

Breast Implant Illness and Implant Removal

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
12:00 pm – 1:15 p.m. EST



Join experts in breast implants and removal to learn more about emerging literature on breast implant illness, the history of breast implants as medical devices and their regulation, and implant removal surgery. A panel of three patients will share their experiences with explant, deep inferior epigastric perforator flap surgery, breast implant illness and aesthetic flat closure.

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This activity offers maximum educational hours of:

1.25 contact hours for **NURSES**

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Purpose

In this session, participants will hear from expert explant surgeon Dr. Shaher Kahn on his clinic experience providing explant surgeries. Dr. Kevin Brenner will share findings from literature on breast implant illness and the efficacy of explant surgery to treat breast implant illness. Maria Gmitro will share the history of implants as medical devices and their regulation, the recent FDA black box warning, and her ongoing advocacy work to inform women about implant risks. A panel of three patients will share their experience with explant, deep inferior epigastric perforator flap surgery, breast implant illness and aesthetic flat closure.

Learning Outcome

Learners will effectively describe risks associated with breast implants, BII symptoms, and the explant surgery process.

Disclosures

All presenters and planning committee members have completed a Financial Disclosures document that includes an explanation of Relevant Financial Relationships. Based on these forms none of the planning committee members or presenters have relevant financial relations with ineligible companies to disclose.

Available Continuing Education

Nursing Contact Hours Designation

A total of **1.25** Nursing contact hours have been awarded for this activity by the Michigan Public Health Institute – Continuing Education Solutions (MPHI CES 203317458).

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