

ABS
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ABS Conference 2023

Monday 15th –
Tuesday 16th May
ICC, Belfast



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Timetable

MONDAY 15TH MAY

08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION, WELCOME REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING		
	AUDITORIUM	HALL 2A	STUDIO
08.10 – 08.55			SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM ASTRAZENECA
09.00 – 09.35	SESSION 1 INVITED LECTURE: THE AXILLA: EVIDENCE FOR SURGICAL DE-ESCALATION BEYOND Z0011		
09.45 – 11.15	SESSION 2 THE AXILLA: TIME FOR CHANGE	SESSION 3 NURSING SESSION: WORKING TOWARDS ADVANCED PRACTICE SAFELY	SESSION 4 SUBMITTED PAPERS SESSION
11.15 – 11.40	REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING		
11.40 – 13.10	SESSION 5 LYMPHOEDEMA	SESSION 6 MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL RECURRENCE	SESSION 7 SUBMITTED PAPERS SESSION
13.10 – 14.30	LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING		
13.20 – 14.20			SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM EXACT SCIENCES
14.30 – 16.00	SESSION 8 AUTOLOGOUS BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	SESSION 9 NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AUDITS	SESSION 10 MAMMARY FOLD SESSION
16.00 – 16.30	REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND AUTHOR ATTENDED POSTER VIEWING		
16.30 – 17.00	SESSION 11 INVITED LECTURE: BREAST CANCER NOW SUMMIT STATEMENT ON ACCESS TO BREAST RECONSTRUCTION		
17.10 – 17.25		INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW ABS PRESIDENT	
17.25 – 18.10	SESSION 12 MAMMARY FOLD POSTER PRIZE SESSION	ABS AGM	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM SIRIUS MEDICAL
17.25 – 18.55	WELCOME RECEPTION, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING		

TUESDAY 16TH MAY

08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION, WELCOME REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING		
	AUDITORIUM	HALL 2A	STUDIO
08.10 – 08.55			SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM MOTIVA
09.00 – 10.30	SESSION 13 AESTHETIC BREAST SURGERY	SESSION 14 PRIZE PAPERS SESSION	SESSION 15 KEY UPDATES ON CLINICAL PRACTICE
10.40 – 11.10	SESSION 16 INVITED LECTURE: SURGERY AFTER NEO-ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY: WHY ARE BREAST CONSERVATION RATES NOT HIGHER?		
11.10 – 11.40	REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND AUTHOR ATTENDED POSTER VIEWING		
11.40 – 13.10	SESSION 17 MENOPAUSE AND HRT	SESSION 18 SOCIETY OF IRISH BREAST SURGEONS SESSION	SESSION 19 SUBMITTED PAPERS SESSION
13.10 – 14.30	LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING		
13.20 – 14.20			SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM MSD
14.30 – 16.00	SESSION 20 DO WE NEED TO REVISIT MARGINS?	SESSION 21 BREAST IMPLANT- ASSOCIATED ANAPLASTIC LARGE CELL LYMPHOMA	SESSION 22 NURSING HOT TOPICS
16.00	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE		



Programme

Monday 15th May

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 08.10 - 08.55

STUDIO

SURGICAL DIRECTED GENE TESTING

Chair: Professor Chris Holcombe



- 08.10 Welcome and introduction**
Professor Chris Holcombe, President, Association of Breast Surgery
- 08.15 Surgical directed gene testing**
Mr Rob Thomas, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 08.25 Guide to testing from surgical clinic as part of mainstreaming**
Dr Richard Martin, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 08.35 The oncological value of knowing a patient's genetic status**
Dr Ellen Copson, University Hospital Southampton
- 08.45 Discussion and closing remarks**

SESSION 1 09.00 - 09.35

AUDITORIUM

INVITED LECTURE

- 09.00 Welcome and introduction**
Chair: Professor Chris Holcombe
- 09.05 The axilla: evidence for surgical de-escalation beyond Z0011**
Dr Isabel Rubio, University Clinic of Navarra, Spain

