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Association of Breast Surgery Conference & AGM 21st and 22nd May 2012, Bournemouth International Centre



Programme

Welcome from the President



Welcome to Bournemouth - the Association's first visit to this popular coastal resort. Mark Sibbering has once again worked very hard to put together a really lively and stimulating two days, including topics which you prioritised following last year's Manchester meeting. The ABS is moving from strength to strength, with a membership which has recently topped 1,000. This year we are hoping for a record number of delegates, and have judged the highest number of abstracts ever submitted. I would like to encourage members to attend our AGM on Monday, which will include some important membership and financial issues. As always, we rely heavily on corporate subsidy to give you value for money, and I would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to visit their stands.

Once again, we are very fortunate to host some major international opinion leaders during the programme. Professor Lori Pierce will discuss the practice-changing Z0011 trial, and will review the evidence for breast conservation for BRCA patients in her BJS Lecture. The world-renowned cancer epidemiologist Professor Peter Boyle will give us an update on risk factors and over-diagnosis, and Professor Maurizio Nava will cover the increasingly contentious topic of radiotherapy after implant-based reconstruction in his EJSO Lecture. And finally, we look forward to some lively and thought-provoking contributions from Professor Mike Dixon. By popular demand, the programme includes parallel sessions for Breast Care Nurses, covering patient support, advanced disease and a debate on the future role of the specialist nurse, and the Mammary Fold, who will be hosting a symposium on oncoplastic topics.

As always, the meeting focuses on issues which are directly relevant to your clinical practice, in those areas where decision-making is often most challenging. This year we will be debating a number of hot topics, including the management of the positive sentinel node, some of the difficult decisions faced by recently diagnosed young patients and their MDTs, and current concerns about the over-diagnosis and over-treatment of early lesions. This topic links through to our regular Breast Cancer Audit session, where Professor Julietta Patnick will give an update on the important independent review of the NHS Breast Screening Programme recently commissioned by Professor Mike Richards, followed by Dr Gill Lawrence who is to be congratulated for presenting the annual breast audit data for longer than I can remember.

Training is our lifeblood, and the future of our specialty lies in the hands of the next generation. Important opinions about the future configuration of breast surgery will be presented in a session which includes contributions by breast and plastic surgeons - culminating in a debate on the future of oncoplastic breast surgery which promises to be lively! Following the success of last year's popular oncoplastic surgery symposium, the meeting will conclude with updates, concerns and a stimulating interactive discussion highlighting some difficult oncoplastic dilemmas.

Finally, Bournemouth enjoys one of the most pleasant climates in the UK, with above average temperatures and long sunny days. I do hope you will find some time to wind down and take a relaxing stroll along one of the South's most beautiful beaches.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Dick Rainsbury'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Dick Rainsbury
President of the ABS



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Monday 21st May 2012 – At a glance

	Tregonwell Hall	Purbeck Lounge	Bayview Suite
09:00 - 10:30	Session 1 BJS Prize Papers	Session 2 Patient Information and Support	Session 3 Submitted Papers
10:30 - 11:00	Tea & Coffee Break (Purbeck Hall)		
11:00 - 12:30	Session 4 Management of the positive sentinel node		
12.30 - 14:00	Lunch (Purbeck Hall)		
12:30 - 13:15	ABS AGM (open to ABS Members only)		
13:15 - 13:45		ABS Affiliate and Nurse Unit Members' Business Meeting	
14:00 - 14:30	Session 5 British Journal of Surgery Lecture		
14:30 - 16:00	Session 6 Breast Cancer in Young Women	Session 7 Mammary Fold Session	Session 8 Techniques and Technologies Workshop
16:00 - 16:30	Tea & Coffee Break (Purbeck Hall)		
16:30 - 18:00	Session 9 Surgical Practice: Guidelines and Audit	Session 10 Caring for patients with secondary breast cancer	Session 11 Submitted papers
18:00 - 18:45		Mammary Fold AGM	
18:00 - 19:15	Poster Viewing and Drinks Reception (Purbeck Hall)		

