

Best of SABCS® 2025 Bulgaria

Highlights from the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium® 2025
13–14 February 2026

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, 13 February 2026

11:00 – 18:00 *Registration*

14:00 – 14:05 **Official opening**

Assoc. Prof. Assia Konsoulova, MD, PhD

14:05 – 14:40

The Patient Voice: Treatment de-escalation and personalization – mutual adaptation of physicians and patients

Gergana Bogdanova, Stanimir Kacheshmarov, MD; Assoc. Prof. Assia Konsoulova, MD, PhD

14:45 – 15:30 **SABCS® 2025 Module 1**

AI-assisted screening and risk prediction in breast cancer

Bozhidar Iliev, MD

GRADE-formatted panel discussion

Moderator: *Lyubomir Balabanski, MD, DSc*

15:35 – 16:20

Industry-supported symposium (MSD)

16:20 – 16:45 *Coffee Break*

16:45 – 17:30 **SABCS® 2025 Module 2**

Quality of life and survivorship in breast cancer patients

Petya Balikova, MD

GRADE-formatted panel discussion

Moderator: *Bozhidar Iliev, MD*

17:35 – 18:00

Industry-supported symposium (Eli Lilly)

18:05 – 18:30

Industry-supported symposium (Roche)

18:35 – 19:00

Industry-supported symposium (Pfizer)

19:15 *Dinner*

Saturday, 14 February 2026

08:00 – 17:30 Registration

09:00 – 09:45 SABCS® 2025 Module 3

Biomarkers in breast cancer: certainty of evidence for predictive versus prognostic utility

Lyubomir Balabanski, MD, DSc

GRADE-formatted panel discussion

Moderator: *Assoc. Prof. Assia Konsoulova, MD, PhD*

09:50 – 10:20 SABCS® 2025 Module 4

Pathological tools for prediction of treatment response

Fyodor Odzhakov, MD, PhD

GRADE-formatted panel discussion

Moderator: *Assoc. Prof. Svitlana Bachurska, MD, PhD*

10:20 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:15 SABCS® 2025 Module 5

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in breast cancer: indications and strategies. mPERCIST criteria in metastatic bone disease

Viktor Yordanov, MD; Assoc. Prof. Valeria Hadzhiyska, MD, PhD

GRADE-formatted panel discussion

Moderator: *Assoc. Prof. Valeria Hadzhiyska, MD, PhD*

11:20 – 12:05

Industry-Supported Symposium (Novartis)

12:10 – 12:35

Industry-Supported Symposium (Swixx)

12:35 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:00

SABCS® 2025 Module 6

Surgical minimalism in breast cancer: defining the limits

Slavyana Usheva, MD

GRADE-formatted panel discussion

Moderator: *Valentin Ivanov, MD*

14:05 – 14:35 SABCS® 2025 Module 7

De-escalation strategies in radiation therapy for breast cancer

Doroteya Ivanova, MD

GRADE-formatted panel discussion

Moderator: *Assoc. Prof. Veselin Popov, MD, PhD*

14:40 – 15:25

Industry-Supported Symposium (AstraZeneca)

15:30 – 16:20 SABCS® 2025 Module 8

Systemic therapy in Early Breast Cancer

Assoc. Prof. Assia Konsoulova, MD, PhD; Yavor Hinov, MD

GRADE-formatted panel discussion

Moderator: Dimo Manov, MD

16:20 – 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:30 SABCS® 2025 Module 9

Metastatic luminal HER2-negative breast cancer

Dimo Manov, MD

GRADE-formatted panel discussion

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Assia Konsoulova, MD, PhD

17:35 – 18:20 SABCS® 2025 Module 10

Metastatic HER2-positive and triple-negative breast cancer

Teodora Karanikolova, MD

GRADE-formatted panel discussion

Moderator: Dimo Manov, MD

18:25 – 19:25

SABCS® 2025: practice-changing evidence from Monday onward

Expert position statement of the Bulgarian Joint Cancer Network (BJCN)

Assoc. Prof. Assia Konsoulova, MD, PhD

19:25 – 19:30 Official Closing

Assoc. Prof. Assia Konsoulova, MD, PhD

20:00 Dinner