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Surgery Workshop
Implantbased breast reconstruction with titanised meshes and innovative MRI System

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Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, the field of breast cancer management has seen not only a wide range of new conservative treatment options but also numerous innovations in surgical therapy. These advancements enable us to treat patients in a gentler and more personalized manner.

Consequently, the removal of the breast no longer necessitates a permanent alteration of the patient's body image. Thanks to innovative techniques and materials, such as titanised meshes, a whole range of options for immediate breast reconstruction is available. In breast-conserving surgery, the latest technologies for intraoperative margin assessment (e.g. diffusion-weighted MRI) facilitate safe tumor excision, which can significantly reduce the number of stressful follow-up operations.

A successful operation requires a strategy tailored to the patient, built on thorough pre-operative planning and a clear indication. Of course, experience is also essential. During our workshop, we aim to share our extensive expertise and practical insights with you and to foster a constructive exchange of ideas.

To prepare for the surgical sessions, we will begin on the day of arrival with relevant presentations, which we can then discuss further over dinner. The second day of the workshop will take place directly in the operating theater, allowing you to observe the procedures and the application of titanised meshes and intraoperative MRI firsthand.

pfmmedical and I would be delighted to welcome you to our workshop at the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at AGAPLESION MARKUS HOSPITAL.

Your pfmmedical Team and



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Tag 1 – Anreise, Begrüßung und Vorträge

- 17.00 Uhr Welcome by Prof. Dr. med. Marc Thill and pfmmedical
- 17.15 Uhr Lectures
- ▶ Current aspects of reconstructive breast surgery
 - ▶ Direct-to-implant reconstructions - pros and cons
 - ▶ Pre- or subpectoral implant placement: indications, surgical techniques
 - ▶ Material options and the current state of research
 - ▶ What is the role of titanium-coated meshes in breast surgery?
 - ▶ Complication management
 - ▶ MRI in intraoperative margin assessment
- 18.30 Uhr Presentation and discussion of patient cases
- 19.30 Uhr Group dinner

Tag 2 – Live-Operationen

- 07.45 Uhr Meet at the clinic
- 08.00 Uhr Live surgeries
- 14.00 Uhr Final discussion and presentation of participant certificates (a certificate will be issued afterwards)