09:00

Tregonwell Hall

Welcome from Mr Dick Rainsbury and Mr Mark Sibbering

09:05 to 10:30

Tregonwell Hall

Session 1	
BJS Prize Papers	
Chairs: Mr Dick Rainsbury & Mr Martin Lee	
09:05 to 09:15	1. 20-year analysis of the Nottingham EPSII – A randomised trial of primary tamoxifen versus initial mastectomy plus adjuvant tamoxifen in older women with oestrogen receptor rich early operable invasive breast carcinoma <i>SJ Johnston, University of Nottingham</i>
09:15 to 09:25	2. Understanding decision-making for reconstructive breast surgery: A qualitative study <i>Shelley Potter, University of Bristol</i>
09:25 to 09:35	3. Should the axilla be managed less aggressively in selected node-positive breast cancer patients? <i>Georgina Walker, Nottingham University Hospitals</i>
09:35 to 09:45	4. Multiple step-section frozen section sentinel lymph node biopsy - a highly reliable intra-operative test: A review of 717 patients <i>Jeffrey Lim, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust</i>
09:45 to 09:55	5. Systematic evaluation of decision-making in multidisciplinary breast cancer teams: A Prospective, cross-sectional study <i>Sonal Arora, Imperial College, London</i>
09:55 to 10:05	6. Validation of a technique using microbubbles and contrast enhanced ultrasound to identify and biopsy sentinel lymph nodes in pre-operative breast cancer patients <i>Karina Cox, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Breast Clinic</i>
10:05 to 10:15	7. Intra-operative Sentinel Lymph Node Assessment- How many patients will avoid a second operation? <i>Jonathan Horsnell, Cheltenham General Hospital</i>
10:15 to 10:25	8. Clinical outcomes of surgically treated octogenarians with breast cancers over a 5 years period <i>Melissa Ley-Hui Tan, Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley</i>

09:00 to 10:30

Purbeck Lounge

Session 2	
Patient Information and Support	
Chair: Mrs Sue Holcombe	
09:00 to 09:25	End of treatment assessments and treatment summaries <i>Miss Amanda Shewbridge, Guy's Hospital, London</i>
09:25 to 09:50	Intra-operative analysis: How do we support the patient? <i>Dr Carmel Sheppard, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth</i>
09:50 to 10:05	Walking in my shoes - WIMS Explained <i>Dr Louise Clark, Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i>
10:05 to 10:15	Patient Experience of WIMS
10:15 to 10:30	Discussion

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09:00 to 10:30 Bayview Suite

Session 3	
Submitted Papers	
Chairs: Mr Stewart Nicholson & Mr Neil Rothnie	
09:00 to 09:08	9. Over 70- What will happen to me? Will I die from my breast cancer? <i>Caroline Mortimer, Anglia Breast Cancer Network</i>
09:08 to 09:16	10. Trastuzumab (Herceptin®) induced cardiotoxicity in the elderly population: do we need to re-assess prescribing practices? <i>David Naumann, Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals</i>
09:16 to 09:24	11. The effect of a 'false positive' recall on intention to re-attend for screening mammography <i>Emma de Sousa, North Manchester General Hospital</i>
09:24 to 09:32	12. The role of triple assessment in benign breast disease <i>Thomas Fysh, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust</i>
09:32 to 09:40	13. Is mode of presentation (screening or symptomatic) a distinguishing factor in the pathology of B3 core biopsies? <i>Gael M MacLean, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading</i>
09:40 to 09:48	14. Granulomatous mastitis - A novel method of treatment <i>Kailas Munot, York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</i>
09:48 to 09:56	15. Does the use of 'KliniTray' to orientate wide local excisions in breast cancer improve the rate of clear margins and reduce re-excision rates? <i>Jessica Phillips, Chesterfield Royal Hospital</i>
09:56 to 10:04	16. Comparison of Metasin versus Genesearch® (Veridex) in Intraoperative Analysis (IOA) of Sentinel Lymph Nodes (SLN) in Breast Cancer (BC). <i>Tracey Simoes, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth</i>
10:04 to 10:12	17. Skin-reducing mastectomy (SRM) with immediate implant based reconstruction is oncologically safe <i>Caroline Richardson, The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust</i>
10:12 to 10:20	18. Radiotherapy: Patient Reported Outcomes following Post Mastectomy Breast Reconstruction <i>Aasma Al-Allak, The Great Western Hospital, Swindon</i>

