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Dr Yap is the director of Breast Institute Australia, and has practices from St Vincent's, Epworth, Reservoir, through to Mulgrave Private. She is one of the few Melbourne practitioners who specialises in the dual practice of tumour removal, by mastectomy with breast reconstruction.

Currently breast cancer affects one in seven women and is the leading cause of cancer death in females. Dr Yap's mantra is that breast cancer need not be a death sentence if women are in tune with their bodies. Early diagnosis is key to survival and women should seek advice early when concerned about symptoms.

After training in plastic surgery, Dr Yap completed her fellowship in general surgery. This allows her to combine surgical cancer treatment of the breast with plastic surgical techniques to allow for an aesthetically pleasing result following cancer surgery.

The technique of breast Oncoplastic surgery allows a better response to further medical treatment such as chemotherapy and radiotherapy whilst maintaining a good shape. This has led to her being voted finalist in My Face, My Body awards in categories - Best Practice, Best patient experience and Best Aesthetic Practice.



AMONG NUMEROUS APPOINTMENTS, DR YAP IS

- Deputy Chair of the VRC of The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Representative on the Cancer Council of Victoria
- Medical and Scientific Committee.
- AMA Councillor
- Past President of The Australian Chinese Medical Association of Victoria.
- Board of Pink Hope
- Vice President of the Medico-Legal Society of Victoria

Her Breast Oncoplastic work was augmented by further training at the European Institute of Oncology, Milan, and participating at the Breast Oncoplastic Workshop Royal College of Surgeons, London. Dr Yap has honed her skills by working with leading breast oncoplastic surgeon, Dr Krishna Clough at the Clinique Bizet in Paris, and more recently with Dr Emmanuel Delay at Leon Berard cancer centre, and Clinique Charcot.

Dr Yap is skilled in breast reconstruction and augmentation using both implants and autologous fat grafting and has presented on autologous fat transfer in Rome, Vienna, and World Congress of Regenerative Medicine, China.

Dr Yap has been involved in surgical education as educator and examiner of medical students at Monash University and has represented The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in a presentation regarding "Changing trends in breast cancer and the implications to management of this disease" to the Minister of Health.

She was invited to be judge and presenter of the USA My Face , My Body awards at the world famous Beverley Wilshire Hotel; featured in The Ultimate 100 Global Aesthetic Leaders publication; and was awarded a Certificate of Outstanding Service by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

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