SESSION 2 09.45 - 11.15

AUDITORIUM

THE AXILLA: TIME FOR CHANGE

Chairs: Professor John Benson and Miss Julie Doughty

- 09.45 Overview of axillary treatment in early breast cancer: patient-level meta-analysis of long-term outcomes among 20,274 women in 29 randomised trials**
Dr Gurdeep S. Mannu, University of Oxford
- 10.00 Do all patients with invasive breast cancer need an axillary USS?**
Professor Michael Douek, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences, University of Oxford
- 10.15 Primary targeted axillary lymph node surgery**
Mr Peter Barry, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 10.30 Do we already know the answer of the SOUND trial?**
Mr Muneer Ahmed, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
- 10.45 Q&A panel discussion with speakers**

SESSION 3 09.45 - 11.15

HALL 2A

MEET THE NURSING EXPERTS: WORKING TOWARDS ADVANCED PRACTICE SAFELY

Chair: Mrs Sue Holcombe

Dr Victoria Harmer, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
Mrs Katy Ellis, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
Ms Rebecca Burbidge, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

SESSION 4 09.45 - 11.15

STUDIO

SUBMITTED PAPERS SESSION

Chairs: Ms Sadaf Jafferbhoy and Mr Stuart McIntosh

- 09.50 Extend of superolateral axillary nodes involvement in breast cancer - an interim result analysis**
Dr Rudradeep Banerjee, IPGME&R and SSKM Hospital, India
- 10.00 Outcome of atypical or B3 lesions in BreastScreen New South Wales**
Dr Patsy Soon, BreastScreen South Western Sydney Local Health District, Australia
- 10.10 Upfront Oncotype DX in early breast cancer management**
Dr Raouef Ahmed Bichoo, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 10.20 5-ALA induced fluorescence imaging for margin status identification during breast conserving surgery**
Dr Maria Leiloglou, Imperial College London
- 10.30 ALDH1 and CD44 serve as prognostic markers in patients with breast cancer**
Professor Diptendra Kumar Sarkar, IPGME&R and SSKM Hospital, India
- 10.40 Breast ONCA: breast surgery training opportunities national collaborative audit**
Miss Alex Humphreys, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital
- 10.50 Survival following breast conserving therapy vs. mastectomy in the west of Scotland**
Mr James Mansell, Garthnavel General Hospital
- 11.00 Role of T-regulatory cells as immuno-evader in tumor microenvironment - strategies for the future**
Professor Diptendra Kumar Sarkar, IPGME&R and SSKM Hospital, India

SESSION 5 11.40 - 13.10

AUDITORIUM

LYMPHOEDEMA

Chairs: Mr Ilyas Khattak and Ms Sarah Downey

- 11.40 Evidence for lymphoedema surgery**
Mr Kelvin Ramsey, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 12.00 Oxford Lymphoedema practice**
Professor Dominic Furniss, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 12.20 LYMPHA in primary prevention of breast cancer related lymphoedema: a UK experience**
Mr Paul Thiruchelvam, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- 12.40 Q&A panel discussion with speakers**

SESSION 6 11.40 - 13.10

HALL 2A

MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL RECURRENCE

Chairs: Professor Ramsey Cutress and Mr Neill Patani

- 11.40 MARECA: setting the scene**
Mr Baek Kim, St. James's University Hospital, Leeds
- 12.00 Does local recurrence post breast conserving surgery and radiotherapy mandate mastectomy?**
Dr Hiram S. Cody III, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
- 12.20 Re-do SLN surgery**
Miss Beatrix Elsberger, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, NHS Grampian
- 12.40 Q&A panel discussion with speakers**