11:00 to 12:30 Tregonwell Hall

Session 4	
Management of the positive sentinel node	
Chair: Mr Kieran Horgan	
11:00 to 11:20	Are the ACOSOG Z0011 trial results transferable outside North America? <i>Prof Lori Pierce, University of Michigan Medical School, USA</i>
11:20 to 11:30	UK radiotherapy protocols <i>Prof David Dodwell, Leeds University Hospitals</i>
11:30 to 11:45	Current management of the axilla in the UK: Audit Data <i>Dr Gill Lawrence, WMCIU & Mr Neil Rothnie, Southend University Hospital</i>
11:45 to 12:05	Do we need another trial or a change in practice? <i>Prof Michael Dixon, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh</i>
12:05 to 12:30	Discussion to produce an ABS Consensus Statement

14:00 to 14:30 Tregonwell Hall

Session 5	
British Journal of Surgery Lecture	
Chair: Mr Dick Rainsbury	
14:00 to 14:30	Breast conserving therapy in BRCA 1/2 gene mutation carriers <i>Prof Lori Pierce, University of Michigan Medical School, USA</i>

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14:30 to 16:00 Tregonwell Hall

Session 6	
Breast Cancer in Young Women	
Chair: Miss Julie Doughty	
14:30 to 14:45	Breast cancer epidemiology and risk factors in young women <i>Prof Peter Boyle, International Prevention Research Institute, Lyon, France</i>
14:45 to 15:05	Pathology and biology of breast cancer in young women <i>Prof Louise Jones, Barts & the London NHS Trust</i>
15:05 to 15:25	Breast cancer treatment issues specific to young women: Premature menopause, fertility issues and diagnosis in pregnancy <i>Dr Alison Jones, University College Hospitals, London</i>
15:25 to 15:45	Breast reconstruction: Why should we delay? <i>Prof Michael Kerin, University College Hospital, Galway</i>
15:45 to 16:00	Discussion

14:30 to 16:00 Purbeck Lounge

Session 7	
Mammary Fold Session	
Chair: Ms Sue Down	
14:30 to 14:50	Oncoplastic Breast Surgery in Italy <i>Prof Maurizio Nava, National Institute for Cancer, Milan, Italy</i>
14:50 to 15:10	Breast reduction surgery: Tips and markings <i>Mr Douglas Macmillan, Nottingham Breast Institute</i>
15:10 to 16:00	Interactive case discussions Panel: <i>Prof Maurizio Nava, Mrs Katy Hogben, Mr Douglas Macmillan, Prof David Dodwell</i>

14:30 to 16:00 Bayview Suite

Session 8	
Techniques and Technologies Workshop (Sponsored Session)	
Chair: Mr Lee Martin	
14:30 to 14:40	Fat transfer using multi-layered filtration Puregraft Technology <i>Ms Jacqueline Lewis, Charing Cross Hospital, London</i>
14:40 to 14:50	Stem and regenerative cell supplemented fat transfer using Celution <i>Mr Nader Khonji, Singleton Hospital, Swansea</i>
14:50 to 15:10	New PICO single-use negative pressure system: Reducing complications and improving the aesthetic outcome in breast surgery <i>Mr John Timmons, Clinical Project Manager, Smith & Nephew</i>
15:10 to 15:30	Advances in SLNB imaging <i>Mr Neil Whalley, Avail Medical</i>
15:30 to 16:00	Workshop demonstrations

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16:30 to 18:00 Tregonwell Hall

Session 9	
Surgical Practice: Guidelines and Audit	
Chair: Mr Stewart Nicholson	
16:30 to 16:40	New oncoplastic guidelines <i>Mr Dick Rainsbury, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester</i>
16:40 to 16:50	Lipomodelling guidelines <i>Mr Lee Martin, Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool</i>
16:50 to 17:00	Discussion

