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At Perth Surgical Clinic, Dr. Farah and Dr. Karim are Specialist breast and oncoplastic surgeons whose main practice is confined to breast surgery, encompassing the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of all benign and malignant conditions of the breast and surveillance and prophylactic surgery for high risk groups.

Our private specialist facility provides rapid-access, integrated, patient-centred care, delivered by a multidisciplinary team including access to breast care nurses with onsite access to all diagnostic and treatment modalities including breast MRI, chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

Our main area of special interest and expertise is in “oncoplastic” breast surgery, aimed at maximising the cosmetic result following breast conservation surgery for breast cancer using advanced surgical techniques.

We also offer breast reconstruction with the organisation and delivery of multidisciplinary breast cancer care.

As we are also reconstructive surgeons, our patients are at a unique position where they do not have to deal with multiple surgeons throughout their journey with breast cancer. This enhances our rapport and relationship with our patients and often reduces the stress and trauma associated with their treatment. Our cosmetic work includes breast augmentation and revisional breast surgery.

In addition to our private practice we remain committed to the public hospital system with clinical and teaching roles at four major public teaching hospitals in WA.

We pride ourselves at providing you with the best possible results and the most thorough care possible. This approach requires more than excellent training, surgical skills, experience and clinical judgment. We believe the key to achieving the best outcome for each person is in establishing a strong doctor-patient partnership built on mutual trust and confidence.

It is our job to help you understand other important issues such as how the procedure may impact upon your day-to-day life and how it may impact upon other aspects of your appearance and function. As your surgeon you can expect health-care delivered in a friendly and approachable manner, understandable information about diagnoses and procedures with personalised care throughout your treatment.

We are committed to a patient care model where exceptional satisfaction is the norm and every patient feels they were treated with respect, dignity and compassion. Explore our website and see if we're the right choice for you and your family.

## Meet Your Surgeon

## **Mr. Karim Ghanim**



A fellow of Australasian College of Surgeon with extensive training in all field of general surgery. He completed 4 years course in advanced training in general surgery in Perth in 2008 with one year as fellow in GI endoscopy and colorectal surgery at Royal Perth Hospital. In 2009, he was appointed as a breast and general surgeon at Royal Perth Hospital, and then he undertook further advanced training in General Surgery at Wollongong Hospital including breast/endocrine, upper and lower GI surgery (open and laparoscopic) as well emergency surgery and trauma. His interest and experience are across a wide range of general surgical problems including:

- **Breast Surgery**
- **Thyroid**
- **Parathyroid Surgery**
- **GI Surgery**
- **Skin Malignancies including Melanoma**
- **Carpel Tunnel**
- **Laparoscopic Surgery including Gallbladder and Hernias Surgery**
- **Acute and Emergency Surgery**

He is registered with the Gastroenterological Society of Australia as an endoscopist surgeon for gastroscopy and colonoscopy.

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## **Dr. Farah AbdulAziz**



is a fellow of Australasian College of Surgeon with extensive training in general surgery and a special interest in oncoplastic breast surgery. She obtained her primary medical qualifications at Nottingham University in the UK and completed her advanced surgical training in Perth. She then underwent a post fellowship training in oncoplastic breast surgery. As well as working in the private sector, she is also a surgical teacher and is involved in training medical students and surgical trainees at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. She offers a comprehensive assessment and management of breast and general surgery conditions which include:

- **Oncoplastic Breast Surgery**
- **Breast Cancer surgery**
- **Expander/Implant reconstruction following mastectomy (immediate and delayed)**
- **Breast Reduction Surgery**
- **Breast Augmentation**
- **Therapeutic Mammoplasty**
- **General Surgery Operations**
- **Open and Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery**
- **Gallbladder Surgery**
- **Vasectomy**
- **Carpal Tunnel**
- **Lymph node biopsy**
- **Emergency Surgery**