

# Taipei Veterans General Hospital



The **Comprehensive Breast Health Center** at Taipei Veterans General Hospital (TVGH) is one of the earliest and most influential breast centers in Taiwan, widely recognized as a **benchmark institution** for integrated breast cancer care in Taiwan.

TVGH was a **pioneer of the one-stop multidisciplinary clinic model**, seamlessly integrating breast surgery, medical oncology, radiation oncology, imaging, pathology, and reconstructive surgery into a **highly coordinated care pathway**. This model has been **extensively visited and adopted by hospitals** seeking to establish comprehensive breast programs.

As a **high-volume tertiary referral center**, TVGH manages a **large and complex case mix**, providing expertise across early-stage to advanced breast cancer. The Center is particularly known for its **efficient clinical workflow**, **real-time multidisciplinary decision-making**, and **consistent delivery of evidence-based, individualized care**.



# Special Features and Highlights of Breast Cancer Treatment

TVGH offers a **full spectrum of advanced breast services**, including:

- Oncoplastic surgery, nipple-sparing mastectomy, and minimally invasive surgery (Endoscopic, robotic, VAE/VAB)
- Immediate and delayed breast reconstruction (implant-based and autologous)
- Modern systemic therapies, including access to novel agents through a robust clinical trial portfolio
- Precision radiotherapy and long-term survivorship care
- Fertility preservation and genetic counseling services

Beyond clinical excellence, TVGH is a **leading academic and training hub**, actively involved in **clinical trials, translational research, and real-world data studies**. The Center regularly organizes **hands-on workshops and competitive training programs for residents**, supported by **simulation-based education** and dedicated **animal lab training** for key surgical procedures. The Center also serves as a platform for international exchange, offering structured observership and insight into its multidisciplinary care and clinical workflow.

## Hospital Visiting Schedule

### September 17 (Thu)

Time	Activity
09:00–10:00	Brief introduction of Taipei Veterans General Hospital Tour of Comprehensive Breast Health Center
10:00–12:00	Surgery observation
12:00–13:00	Lunch Break
13:00–14:40	LapSim、ROBOTIX MENTOR system(hands on)
14:40–15:00	Tour of Breast health center (ward) Brief tour of Taipei Veterans General Hospital (OPD lake)
15:00–15:30	Brief tour of Heavy Ion Therapy Center

### September 18 (Fri)

Time	Activity
07:30–08:30	Multidisciplinary Team(MDT) meeting
08:30–09:00	Case introduction
09:00–12:00	Surgery observation
12:00–13:00	Lunch Break
13:00–14:00	Case discussion
14:00–15:00	LapSim、ROBOTIX MENTOR system(hands on)
15:00–15:30	Closing ceremony