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Understanding nuances of breast cancer surgical management and improving outcomes

Abstract

Breast cancer is the most common malignancy affecting women today and the incidence is steadily increasing. Surgical management is the cornerstone of breast cancer treatment and the purpose of my project would be to learn the nuances of breast surgery in order to improve oncological and quality of life outcomes.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre (MSKCC) is the world's leading cancer hospital and it would be the optimal institution where I could fulfil this purpose in the stipulated time by learning from them their time tested way of running a comprehensive breast cancer program.

This month in MSKCC would give me a golden opportunity to learn about the finer details of breast cancer surgical techniques which would help me improve the cosmetic and functional outcomes of breast cancer patients in my institute and country. It would also allow me to observe closely how the world's best breast cancer program functions and how I can replicate that model with our patients and resources so that every patient suffering from breast cancer in our country gets the best facilities at home.