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Session 9		Surgical Practice: Guidelines and Audit continued...	
17:00 to 17:15	Sloane Project Update <i>Prof Alastair Thompson, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee</i>		
17:15 to 17:30	Recurrent and metastatic breast cancer data collection pilot project <i>Mr Martin Lee, NHS Warwickshire</i>		
17:30 to 17:45	ABS audits update <i>Dr Gill Lawrence, West Midlands Cancer Intelligence Unit</i>		
17:45 to 18:00	Discussion		

16:30 to 18:00 **Purbeck Lounge**

Session 10		Caring for patients with secondary breast cancer Chair: Dr Carmel Sheppard	
16:30 to 17:00	Addressing the unmet needs in women with metastatic breast cancer <i>Miss Liz Reed, Breast Cancer Care</i>		
17:00 to 17:30	The role of the Secondary Breast Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist <i>Mrs Melissa Warren, Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton</i>		
17:30 to 18:00	Discussion		

16:30 to 18:00 **Bayview Suite**

Session 11		Submitted Papers Chair: Mr Mark Sibbering and Mr Kieran Horgan	
16:30 to 16:38	19. Breast oncological surgery and local recurrence in a Prospective study of Outcome of Sporadic versus Hereditary breast cancer (POSH) <i>Ramsey Cutress, University Of Southampton</i>		
16:38 to 16:46	20. Family History Clinic: Delivering an efficient cost effective service <i>Lynne Horton, Hull and East Yorkshire Breast Care Unit</i>		
16:46 to 16:54	21. Important increase in breast cancer incidence in South Asian women <i>Anne Stotter, University Hospitals of Leicester</i>		
16:54 to 17:02	22. Clinical Outcome and Patient Satisfaction Following Implementation of Day Case/23 Hour Breast Surgery Pathway at a University Teaching Hospital <i>Ilyas Khattak, The Royal Liverpool University Teaching Hospital</i>		
17:02 to 17:10	23. Predict: A population based validation of a prognostic model for early breast cancer that includes HER2 <i>Gordon Wishart, Anglia Ruskin University</i>		
17:10 to 17:18	24. A retrospective audit of outcomes for immediate breast reconstruction <i>Jyotirmoy Roy, Leeds General Infirmary</i>		
17:18 to 17:26	25. A Multi centre prospective longitudinal study evaluating the integration of Patient Reported Outcomes (PROMS) with key clinical outcomes after immediate Latissimus dorsi (LD) breast reconstruction and adjuvant treatment <i>Zoë Winters, Bristol Royal Infirmary</i>		
17:26 to 17:34	26. Adipose derived regenerative stem cells in breast surgery – current applications and future perspectives <i>James Harvey, University Hospital of North Tees, Stockton-on-Tees</i>		
17:34 to 17:42	27. Fluorescence mapping with indocyanine green (ICG) for sentinel lymph node detection in early breast cancer-results of the ICG-10 study <i>John Benson, Cambridge Breast Unit</i>		
17:42 to 17:50	28. Recent experience of neoadjuvant chemotherapy for breast cancer at a UK teaching hospital <i>Tim Rattay, University Hospitals of Leicester</i>		

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11:30 - 13:00	Session 14 Overdiagnosis and Overtreatment	Session 15 Poster Presentation Session
13.00 -14:00	Lunch (Purbeck Hall)	
14:00 -14:30	Session 16 EJSO Lecture	Session 17 The Changing Role of the Breast Care Nurse
14:30 -16:30	Session 18 Oncoplastic Breast Surgery	
16:30	Close of meeting	

