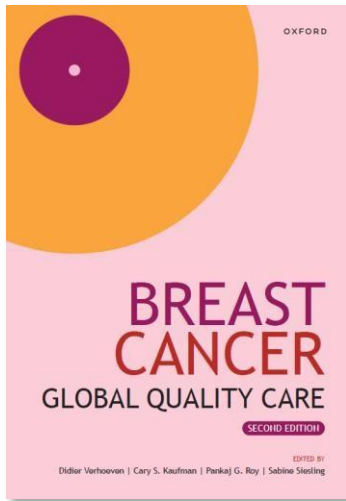


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**LAUNCH EVENT**



**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OF JUNE 2026**

**UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP: CAMPUS DRIE EIKEN, AUDITORIUM FERNAND NÉDÉE**

**MODERATOR: LIES STEPPE, PRESENTATOR & RADIOMAKER VRT KLARA**

13.00 - 13.15	<b>Welcome</b> Cathy Berx (Governor of province Antwerp)
13.15 - 13.45	<b>Official Part</b> Herwig Leirs (Rector UA) Christine Cuyt (Leading physician, AZ KLINA) Lopamudra Das Roy (Breast Cancer Hub), USA/India
13.45 - 14.45	<b>Presentation of the project</b> Didier Verhoeven, Belgium Sabine Siesling, The Netherlands Pankaj Roy, UK
14.45 - 15.15	<b>Pause with coffee/tea</b>
15.15 - 15.30	<b>Topic specific debates with editors and faculty</b>
15.30 - 16.15	<b>Online chat with international faculty</b> <b>Quality management on a global scale</b> Elfi Verheul, The Netherlands Hans Junkermann, Germany Lee Tucker, USA Carlos Garcia-Etienne, Italy/Mexico
16.15 - 17.00	<b>Role of governments and executives</b> Helena Earl, UK Carol Benn, South Africa Lisa Montel (City Cancer Challenge), France Lopamudra Das Roy (Breast Cancer Hub), USA/India
17.00 - 18.00	<b>Reception/book signing</b>

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