

**ABS Conference 2021**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**



**The Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland have awarded  
14 CPD points to this meeting.**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

<b>Session 1</b>	
<b>16.00 to 16.50</b>	
<b>INVITED LECTURE</b>	
<i>Chair: Miss Julie Doughty, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow, President, Association of Breast Surgery</i>	
<b>16.00 to 16.10</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <i>Miss Julie Doughty, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow, President, Association of Breast Surgery</i>
<b>16.10 to 16.50</b>	<b>Local regional surgery for stage IV disease</b> <i>Dr Tari King, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i>
<b>16.50 to 17.10</b>	<b>Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	
<b>17.10 to 18.10</b>	
<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>	
<i>Chair: Miss Julie Doughty, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow, President, Association of Breast Surgery</i>	
	<i>Speakers tbc</i>
<b>18.10 to 19.30</b>	<b>Association of Breast Surgery online social event tbc</b>

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Session 3	
09.00 to 10.15	
<b>SKIN SPARING MASTECTOMY</b>	
<i>Chair: Miss Leena Chagla, St Helen's and Knowsley Teaching Hospital NHS Trust</i> <i>Moderator: Miss Nicola Roche, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</i>	
09.00 to 09.15	<b>Skin Sparing Mastectomy: flaps, recurrence and consent</b> <i>Prof Ramsey Cutress, University of Southampton &amp; University Hospitals Southampton</i>
09.15 to 09.30	<b>Imaging the reconstructed breast</b> <i>Dr Steven Allen, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</i>
09.30 to 09.45	<b>Anterior margins, do they matter?</b> <i>Prof Sarah Pinder, King's College Hospital, London</i>
09.45 to 10.00	<b>Anterior margins, current practice</b> <i>Miss Hirah Rizki, Imperial College NHS Trust, London</i>
10.00 to 10.15	<b>Discussion</b>
10.15 to 10.35 <b>Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing</b>	
Session 4	
10.35 to 11.35	
<b>DEBATE: WHEN BREAST CONSERVATION IS FEASIBLE, MASTECTOMY SHOULD STILL BE AN OPTION FOR WOMEN</b>	
<i>Chair: Miss Nicola Roche, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</i> <i>Moderator: Miss Michelle Mullan, North Bristol NHS Trust</i>	
	<b>For the motion, Liz O'Riordan, Retired Consultant Surgeon and Breast Cancer Patient</b> <b>Against the motion, Mr John Murphy, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust</b>
11.35 to 11.55 <b>Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing</b>	
Session 5	
11.55 to 12.55	
<b>COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES DURING COVID-19 AND THE IMPACT ON CURRENT PRACTICE</b>	
<i>Chair: Mrs Sue Holcombe, Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i> <i>Moderator: Miss Michelle Mullan, North Bristol NHS Trust</i>	
11.55 to 12.10	<b>Tips for getting the best from online and telecommunication with breast patients</b> <i>Dame Prof Lesley Fallowfield, University of Sussex</i>
12.10 to 12.25	<b>Transferable knowledge and skills - using what we already know to get the best out of the online world</b> <i>Ms Alison Franklin, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust</i>
12.25 to 12.40	<b>The Good, the Bad and the Ugly – the effects of COVID-19 on the team</b> <i>Mrs Karen Ives-Smith, Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>
12.40 to 12.55	<b>Discussion</b>

12.55 to 13.15	Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing
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### Session 6

13.15 to 14.15	
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**VERACYTE SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM  
PROSIGNA MDT – CASE STUDIES USING PROSIGNA GENE EXPRESSION TEST RESULT TO GUIDE  
TREATMENT IN EARLY BREAST CANCER PATIENTS**

*Chair:*

	<i>Speaker tbc</i>
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14.15 to 14.35	Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing
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### Session 7

14.35 to 15.35	
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**CONTRALATERAL MASTECTOMY IN THE NON-HIGH RISK PATIENT**

*Chair: Prof John Benson, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

*Moderator: Miss Nicola Roche, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust*

14.35 to 14.50	<b>GIRFT data: what is an acceptable bilateral mastectomy rate for unilateral cancer</b> <i>Miss Tracey Irvine, Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</i>
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14.50 to 15.05	<b>Contralateral mastectomy a US perspective</b> <i>Dr Tari King, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i>
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15.05 to 15.20	<b>Personal and professional reflections on bilateral mastectomy</b> <i>Prof Deborah Bowman, St George's University of London</i>
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15.20 to 15.35	<b>Discussion</b>
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15.35 to 15.55	Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing
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### Session 8

15.55 to 16.55	
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**NEOADJUVANT ENDOCRINE TREATMENT**

*Chair: Miss Julie Doughty, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow, President, Association of Breast Surgery*