SESSION 7 11.40 - 13.10

STUDIO

SUBMITTED PAPERS SESSION

Chairs: Miss Ruth James and Miss Isabella Dash

- 11.45 'Prescribing' positive lifestyle intervention in the breast cancer setting - the new golden bullet?**
Mrs Caroline Tweedie, Gateshead Health Foundation Trust
- 11.55 Assessing the impact of the amendment to national genetic directory testing guidelines April 2022**
Miss Kama Zion, University of Buckingham Medical School
- 12.05 Upper limb pain and functional morbidity following breast cancer treatment - a cross sectional survey**
Mrs Marie-Clare Johnson, Imperial College London
- 12.15 Impact of the first two years of the Covid-19 pandemic on breast cancer diagnoses in England**
Dr Toral Gathani, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford
- 12.25 Agreement of breast cancer drug recording in routine hospital admissions & treatment data in England**
Mrs Melissa Gannon, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 12.35 Trends in the diagnosis and management of breast cancer across the west of Scotland 2010-2018**
Miss Louise Magill, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- 12.45 Familial breast cancer - risk assessment in primary care. A pilot Genomic Medicine Service Alliance**
Mr Naren Basu, University Hospital Birmingham
- 12.55 Digital health post pandemic: turning quick fixes into long term improvements**
Mrs Caroline Tweedie, Gateshead Health Foundation Trust

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 13.20 - 14.20

STUDIO

Chair: Professor P G Roy, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**EXACT
SCIENCES****In practice experience with the Oncotype DX® test in the UK**

Ms Sarah Downey, James Paget Healthcare NHS Trust & Professor Simon Holt, NHS Wales

SESSION 8 14.30 - 16.00

AUDITORIUM

AUTOLOGOUS BREAST RECONSTRUCTION

Chairs: Professor Chris Holcombe and Mr Maniram Ragbir

- 14.30 Vision for collaborative working between BAPRAS and ABS**
Mr Maniram Ragbir, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 14.40 BAPRAS action plan for extending provision of autologous reconstruction**
Miss Rieka Taghizadeh, St Helen's and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 14.50 Breast reconstruction long term comparative results**
Miss Shelley Potter, North Bristol NHS Trust and Bristol Medical School
- 15.05 Establishing a new autologous practice**
Miss Ciara McGoldrick, The Northern Ireland Cancer Centre
- 15.20 Extending autologous reconstruction access**
Miss Jo Skillman, University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire
- 15.35 Q&A panel discussion with speakers**

SESSION 9 14.30 - 16.00

HALL 2A

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AUDITS

Chairs: Mr Sumohan Chatterjee and Mr Matthew Barber

- 14.30 Current data and future of NHS breast screening audit**
Mr Giles Cunnick, Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust
- 14.50 An introduction to the new National Audit of Primary Breast Cancer**
Professor Kieran Horgan, Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust
- 15.00 An introduction to the new National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer**
Professor David Dodwell, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford
- 15.10 Management of B3 lesions detected by NHSBSS**
Dr Rahul Deb, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
- 15.20 Axillary imaging in breast screening - current practice and challenges**
Dr Nisha Sharma, Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust
- 15.30 Q&A panel discussion with speakers**

SESSION 10 14.30 - 16.00

STUDIO

MAMMARY FOLD SESSION

Chairs: Ms Alex Humphreys and Ms Leyla Swafe

- 14.30 TIG fellowship update**
Miss Jo Skillman, University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire
- 14.50 JCST curriculum update**
Ms Sarah Downey, James Paget Healthcare NHS Trust
- 15.10 Breast as a separate speciality - where are we and what are the implications for trainees?**
Miss Leena Chagla, St Helen's & Knowsley Teaching Hospital NHS Trust
- 15.30 Q&A panel discussion with all speakers**

SESSION 11 16.30 - 17.00

AUDITORIUM

INVITED LECTURE

Chair: Mr Mike McKirdy

Breast Cancer Now summit statement on access to breast reconstruction

Baroness Delyth Morgan, Breast Cancer Now

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW ABS PRESIDENT 17.10 - 17.25

HALL 2A

Introduction to Miss Leena Chagla

Professor Chris Holcombe

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 17.25 - 18.10**STUDIO****WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE USE OF SIRIUS PINTUITIONGPS DETECT IN THE BREAST AND AXILLA AFTER MORE THAN 2 YEARS PRACTICE IN THE UK? OPEN EXPERTS' PANEL AND CLINICAL CASES REPORT DISCUSSION**sirius medical 