09:00 to 11:00 Tregonwell Hall

Session 12	Oncoplastic Surgical Training Chair: Miss Fiona MacNeill
09:00 to 09:15	MS in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery update <i>Prof Jerome Pereira, James Paget University Hospital, Great Yarmouth</i>
09:15 to 09:30	10 years of the Oncoplastic Fellowships <i>Ms Anne Tansley, Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i>
09:30 to 09:40	Specialist breast surgical training – is it dead? <i>Miss Fiona MacNeill, Royal Marsden Hospital, London</i>
09:40 to 09:50	New oncoplastic breast surgery curriculum development: Plastic Surgery <i>Ms Vivien Lees, University Hospitals of South Manchester</i>
09:50 to 10:00	Discussion
10:00 to 11:00	ABS & BAPRAS Debate: Is there a future for a unified subspecialty in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery?
	For: <i>Mr Dick Rainsbury, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester</i> <i>Mr Douglas MacMillan, Nottingham Breast Institute</i>
	Against: <i>Mr John Black, Past President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England</i> <i>Ms Elaine Sassoon, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital</i>

09:00 to 11:00 Purbeck Lounge

Session 13	Breast Cancer Audit Chair: Mr Neil Rothnie
09:00 to 09:15	Update on the independent review of the NHS Breast Screening Programme <i>Prof Julietta Patnick, Director, NHS Cancer Screening Programmes</i>
09:15 to 11:00	Analysis of breast cancer audit data <i>Dr Gill Lawrence, West Midlands Cancer Intelligence Unit</i> <i>External commentator: Prof Michael Dixon, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh</i>

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Session 14 Overdiagnosis and Overtreatment Chair: Mr Mark Sibbering	
11:30 to 11:45	Breast Screening: What is the magnitude of overdiagnosis? <i>Prof Peter Boyle, International Prevention Research Institute, Lyon, France</i>
11:45 to 12:00	Are we carrying out too many mastectomies? <i>Prof Michael Dixon, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh</i>
12:00 to 12:15	Should we be offering contralateral mastectomy? <i>Miss Fiona MacNeill, Royal Marsden Hospital, London</i>
12:15 to 12:30	How should we manage LCIS? <i>Mrs Katy Hogben, Charing Cross Hospital, London</i>
12:30 to 13:00	Discussion

11:30 to 13:00 Purbeck Lounge

Session 15 Poster Presentation Session Chairs: Mr Lee Martin and Prof Alastair Thompson	
11:30 to 13:00	Oral presentation of the 10 best posters

14:00 to 14:30 Tregonwell Hall

Session 16 EJSO Lecture Chair: Miss Fiona MacNeill	
14:00 to 14:30	Radiotherapy and implant based breast reconstruction: Are they compatible? <i>Prof Maurizio Nava, National Cancer Institute, Milan, Italy</i>

14:00 to 15:15 Purbeck Lounge

Session 17 The Changing Role of the Breast Care Nurse Chair: Ms Amanda Shewbridge	
14:00 to 14:15	Background to the debate <i>Ms Amanda Shewbridge, Guy's Hospital, London</i>
14:15 to 15:15	Debate: The traditional BCN role and the NP role are different, and the two roles should not be combined
	For: <i>Ms Rachel Owers, Gloucestershire NHS Foundation Trust</i> <i>Ms Julia Lambert, Royal Marsden Hospital, London</i>
	Against: <i>Mrs Joanna Rowley, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge</i> <i>Mrs Veronica Rogers, Royal Derby Hospital</i>

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Session 18	
Oncoplastic Breast Surgery	
Chair: Mr Dick Rainsbury	
14:30 to 14:45	Goldilocks Mastectomy <i>Dr Heather Richardson, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, USA</i>
14:45 to 15:00	Lipomodelling <i>Mr Fazel Fatah, City Hospital, Birmingham</i>
15:00 to 15:15	Bilateral therapeutic mammoplasty <i>Mr Douglas Macmillan, Nottingham Breast Institute</i>
15:15 to 15:30	Are oncoplastic techniques putting breast cancer patients at increased risk of recurrence? <i>Miss Julie Doughty, Western Infirmary, Glasgow</i>
15:30 to 16:30	Oncoplastic video case discussions Panel: <i>Prof Michael Dixon</i> <i>Mr Douglas MacMillan</i> <i>Mr Fazel Fatah</i> <i>Prof Maurizio Nava</i>

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Close of Meeting

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International Guest Speakers

Prof Peter Boyle



Prof Boyle's appointment as President of the International Prevention Research Institute, Lyon, France follows immediately on from his tenure as Director of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO) from 2004 to 2008 in Lyon. From 1991 - 2004 he was Director of the Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the Institute of Oncology in Milan, Italy. Prior to this he held a number of successive appointments with Glasgow University Department of Medicine, the West of Scotland Cancer Surveillance Unit, Harvard School of Public Health and the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO).

