

ABS Northern Regional Meeting
15th October 2026
St James' Park, Newcastle

Provisional Programme

9.30 – 10.00	Registration
Session 1	
10.00 – 10.05	Introduction Rob Milligan and Caroline Tweedie, ABS Regional Representatives
10.05 – 10.25	ABS Update Lynda Wyld, ABS Vice President
10.25 – 10.40	Mammary Fold Update Shaneel Shah, Mammary Fold Junior Rep
10.40 – 11.00	Why Research isn't Boring Henry Cain
11.00 – 11.15	ALCL update and case study Thessa Friebe
11.15 – 11.25	Q&A
11.25 – 11.50	Tea and Coffee Break
Session 2	
11.50 – 12.10	Sponsored Talk - OPTIMA Trial Results Dr Armine Bouhlel, Veracyte IVD Medical Director
12.10 – 13.10	Improving our practice: examples from the Northern region Regional good practice presentations
13.10 – 14.00	Lunch
Session 3	
14.00 – 14.15	Sponsored Talk – Exact Sciences Caroline Tweedie
14.15 - 14.45	ABS Nursing Update and Workforce Survey Results Katy Ellis
14.45 – 14.55	Q&A

14.55 – 15.15	Tea and Coffee Break
Session 4	
15.15 – 15.45	Endocrine treatment support Charlotte Gooding
15.45 - 16.05	Preparing for more than treatment: The case for breast cancer prehabilitation Caroline Tweedie
16.05 – 16.10	Q&A
16.10 – 16.15	Close of meeting

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