

## Annual Breast Cancer Updates 2022 (29 October 2022) Opening Speech by Dr. Polly Cheung

Honorable speakers, colleagues, researchers, friends from medical industries, ladies & gentlemen,

Good morning and good afternoon.

It gives me pleasure to welcome you to join this signature event of HK Breast Cancer Foundation, in the International Breast Cancer Awareness Month, in hybrid format of both physical and virtual attendance.

The Annual Breast Cancer Update – from Trial to Clinical Practice was first launched in 2014, as an annual scientific meeting, that brings together overseas and local experts, to share knowledge on the latest research and to exchange experience in application to our clinical practice.

Just last month, the HKBCF research team, led by Professor Winnie Yeo, has completed the first-ever study on the 10-year survival analysis of Chinese breast cancer patients in Hong Kong. It will be shared to you through Professor Yeo's presentation.

In today's program, we are honored to have 4 international experts to join us virtually. They are Professor Hope Rugo, Dr. Cristina Saura, Professor Peter Fasching and Professor Peter Schmid. They will address the very important changing scenario in managing breast cancer of different subtypes.

This year, we have introduced a new debate session, with two teams of medical experts expressing their views and insights on the hot topic of Surgery in metastatic breast cancer. And you can vote for your favorite team after their presentations.

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I hope you will enjoy the meeting and find the updates and sharing useful for your future practice. Thank you.