

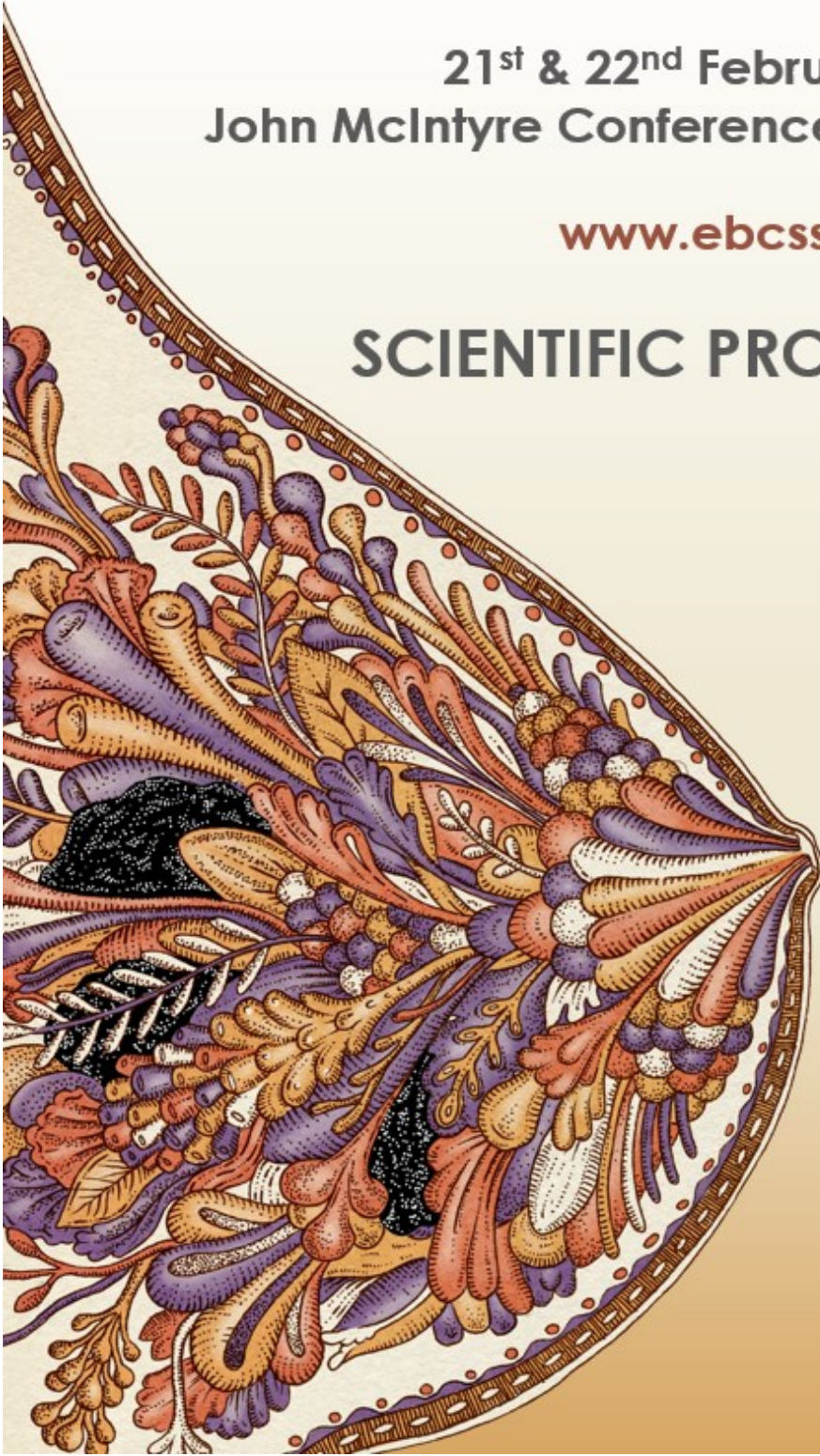
EDINBURGH BREAST CANCER SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM 2025

