breast Reconstruction (Level 1). The Royal College of Surgeons of England, London, UK
2016	FRCS (eng), The Royal College of Surgeons of England, UK
10/2015	Bristol Breast Ultrasound Course, The Royal College of Radiologists (UK)
2012	Master of Research (MRes) in Medical Sciences, University of Manchester, UK

Hochschulausbildung

2002 – 2007	Medizinstudium, Medical School, University of Manchester
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Dissertation

03/2020 – 11/2023	Dissertationsarbeit am Institut für Pathologie der Universität Basel mit dem Thema: „BRCA promoter methylation in triple-negative breast cancer is preserved in xenograft models and represents a potential therapeutic marker for PARP inhibitors“. Publiziert in Breast Cancer Research and Treatment (2024)
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Originalarbeiten in Erst- oder Letzt-Autorenschaft

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Ng EI, Quah GS, Graham S, **Kanesalingam K**, Meybodi F, Hsu J, Elder EE, French J. Immediate prepectoral implant reconstruction using TiLOOP Bra Pocket results in improved patient satisfaction over dual plane reconstruction. ANZ J Surg. 2021;91(4):701-707

Heilat GB, Brennan ME, **Kanesalingam K**, Sriram N, Meybodi F, French J. Presentation, tumour and treatment features in immigrant women from Arabic-speaking countries treated for breast cancer in Australia. ANZ J Surg. 2020;90(3):325-331

Mastectomy Decisions Audit (MasDA) Collaborative, on behalf of the West Midlands Research Collaborative. Multicentre prospective observational study evaluating recommendations for mastectomy by multidisciplinary teams. Br J Surg. 2020;107(3):227-237

Meybodi F, Cocco AM, Messer D, Brown A, **Kanesalingam K**, Elder E, Hsu J, French J. The Modified Lateral Intercostal Artery Perforator Flap. Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open. 2019 5;7(2):e2066

Potter S, Conroy EJ, Cutress RI, Williamson PR, Whisker L, Thrush S, Skillman J, Barnes NLP, Mylvaganam S, Teasdale E, Jain A, Gardiner MD, Blazeby JM, Holcombe C; iBRA Steering Group; Breast Reconstruction Research Collaborative. Short-term safety outcomes of mastectomy and immediate implant-based breast reconstruction with and without mesh (iBRA): a multicentre, prospective cohort study. Lancet Oncol. 2019;20(2):254-266

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Antoniou GA, Chalmers N, **Kanesalingam K**, Antoniou SA, Schiro A, Serracino-Inglott F, Smyth JV, Murray D. A Meta-Analysis of Outcomes of Endovascular Treatment of Infrapopliteal Arterial Disease with Drug-Eluting Stents. J Endovasc Ther. 2013;20:131-44.

Tarling R, Gale A, Martin-Hirsch P, Holmes L, **Kanesalingam K**, Dey P. Experiences of women referred for urgent assessment of postmenopausal bleeding (PMB). J Obstet Gynaecol. 2013;33(2):184-7



Aktuelle Forschungsprojekte

Zurich PROMS Study: Patient reported outcomes after oncoplastic breast conserving therapy for early breast cancer. Patient reported outcomes using BREAST Q questionnaire (Prospektive Studie)

Vorträge und Poster

- 09/2023 Poster: Patient reported outcomes after oncoplastic breast conserving therapy for early breast cancer: study design of the Zurich PROMS Study and preliminary finding. Giada Schaber, Uwe Güth, Constanze Elfgén, Christoph J. Tausch, Bärbel Papassotiropoulos, Kavitha Däster
Jahreskongress der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Senologie, Zürich
- 07/2023 Breast cancer quality audits, The European experience (invited speaker)
Greater Petaling City-Wide Capacity, Strengthening of multidisciplinary team management in breast cancer (Webinar, Malaysia)
- 03/2023 Elevating the Breast Care Journey: Innovative approaches to Enhance Patient Experience (invited speaker). European Congress of Radiology 2023, Vienna
- 01/2023 High Risk Breast Lesions: Surgeons' Perspective (invited speaker)
Webinar iBreastBook and Breast Surgery International (High Risk and B3 Lesion)
- 05/2019 The management of breast cancer among the elderly (invited speaker).
Annual Scientific Congress, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Bangkok
- 05/2019 Poster: Stretching the boundaries for prepectoral two stage breast reconstruction surgery Using Air Filled Tissue Expander. Bengeri S, Kanesalingam K, Sriram N, Wieland R, Heilat G, Hsu J, Meybodi F, Elder E, Kennedy S, Brennan M, French J. Annual Scientific Congress, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Bangkok
- 05/2018 Targeted axillary dissection (invited speaker). Annual Scientific Congress, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Sydney
- 03/2017 Poster: Pyoderma gangrenosum following breast reconstruction surgery: A rare complication. Kanesalingam K, Khan A, Osman H, Karat I, Laidlaw IJ, Daoud R. 15th St Gallen international Breast Cancer Conference, Vienna
- 03/2017 Poster: A retrospective study comparing early outcomes of prepectoral and sub pectoral implant-based breast reconstruction. Kanesalingam K, Khan A, Osman H, Karat I, Laidlaw IJ, Daoud R. 15th St Gallen international Breast Cancer Conference, Vienna
- 03/2017 Poster: FNAC: A predictor of final number of involved nodes at axillary clearance. Khan A, Hussain N, Kanesalingam K, Irvine T. 15th St Gallen international Breast Cancer Conference, Vienna.



Mitgliedschaften

- Breast Surgery International (BSI), Honorary Secretary
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Senologie (SGS)
- Verbindung der Schweizer Ärztinnen und Ärzte (FMH)
- Verband Schweizerischer Assistenz- und Oberärztinnen und -ärzte (VSAO)
- Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS)
- International Society of Surgery (ISS)

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