Prof Boyle is also currently Honorary Professor of Cancer Prevention and Control at Oxford University and Dundee University and Visiting Professor at Glasgow University.

Prof Boyle's research interests lie mainly in disease prevention and translational research in its broadest meaning, covering the spectrum from translating cutting-edge scientific discovery into new approaches to cancer treatment, to translating information about cancer risk factors into changes in population behaviour. He led the EUROCAN+PLUS project which developed priorities for coordination of cancer research in Europe. He is the author of more than 500 scientific publications.

Prof Boyle has previously been Director of the World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Chronic Disease Epidemiology and a Member of the European Cancer Advisory Board.

Prof Maurizio Nava



Prof Nava is a specialist in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, General Surgery and Oncology. He is the chief of the Plastic Surgery Department at the Fondazione I.R.C.C.S. Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori in Milan.

His other positions include:

- Chairman at Scuola di Oncologia Chirurgica Ricostruttiva from 1999
- Scientific consultant for CNR (Research National Council) project in "Associated Treatments" (1978 - 1985)
- Medical Officer in charge of monitoring the International Cooperative Trials carried out by the Collaborating Centres for Evaluation of Methods of Diagnosis and Treatment of Melanoma WHO staff (1992 - 1997)
- Scientific Committee Member at Italian School Of Senology
- Council member of the Italian society of senology
- Referee of Italian E.C.M.
- Associate professor at plastic surgery specialization schools of the Milan, Genoa and Pavia Universities.
- Author of over 200 papers on cancer and reconstructive surgery and on breast aesthetic surgery

Prof Lori Pierce



Prof Pierce received her medical degree from Duke University in 1985 and completed residency in Radiation Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania in 1989. Prof Pierce was a senior investigator in the Radiation Oncology Branch at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and joined the Department of Radiation Oncology at University of Michigan in 1992. She is currently Professor of Radiation Oncology and Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs. In 2010 she was chosen as an inaugural member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation and was elected to the ASCO Board of Directors.

She has published more than 100 papers and book chapters on aspects of radiotherapy in the treatment of breast cancer, and her work has been funded by the NCI, Department of Defense Funds for Breast Cancer Research, and private industry.

Her research focuses on the use of radiotherapy in the multi-modality treatment of breast cancer, with emphasis upon contemporary radiotherapy treatment planning techniques, the use of radiation in women with breast cancer and a breast cancer susceptibility gene, and potential radiosensitization with PARP inhibitor drugs.

Honors awarded to Prof Pierce have included travel grants from the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology and the European Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, teaching awards, the AMA Women Physician Mentor Award, the Sara Goddard Power Award, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Scholar, and yearly listings in "America's Top Doctors", "Who's Who in Medical Sciences Education" and "Best Doctors in America".

International Guest Speakers

Dr Heather Richardson



Dr. Richardson completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She earned her medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia, receiving the CIBA-Geneva Award for outstanding community service in 1998. Dr. Richardson then completed her residency in general surgery at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Richardson is board certified and is a member of the American College of Surgeons, as well as the American Society of Breast Surgeons.

Dr. Richardson presently serves on the Genetics Steering committee, the Cancer Protocols committee and the Community Outreach committee at Piedmont Hospital and actively participates in the training of Emory University residents in special breast procedures. She is certified in Breast ultrasound and has certification for ultrasound instruction.