Chair Edward St John

Mr Walid Abou Samra, Glan Clwyd Hospital, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Mr Amr ElNayal, Glan Clwyd Hospital, Miss Tamara Kiernan, St Helen's & Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust & Dr Natacha Ruysers, AZ Turnhout, Belgium

ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGERY AGM 17.25 - 18.10**HALL 2A****SESSION 12 17.25 - 18.10****AUDITORIUM****MAMMARY FOLD POSTER PRIZE SESSION**

Chairs: Ms Jenna Morgan and Mr Tom Hubbard

Tuesday 16th May

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 08.10 - 08.55**STUDIO****REVERSE EXPANSION AND THE SCIENCE BEHIND IT AND THE HYBRID RECONSTRUCTION**

Dr Filip Stillaert, Ghent University, Belgium

**SESSION 13 09.00 - 10.30****AUDITORIUM****AESTHETIC BREAST SURGERY**

Chairs: Mr Lee Martin and Mr Steven Thrush

09.00 Lipomodelling post pre-pectoral reconstruction

Mr Riccardo Bonomi, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

09.20 Pitfalls and advice for mammoplasty after radiotherapy

Professor Charles Malata, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

09.40 Tips for re-do mammoplasty

Miss Caroline Payne, Barts Health NHS Trust

10.00 Q&A panel discussion with all speakers**SESSION 14 09.00 - 10.30****HALL 2A****PRIZE PAPERS SESSION**

Chairs: Mr Yazan Masannat and Miss Rachel Bright-Thomas

09.05 Intra-operative multispectral imaging for precision in breast conserving surgery

Miss Dhurka Shanthakumar, Imperial College London

09.15 Tailoring the NAC pedicle for reduction mammoplasty - individualising patient care and safety

Miss Lorenza Caggiati, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

09.25 Developing an open-access knowledge exchange platform for breast surgeons

Miss Amy Robinson, Royal Victoria Infirmary Newcastle

09.35 How accurate is the clinical component of triple assessment

Dr Farah Kazi, St James's Hospital Dublin, Ireland

09.45 Invasive breast cancer and breast cancer death after non-screen-detected ductal carcinoma in situ

Dr Gurdeep S Mannu, University of Oxford

09.55 Role of breast MRI in screening women with dense breasts: a systematic review

Mr Michael Faheem, Barts NHS Trust

10.05 Tissue optics for margin assessment in breast conserving surgery: systematic review & meta-analysis

Miss Dhurka Shanthakumar, Imperial College London

SESSION 15 09.00 - 10.30

STUDIO

KEY UPDATES ON CLINICAL PRACTICE

Chairs: Mr Ashu Gandhi and Mr Vassilis Pitsinis

- 09.00 The ABS ASPIRE breast pain pathway service evaluation**
Ms Jennifer Hu, St Bartholomew's Hospital and Mr Rajiv Dave, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- 09.20 Breast cancer and VTE risk**
Professor Cliona Kirwan, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- 09.40 GIRFT update**
Miss Tracey Irvine, Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- 10.00 Q&A panel discussion with all speakers**

SESSION 16 10.40 - 11.10

AUDITORIUM

INVITED LECTURE

Chair: Miss Leena Chagla

Surgery after neo-adjuvant chemotherapy why are breast conservation rates not higher?

