The BSI Mastery of Breast Surgery Course was held on 10 November 2016 and was chaired by Dr Bahadir Gulluoglu. There were more than 50 participants attending this course. The three speakers from BSI, Dr Cheng-Har Yip, Dr Kerstin Sandelin and Dr Omar Youssef, were joined by Dr Erkin Aribel, Dr Alexandru Bildaru, Dr Nilgun Kapucuoglu, Dr N Safer Canturk and Dr Dan Hershko, to provide three multidisciplinary educational sessions on 1. Decision-making and clinical reasoning in diagnosis 2. Professional perioperative behavior and attitudes and 3. Quality issues over post-operative care.

This was followed by the Opening Ceremony where Dr George Asimakapoulos gave an eulogy for Professor Umberto Veronesi who had passed away just 2 days ago, on 8th Nov 2016.

The conference for the next 2 days, 11 and 12 Nov 2016, saw a series of lectures encompassing the whole spectrum of breast cancer care, from radiology, pathology, surgery (including oncoplastic breast surgery), medical oncology and radiation oncology.