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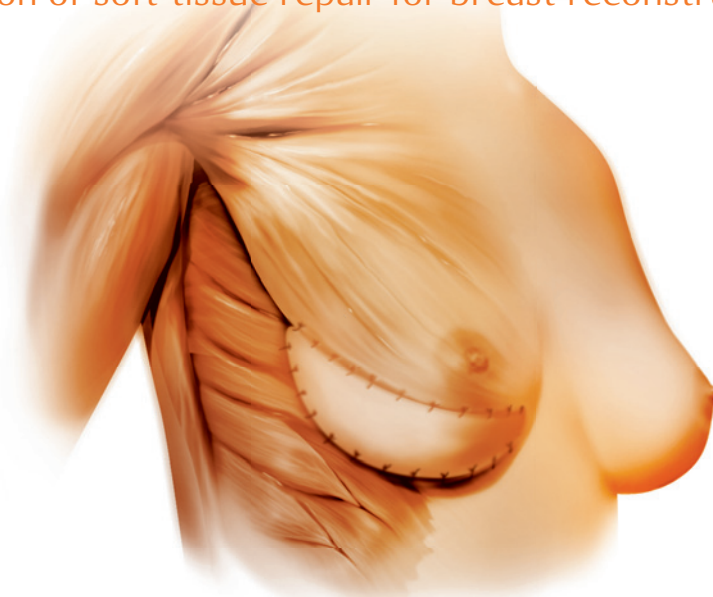
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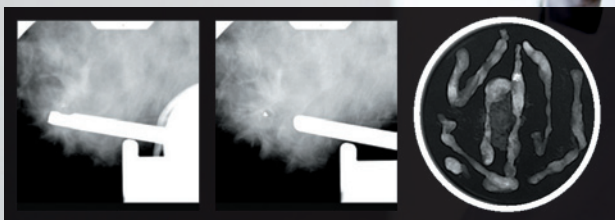
Carl Zeiss Ltd

Intraoperative radiotherapy.

Cook Medical

Cook Medical is a pioneer in many medical devices commonly used to perform minimal invasive medical procedures throughout the body. Featured at this meeting is Biodesign an advanced tissue repair technology that gives surgeons a way to achieve lasting results—not with a permanent material, but with the patient's own tissue. Biodesign is completely remodelled by the body, leaving behind vascularised, organised patient tissue, helping to maintain lasting form.

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Covidien are proud to be associated once again with ABS in 2012 as corporate patrons, and look forward to meeting you in Bournemouth. At Covidien we're passionate about making surgeons, nurses and other medical professionals as effective as they can be. Our innovations from industry leading brands such as Valleylab and Syneture are known worldwide for helping surgical teams meet the clinical and economic challenges of the modern healthcare world.

Cytori GmbH

Celution, Puregraft and Celbrush are medical devices developed and indicated for breast reconstruction surgery using lipomodelling.

DAAX Ltd

DAAX Ltd represents Faxitron Inc (in the UK/Ireland) leaders in pioneering digital mammography. COREVISION is a specialist cost effective device for core biopsy imaging positioned next to your mammo unit. BIOVISION is for core biopsy and surgical specimens; portable for use in theatre, screening or moved between both.

Devicor Medical UK Ltd

MMT is the global market leader in vacuum-assisted breast biopsy and offers physicians and women a wide range of options and diagnostic tools.

FaHRAS Ltd

Family history risk assessment software.

Genomic Health Inc

Genomic Health is a molecular diagnostics company focused on the global development and commercialisation of genomic-based clinical laboratory services that analyse the underlying biology of cancer allowing physicians and patients to make individualised treatment decisions. More than 10,000 physicians in over 60 countries have ordered more than 250,000 Oncotype DX® tests for breast and colon cancer patients.

Hologic UK Ltd

Hologic Inc is a leading developer, manufacturer and supplier of premium diagnostic and medical imaging systems and surgical products dedicated to serving the healthcare needs of women, with a focus on mammography, breast biopsy and radiation treatment for early-stage breast cancer.

IGEA UK

Electrochemotherapy, a novel technique for the treatment of local skin recurrence.

International Health Technology Ltd

Photo Dynamic Eye for sentinel node biopsy.