Dr Hiram S. Cody III, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA

SESSION 17 11.40 - 13.10

AUDITORIUM

MENOPAUSE AND HRT

Chairs: Miss Sue Down and Mrs Katy Ellis

- 11.40 Risks and benefits of HRT for management of menopause. The panacea for all women?**
Dr Paula Briggs, Liverpool Women's Hospital
- 12.00 HRT in women with early breast cancer**
Miss Jo Marsden, The British Association of Day Surgery
- 12.20 Long term results from the Million women study**
Professor Gillian Reeves, Cancer Epidemiology Unit, University of Oxford
- 12.40 Q&A panel with discussion with all speakers**

SESSION 18 11.40 - 13.10

HALL 2A

SOCIETY OF IRISH BREAST SURGEONS SESSION

Chairs: Professor Martin O'Sullivan and Miss Nicola Roche

- 11.40 Current challenges for Irish breast surgeons**
Professor Martin O'Sullivan, Cork University Hospital, Ireland
- 12.00 The future of breast surgery**
Professor Arnold Hill, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
- 12.20 The academic breast surgeon**
Professor Aoife Lowery, University Hospital Galway, Ireland
- 12.40 Q&A panel with discussion with all speakers**

SESSION 19 11.40 - 13.10

STUDIO

SUBMITTED PAPERS SESSION

Chairs: Mr Edward St John and Miss Fiona Tsang-Wright

- 11.45 Risk factors in implant-based mesh supported breast reconstruction - PRO BRA trial**
Dr Stefan Paepke, Klinikum rechts der Isar, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Munich, Germany
- 11.55 Systematic review comparing volume replacement oncoplastic surgery to all other surgical techniques**
Dr Akriti Nanda, Croydon University Hospital
- 12.05 Are patients being appropriately consented for implant-based breast reconstruction (IBR)?**
Miss Lisa Sheehan, Queen Alexandra Hospital
- 12.15 Comparison study of obese and non-obese patients undergoing implant reconstruction with ADM**
Mr John Mathew, Peterborough City Hospital
- 12.25 Radiotherapy toxicity in patients undergoing oncoplastic breast surgery - the surgeons' perspective**
Mr Tim Rattay, University of Leicester
- 12.35 Overall survival following breast conserving surgery compared with mastectomy: a systematic review**
Dr Kiran Kasper Rajan, University of Bristol
- 12.45 Surgical outcomes following one stage partial breast reconstruction with chest wall perforator flaps**
Mr Manas Dube, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 12.55 Predictors of surgical site infection following breast surgery**
Ms Wajiha Tehniyat, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 13.20 - 14.20**STUDIO****NEO-ADJUVANT THERAPY IN EARLY-STAGE TRIPLE-NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER: BEYOND SURGICAL DOWNSTAGING**

Mr Henry Cain, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, Dr Melissa Philips, St Bartholomew's Hospital & Mr Stuart McIntosh, Queen's University Belfast

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SESSION 20 14.30 - 16.00**AUDITORIUM****DO WE NEED TO REVISIT MARGINS?**

Chairs: Miss Karina Cox and Professor Lynda Wyld

- 14.30 Re-excision rates: data from NABCOP**
Professor Kieran Horgan, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 14.50 Margins matter**
Professor Nigel Bundred, University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust
- 15.10 No tumour on ink is a sufficient margin**
Dr Hiram S. Cody III, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
- 15.30 Q&A panel with discussion with all speakers**

SESSION 21 14.30 - 16.00**HALL 2A****BREAST IMPLANT-ASSOCIATED ANAPLASTIC LARGE CELL LYMPHOMA**

Chairs: Mr Lee Martin and Mr Dibs Banerjee

- 14.30 PRASEAG update on risk and issues around historic consent**
Mr Nigel Mercer, Bristol Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 14.50 Diagnosis**
Dr Eddie Gibson, Northern Trust, Antrim Area Hospital
- 15.10 When to operate, to what extent and by whom?**
Mr Philip Turton, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 15.30 Q&A panel with discussion with all speakers**

SESSION 22 14.30 - 16.00**STUDIO****NURSING HOT TOPICS**

Chairs: Mrs Sarah Thorpe and Miss Siobhan O'Neill

- 14.30 Mainstream genetic testing**
Ms Kirtida Patel, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 14.50 Being a Nurse PI for research studies**
Dr Sue Hartup, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 15.10 What constitutes a good consultation when informing patients about breast reconstruction?**
Ms Samantha Sloan, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
- 15.30 Q&A panel with discussion with all speakers**