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### **Challenges in Breast Reconstruction after Breast Cancer**

On perioperative and postoperative complications and postoperative patient satisfaction

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- Esthetic result and patient comfort are important goals of patient care, yet the foremost is patient safety – *dit proefschrift*
- Detailed information about patient satisfaction, quality of life and complications after oncoplastic procedures is crucial for shared decision making about types of surgery  
- *dit proefschrift*
- The larger oncoplastic surgery does not negatively influence the quality of life nor the esthetic results compared to BCS - *dit proefschrift*
- A delay procedure is still an important rescue procedure of a free flap in a rare case of venous congestion problems, also in breast reconstructive surgery  
– *dit proefschrift*
- It should be priority to aim for an intraoperative ischemia time as short as possible when performing a free flap breast reconstruction – *dit proefschrift*
- The surgeon who has no complications has little to do or has a short memory  
– *drs. Alfred Janssen*
- Voor een snee zonder litteken moet je niet bij de plastisch chirurg zijn, maar bij Merlijn de tovenaer – *dr. Darren Booij*
- We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them  
- *Einstein*
- Le mieux est le mortel ennemi du bien – *Montesquieu*  
(Het betere is de vijand van het goede –*drs. Marleen Meesters-Caberg*)
- Waarom moeilijk doen als het samen kan –*Loesje*
- You don't have to be perfect to be amazing -*Unknown*

