

I am honored to participate as an Honorary Editor of this new book “*Reconstructive Surgery in Breast Cancer*” together with Dr. Jiong Wu (Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center, China), and Dr. Peirong Yu (MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)

In the last two decades, there have been many innovations in breast cancer treatment and reconstruction following partial or total mastectomy. These advancements have focused on improving technology, surgical expertise, outcomes and reducing complications.

Breast reconstruction has become an aesthetic and reconstructive procedure. Some of the advancements include better devices and techniques that optimize breast shape, and new technologies that have facilitated our understanding of anatomy, physiology, perfusion, and monitoring.

Our objective with this book is to join the most experienced surgeons that have lately contributed to medical literature in this field. By editing this book, surgeons, residents and students will have access to high quality, current, state-of-the-art, and up-to-date information on planning, & performing autologous, prosthetic, and oncoplastic procedures for breast reconstruction following mastectomy or conservative treatment.

In summary, we hope that this book on breast reconstruction will prove to be a valuable resource to the practitioner. I would like to thank the staff of AME Publishing Company for their valuable assistance in preparing this material, which is open access and indexed in PubMed. I would also like to thank all the authors that took time away from their busy schedules to prepare all the manuscripts.

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