21st & 22nd February 2025

John McIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



Friday 21st February	
08.30	Educational Session 1 – Surgical Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of quilting – Prof Mike Dixon Surgical LICAPs – Mr Dhananjay Kulkarni Educational Session 2 – Genetics and High-risk Genes
09.10	Conference Official Start and Welcome
Theme 1 – ER+ breast cancer (early/advanced/ductal/lobular)	
Session Chair – Dr Olga Oikonomidou	
09.20	Talk 1 – Treating ER+ ductal and lobular metastatic breast cancer including emerging therapeutics – Dr Olga Oikonomidou, University of Edinburgh
09.40	Talk 2 – Understanding and managing resistance to treatment in ER+ breast cancer – Dr Michail Ignatiadis, Jules Bordet Institute
10.00	Talk 3 – Understanding treatment response in lobular breast cancer – Prof Christos Sotiriou, Jules Bordet Institute
10.20	Talk 4 – Genomic predictive tests for ER+ breast cancer – Prof Rob Stein, University College London
10.40	Theme 1 Q&A with all panellists
10.50	Morning Break + Exhibitor Hall Opens + Poster Hall
11.15	Sponsored Symposia Sessions (1) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lilly Novartis Astra Zeneca <p><i>Satellite symposia are 3rd party promotional sessions run exclusively by our sponsors, independent of the EBCSS organising committee and are available to UK registered healthcare providers only. Aside from ticketing and advertising of all satellite symposium sessions, EBCSS has no involvement in the planning, development, selection of speakers, funding or any of the content of these sessions. Products may be discussed.</i></p>
Theme 2 – Oncoplastic Surgery	
Session Chair – Prof Mike Dixon	
11.45	Talk 5 – Unusual indications for lipofilling including salvage of complex oncoplastic problems – Prof Mike Dixon & Mr Cameron Raine, University of Edinburgh
12.05	Talk 6 – Microsurgical Prevention and Treatment – Mr Vimal Gokani, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
12.35	Talk 7 – Surgical Keynote: Eliminating and reducing breast and axillary surgery for invasive breast cancer – Prof Henry Kuerer, MD Anderson Cancer Center
13:10	Theme 2 Q&A with all panellists
13.30	Lunch + Exhibitor Hall Open + Poster Hall
Theme 3 – HER2-expressing Breast Cancer (including low and ultra-low HER2)	
Session Chair – Prof Peter Hall	
14.20	Talk 8 – Management approaches for HER2-expressing breast cancers (including low and ultra-low) – Prof Iain MacPherson, University of Glasgow
14.40	Talk 9 – Histopathological assessment of HER2-expressing breast cancers – Prof Sarah Pinder, King's College London
15.00	Talk 10 – Andrew Sims Memorial Lecture and Award: Characterising the HER2-expressing genomic subgroup – Prof Charles Perou, University of North Carolina

15.20	Theme 3 Q&A with all panellists
15.40	Coffee Break
16.00	<p>Sponsored Symposia Sessions (2)</p> <p>1) Lilly – Dr Olubukola Ayodele</p> <p>2) Exact Sciences</p> <p>3) Merit Medical</p> <p><i>Satellite symposia are 3rd party promotional sessions run exclusively by our sponsors, independent of the EBCSS organising committee and are available to UK registered healthcare providers only. Aside from ticketing and advertising of all satellite symposium sessions, EBCSS has no involvement in the planning, development, selection of speakers, funding or any of the content of these sessions. Products may be discussed.</i></p>
16.30	<p>Multi-Disciplinary Meeting (MDM) Panel – Complex Case Discussion Session</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Dhananjay Kulkarni</p> <p>Panellists: Prof Mike Dixon, Prof Henry Kuerer, Mr Cameron Raine, Prof Sarah Pinder, Dr Caroline Michie, Dr Ashwini Sharma, Dr Marjory Maclennan</p>
17.20	Networking Event
18.15	Evening Charity Dinner and Dance Event

Saturday 22nd February	
Theme 4 – Improving Quality of Life during and after Breast Cancer Treatment	
Session Chair – Dr Olga Oikonomidou	
08.30	Talk 11 – Management of menopause symptoms – Dr Rosemary Cochrane, NHS Lothian
08.50	Talk 12 – Fertility preservation and preimplantation genetic testing in breast cancer – Dr Ruth Howie, NHS Lothian
09.10	Theme 4 Q&A with all panellists
Theme 5 – Clinical Oncology	
Session Chair – Dr Karen Taylor	
09.30	Talk 13 – Results of BIG 2.04 MRC SUPREMO Trial – Prof Ian Kunkler, University of Edinburgh
09.50	Talk 14 – Update on focal radiotherapy for breast cancer brain metastases – Dr Matthew Williams, Imperial College London
10.10	Theme 5 Q&A with all panellists
10.30	Coffee + Exhibitor Hall + Poster Hall
11.00	<p>Sponsored Symposia Sessions (3)</p> <p>1) Menarini</p> <p><i>Satellite symposia are 3rd party promotional sessions run exclusively by our sponsors, independent of the EBCSS organising committee and are available to UK registered healthcare providers only. Aside from ticketing and advertising of all satellite symposium sessions, EBCSS has no involvement in the planning, development, selection of speakers, funding or any of the content of these sessions. Products may be discussed.</i></p>
Theme 6 – Radiology and Emerging Diagnostics	
Session Chair – Prof Mike Dixon	
11.30	Talk 15 – Preoperative prediction of prognosis using imaging core biopsy and patient factors – Dr Andy Evans, University of Dundee
11.50	Talk 16 – Artificial Intelligence and Breast Radiology – Dr Gerald Lip, University of Aberdeen

12.10	Talk 17 – Cell-free RNA approaches for breast cancer diagnosis – Dr Richard Kuo, University of Edinburgh
12.20	Theme 6 Q&A with all panellists
Theme 7 – Triple Negative Breast Cancer	
Session Chair – Prof Peter Hall	
12.30	Talk 18 – Emerging treatments for early and advance triple negative breast cancer – Prof David Cameron, University of Edinburgh
12.50	Talk 19 – Approaches for improving immunotherapy in triple negative breast cancer – Prof Awen Gallimore, Cardiff University
13.10	Theme 7 Q&A with all panellists
13.20	Closing remarks