



Dear Members,

please find below details of projects, course and events we hope will be useful to you over the next few months. Also included is a list of the newly elected regional representatives who we encourage you to contact with ideas or issues related to training in your area. Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all!

New Regional Representatives

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The Mammmary Fold Academic and Research Collaborative warmly invite you to attend

The Second Mammmary Fold Academic & Research Day

The Studio, Birmingham
Friday 10th February, 2017

A research day for all trainees and consultants interested in sharing, promoting and engaging in high-quality research and audit in breast disease.

Showcase your research!
Present your work
Oral presentation and poster prizes to be won

Deadline for abstract submissions
6th January 2017

To register please e-mail mfac.research@gmail.com



The Second Mammmary Fold Academic & Research Day

10th February, 2017

Call for Abstracts

Trainees and consultants are invited to submit abstracts relating to research and audit in all areas of breast disease for consideration for presentation at the Mammmary Fold Academic and Research Day. Research, audit and service improvement projects are all eligible for submission, but submitted work should not have been published prior to presentation at the meeting.

Individuals submitting abstracts are expected to register for and attend the meeting.

All abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by the Meeting Scientific Committee and the best abstracts selected for oral or poster presentation.

The best oral presentation delivered **by a trainee** at the meeting will be awarded the **Mammmary Fold Academic and Research Prize** and the best poster presentation will receive the **Mammmary Fold Poster Prize**.

Abstracts should be submitted in **TWO** formats:

- First
 - Including
 - Title of project
 - Authors with presenting author underlined and senior author highlighted in **bold**
 - Details of institution from which the work originated
- Second
 - Omitting authorship and institution information (to allow for anonymised marking)

Abstracts should be a **maximum of 250 words** and should be structured - Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

The deadline for abstract submission is 6th January 2017

Authors will be informed of the outcome of their submission by 18th January 2017.

Please submit both copies of your abstract by e-mail to mfac.research@gmail.com

What is the National Audit of Breast Cancer in Older Patients (NABCOP)?

NABCOP is a clinical audit that will evaluate the quality of care provided to older women by NHS breast cancer services in England and Wales. We started work in April 2016 and the project will initially run for three years.

NABCOP is run by the Association of Breast Surgery (ABS) and the Clinical Effectiveness Unit (CEU) of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS). Day to day running of NABCOP is managed by a Project Team at the CEU. We are commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) as part of the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme.

What data are being collected?

NABCOP will not directly 'collect' patient data. We will use existing sources of patient data collected by cancer registration services in England and Wales. The audit will include all women aged 50 years or older who received breast cancer care in the NHS from 2014 onwards.

Key dates



- **November 2016**
 - Trusts to provide updated contact details, where necessary
 - Trusts to complete organisational survey and case vignettes
- **Early 2017**
 - First annual report publication

For further information, please visit

www.nabcop.org.uk

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Audit of
Breast Cancer
in Older Patients

 **iBRA-2 – A national audit of the impact of immediate breast reconstruction on time to delivery of adjuvant therapy**  iBRA-2



We aim to collect data on all women having mastectomy with or without immediate reconstruction between **1st July and 31st December 2016** to answer the controversial question of whether reconstruction delays the delivery of adjuvant therapy. We are aiming to recruit 3000 patients making this the largest study in the world!

It's not too late to get involved!

- 40 units have audit approvals including international collaborators
- 50 units are in set up
- Over 100 patients entered already

Any collaborator who contributes 10 complete data sets will be PUBMED Citable on all outputs from the study. E-mail ibrastudy@gmail.com to register your unit.



 **The TeaM (Therapeutic Mammoplasty) Study**  The TeaM Study
A national prospective audit of the practice and outcomes of therapeutic mammoplasty

Register now for the TeaM study – our first 'big' project **funded by the Association of Breast Surgery (ABS).**

We aim to recruit all patients having therapeutic mammoplasty between 1st September 2016 and 28th February 2017 to explore the current practice and outcomes of TM in the UK.

Any collaborator who contributes 5 complete data sets will be PUBMED citable on all study outputs.

E-mail mfacteamstudy@gmail.com for more information and to register your unit



**Now extended to
June 2017**

100,000 Genomes project

Aims to improve treatment and outcomes through personalised care

Cancer patients are eligible for this study. DNA sequencing is performed on tumour cells and healthy cells and then compared.

This can improve diagnosis and inform treatment planning

For more information visit: genomicsengland.co.uk



Good Clinical Practice training is now a requirement for CCT. Please find a link to free e-learning below:

<http://www.crn.nihr.ac.uk/learning-development/>

Mammary Fold Events

Mammary Fold Academic and Research day: See above for further details. The Studio, Birmingham, 10th February 2017

Advanced Communication Skills Training and Medico-legal workshop: 2 day event featuring small group role play sessions with individualised feedback for candidates. Renowned faculty. March 2017, London.

Pre ABS Mammary Fold meeting: free educational event with interactive talks, opportunities to network and socialise with dinner afterwards, Sunday 14th May, Ulster Hall, Belfast, 2-6pm

Other Events

4th ABS MDT Meeting: Radiotherapy and Immediate Breast Reconstruction - are they compatible?, QEII Centre, London, Monday 16th January 2017

[ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGERY CONFERENCE & AGM](#), Belfast Waterfront, 15th & 16th May 2017

[Milan Breast Cancer Conference](#) Milan, 22nd to 23rd June 2017

Biennial conference with the goal of discussing innovation in breast cancer.

Jobs Board (see jobs.nhs.uk for further details and more posts)

Substantive Consultant posts

Surrey and Sussex NHS Trust, Closing 8/1/17

St Georges University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Closing 19/12/16

Locum Consultant posts

Croydon Health Services, Closing 23/12/16

Wye Valley NHS Trust

Clinical Fellow

Hampshire Hospitals, Closing 14/12/16

Courses

[KEELE CLINICAL MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR SURGICAL TRAINEES](#)

20th-22nd February , 8th-10th May 2017 , Keele

[SPECIALTY SKILLS IN BREAST SURGERY: PRINCIPLES IN BREAST RECONSTRUCTION \(LEVEL 1\)](#), 20th-21st March 2017, London

This highly popular 2-day course aimed at ST3-5 trainees is designed to provide an introduction to the principles and practice of post-mastectomy breast reconstruction techniques.

[South West Oncoplastic Breast Course](#) 25th-26th March

High faculty: delegate ratio. Mixture of talks and hands on experience with marking up for Oncoplastic procedures on live models. Interested parties please contact charlotte.ives@nhs.net

[ADVANCED SKILLS IN BREAST DISEASE MANAGEMENT](#) 4th – 7th April 2017, London

Supporting the current ISCP syllabus, this course provides an excellent platform for preparation for the CCST. It is highly interactive, with case conferences, tutorials and debates as well as state-of-the-art lectures, and it offers the opportunity to discuss current issues with leading experts.



Oxford Oncoplastic Breast Surgery Course (OOPS)

16th - 17th March 2017

Day 1:

Therapeutic Mammoplasty & Breast Reduction

Day 2:

Partial Breast Reconstruction (Chest wall Perforator flaps)

To view the full programme for this event, please [click here](#).

Venue:

Saïd Business School (opposite Oxford Railway Station)
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