*Moderator: Ms Sarah Downey, Royal Liverpool University Hospital*

15.55 to 16.10	<b>POETIC-A</b> <i>Dr Alistair Ring, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</i>
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16.10 to 16.25	<b>NEO21RS</b> <i>Prof Carlo Palmieri, University of Liverpool</i>
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16.25 to 16.40	<b>EndoNET</b> <i>Prof Ramsey Cutress, University of Southampton &amp; University Hospitals Southampton</i>
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16.40 to 16.55	<b>Discussion</b>
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16.55	<b>Close of day</b>
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Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Session 9</b>	
<b>09.00 to 10.00</b>	
<b>AESTHETIC BREAST SURGERY</b>	
<i>Chair: Mr Douglas Ferguson, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust</i>	
<i>Moderator: Mr Yazan Masannat, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary</i>	
<b>09.00 to 09.15</b>	<b>Salvage of breast implant reconstruction</b> <i>Mr Douglas Macmillan, Nottingham Breast Institute</i>
<b>09.15 to 09.30</b>	<b>Perforator flaps for volume replacement</b> <i>Ms Pankaj Gupta Roy, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust</i>
<b>09.30 to 09.45</b>	<b>Mastopexy with mesh</b> <i>Mr Paul Harris, The London Clinic</i>
<b>09.45 to 10.00</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>10.00 to 10.20</b>	
<b>Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing</b>	
<b>Session 10</b>	
<b>10.20 to 11.20</b>	
<b>INTRODUCTION OF NEW DEVICES</b>	
<i>Chair: Prof Chris Holcombe, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>	
<i>Moderator: Mr Ashu Gandhi, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust</i>	
<b>10.20 to 10.35</b>	<b>The Cumberlege report – what is the problem?</b> <i>Ms Sarah Downey, Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i>
<b>10.35 to 10.50</b>	<b>A proposed ABS protocol for the safe introduction of new techniques and devices</b> <i>Ms Karina Cox, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust</i>
<b>10.50 to 11.05</b>	<b>Interpreting the traffic lights – what do these really mean and how do we apply them?</b> <i>Prof Ramsey Cutress, University of Southampton &amp; University Hospitals Southampton</i>
<b>11.05 to 11.20</b>	<b>Discussion and voting</b>
<b>11.20 to 11.40</b>	
<b>Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing</b>	
<b>Session 11</b>	
<b>11.40 to 12.40</b>	
<b>CLINICAL PRACTICE AND SCREENING AUDIT SESSION</b>	
<i>Chair: Mr Ashu Gandhi, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust</i>	
<i>Moderator: Mr Yazan Masannat, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary</i>	
<b>11.40 to 11.55</b>	<b>COVID 19 – Impact on the English Breast Screening Programme</b> <i>Ms Olive Kearins, Public Health England</i>
<b>11.55 to 12.10</b>	<b>Screening audit data</b> <i>Mr Ashu Gandhi, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust</i>
<b>12.10 to 12.25</b>	<b>NABCOP audit update</b> <i>Prof Kieran Horgan, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</i>
<b>12.25 to 12.40</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

<b>12.40 to 13.00</b>	<b>Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing</b>
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<b>Session 12</b>	
<b>13.00 to 14.00</b>	
<b>EXACT SCIENCES SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>	
<b>UPDATE ON THE USE OF ONCOTYPE DX TEST IN NODE POSITIVE PATIENTS INCLUDING RxPONDER</b>	
<i>Chair:</i>	
	<i>Speakers tbc</i>

<b>14.00 to 14.20</b>	<b>Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing</b>
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<b>Session 13</b>	
<b>14.20 to 15.35</b>	
<b>HOT TOPICS</b>	
<i>Chair: Miss Anne Tansley , Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i>	
<i>Moderator: Mr Sankaran Narayanan, University Hospital North Staffordshire</i>	
<b>14.20 to 14.35</b>	<b>Transforming the 2ww pathway; Mid-Nottinghamshire primary care breast pain service</b> <i>Mr Mohamed Jahan, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>
<b>14.35 to 14.50</b>	<b>Optimal margins for DCIS</b> <i>Prof John Robertson, University Hospitals of Derby &amp; Burton NHS Foundation Trust</i>
<b>14.50 to 15.05</b>	<b>Personalised breast care; de-escalation studies update</b> <i>Prof Cliona Kirwan, University of Manchester</i>
<b>15.05 to 15.20</b>	<b>CDK 4/6 inhibitors do they have a role in early breast cancer?</b> <i>Prof Stephen Johnston, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</i>
<b>15.20 to 15.35</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

<b>15.35 to 15.55</b>	<b>Comfort break, poster and short paper viewing</b>
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<b>Session 14</b>	
<b>15.55 to 16.55</b>	
<b>OPTIMAL BREAST CANCER CARE IN THE OVER 70s</b>	
<i>Chair: Prof Chris Holcombe, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>	
<i>Moderator: Mr Sankaran Narayanan, University Hospital North Staffordshire</i>	
<b>15.55 to 16.10</b>	<b>Equity of care for breast surgery in the older UK patient</b> <i>Prof Kieran Horgan, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</i>
<b>16.10 to 16.25</b>	<b>Lessons from bridging the age gap study</b> <i>Prof Lynda Wyld, University of Sheffield</i>
<b>16.25 to 16.40</b>	<b>Voting and consensus statement on optimal management</b> <i>Prof Chris Holcombe, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>
<b>16.40 to 16.55</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

<b>16.55 to 17.10</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <i>Miss Julie Doughty, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow, President, Association of Breast Surgery</i>
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