Lifecell, A KCI Company

Since 1994, LifeCell Corporation has been a pioneer in the science of regenerative medicine. LifeCell Corporation Tissue Matrices have been used successfully in more than one million grafts and implants to date. The range of surgical applications include hernia repair, breast reconstruction post-mastectomy, breast plastic surgery (breast augmentation revisions) and other reconstructive applications. Since 2008 our next generation soft-tissue repair product, Strattice™ Reconstructive Tissue Matrix, is being used by an increasing number of surgeons worldwide for hernia and abdominal wall repair and breast reconstruction.

Mammary Fold

Breast trainees group.

Mana-Tech Ltd

Hydromark is the ultimate site marker for Neoadjuvant patients. The biodegradable polymer gel swells (absorbs 90% water) to provide outstanding ultrasound visibility that will last a year to cover the whole treatment period.

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Nicola Jane

Experts in post-surgery fashion for over 28 years, helping to restore confidence and femininity after breast cancer.

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Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd

Novartis Oncology has a strong heritage in cancer care. Indeed, over the past 25 years pioneering research has repeatedly resulted in new and innovative products, like the cutting edge, rationally designed, molecularly targeted compounds.

Oxford Shirt Co Ltd

Selection of ladies and men's classic shirts in a variety of fabrics.

QADOS

Sentinel Lymph Node Probes.

Q Medical Technologies Ltd

Q Medical will be presenting the Polytech range of Polyurethane coated implants, available in sizes from 100mls to over 1,000mls. We will also be discussing Surgimend ADM for post mastectomy breast reconstruction.

Roche

Roche is the world's largest biotech company with truly differentiated medicines in oncology, virology, inflammation, metabolism and CNS. Roche is also the world leader in in-vitro diagnostics, tissue-based cancer diagnostics and a pioneer in diabetes management. Roche's personalised healthcare strategy aims at providing medicines and diagnostic tools that enable tangible improvements in the health, quality of life and survival of patients. Roche in the UK employs nearly 2,000 people in pharmaceuticals and diagnostics. For more information: www.roche.co.uk

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Southern Scientific Ltd

Suppliers of mammography systems and QA products, as well as gamma probes for sentinel node biopsy.

Systemx UK Ltd

The Systemx OSNA (One Step Nucleic Acid Amplification) system has provided intra-operative results for over 20,000 breast cancer patients across Europe which has allowed these patients to undergo 'One Step Surgery' as part of their treatment, sparing them the stress and anxiety of waiting for their test results and for some facilitating immediate breast reconstruction. A podcast detailing one patient's experience is available on our website: www.systemx-lifescience.com/penny

Teasdale Surgical Ltd

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General Information

Registration Desk

Registration will be open in the Purbeck Foyer at the following times:

Monday 21st May 2012: 07:45 to 19:15

Tuesday 22nd May 2012: 08:30 to 16:45

Lunch and Refreshments

Lunch and refreshments will be served at the times listed in the programme in the Purbeck Hall.

A/V Preview Room

An A/V Preview Room will be available in the Tregonwell Bar for the duration of the meeting. Would any speaker who needs to hand their presentation in please take it to this room on arrival.

Posters

The poster presentations will be displayed in the Purbeck Hall for the duration of the meeting. Please can all poster presenters mark and store their poster tubes in the boxes provided in this room. These will then be stored at registration. Posters should be removed between 13:45 and 14:00 on Tuesday 22nd May and can be stored at registration for the afternoon session if required.

Cloakroom

A cloakroom and luggage store will be available in the Purbeck Bar for the duration of the meeting

Security

In the interests of security, delegates are required to wear their name badges at all times during the meeting.

ABS Annual Dinner

The ABS Annual Dinner will be held at the Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre & Ballroom (Westover Road, Bournemouth BH1 2BU) on Monday 21st May 2012 at 7.30pm for 8pm. There is a pay and display car park at the venue if required. Dress is lounge suits.

CPD

This meeting has been awarded CPD points by the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland as follows:

Monday 21st May 2012: 7 points

Tuesday 22nd May 2012: 6 points

Photography

A photographer will be taking images of the conference on Monday 21st May for use in future ABS publications. If you do wish to have images of yourself used by the ABS please let Lucy Davies know by e-mail to: lucydavies@absghi.org.uk

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