Mamdouha El Sayed
Bobst Breast Unit
Diagnostic Radiology Department
Introduction

All women should have access to fully equipped multidisciplinary and multiprofessional breast clinics at all stages, from screening through the care of advanced disease.- Florence, 1998

The Mamdouha El Sayed Bobst Breast Unit (MSBBU) is the first breast unit in Lebanon and the Middle East dedicated to the comprehensive assessment of breast complaints. It provides a primary imaging service that offers both screening and diagnostic evaluation of breast diseases in a state-of-the-art environment using the latest techniques. It also allows women with breast symptoms to benefit from a triple assessment: clinical examination, imaging, and diagnostic procedures.

All this is done in a professional, private, and comfortable environment. Our aim is to have the diagnostic workup finished within 24 hours in order to alleviate patients’ worries.

Patients are taken care of by a multidisciplinary clinical team working within internationally established common clinical guidelines and protocols. The Unit will eventually be making a major commitment to research on the prevention of breast cancer, early diagnosis and new treatments.
Mission

The Breast Unit’s mission is to provide the highest quality of comprehensive services to any patient presenting a breast complaint, and allow evaluation of breast changes along with screening through diagnostic testing, education, and compassionate and attentive treatment.

Description

The Mamdouha El Sayed Bobst Breast Unit is an integrated part of the Diagnostic Radiology Department at the American University of Beirut Medical Centre (AUBMC).

It includes a state-of-the-art mammography, breast ultrasound and intervention suite, clinic examination room, and a conference room for patient and family education.

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Services

The Mamduha El Sayed Bobst Breast Unit services include:

• Clinical assessment by expert surgeons and oncologists
• Breast imaging using a multi-modality approach:
  a. Mammography
  b. Breast ultrasound
  c. Interventional procedures such as biopsies and wire localization
• Referral to a dedicated breast cancer unit
• Referral for hospital treatment, including surgery and adjuvant therapy
• Post-treatment follow-up and continuing care
• Health promotion through breast awareness as a result of education, research, and clinical protocols

Breast Unit Care Team

The breast care team includes:

• Breast radiologists
• Breast surgeons
• Breast pathologists
• Breast medical oncologists
• Breast radiation therapists
• Breast diagnostic radiographers
• Nurses
• A data manager
• Receptionists
Location and Appointment Scheduling:

The MSBBU is located on the basement floor of AUBMC.

It is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM till 4:30 PM. To schedule an appointment, please call the following numbers:
01-350000 | 01-374374
01-374444 | 01-340460
ext. 5079 | 5153