



ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGERY

Nurses Conference

18th November 2022

PROGRAMME

The Royal College of Surgeons of England

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Provisional Programme

- 09:00 to 10:00** **Registration and welcome refreshments**
- 10:00 to 11:15** **Session 1: Hot Topics**
- 10:00 to 10:15 **Breast cancer, fertility and pregnancy – what should we do?**
Rehan Salim.
- 10:15 to 10:30 **Post breast surgery pain - management & awareness**
Sharon Treacy
- 10:30 to 10:45 **Breast pain - dealing with increased referrals and panel discussion**
Mark Sibbering, Karen Ives-Smith & Kathryn Ellis
- 10:45 to 11:00 **ABS update for nurse members**
Sue Holcombe, Chair ABS Nursing Committee
- 11:00 to 11:15 **Discussion on hot topics**
- 11:15 to 11:45** **Tea and coffee break**
- 11:45 to 12:45** **Session 2: Debate – The changes made to breast services as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic have been beneficial and should be retained and developed**
- For: Proposer – Nicky Snuggs
 Seconded – Leena Chagla
- Against: Proposer – Maria Noblet
 Seconded – Chris Holcombe
- 12:55 to 13:10** **Sponsored Talk: Exact Sciences**
Making the complex simpler
Mark Verril
- 13:10 to 14:00** **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 to 15:00** **Session 3: Exploding myths about HRT**
Jo Marsden and panel
- 14:00 to 14:15 **HRT use - risks incurred to the population and issues facing transgender**
14:15 to 14:30 **HRT use and triple negative patients – is it safe?**
14:30 to 14:45 **HRT use and High risk family history patients.**
- 14:45 to 15:00 Panel Discussion
- 15:00 to 15:30** **Tea and coffee break**
- 15:30 to 16:30** **Session 4: Facing inequalities in breast cancer treatment – what we know**

15:30 to 15:45	Access to oncoplastic services across the UK: what the GIRFT data tells us Tracey Irvine
15:45 to 16:00	Are we still treating the over 70s differently: lessons from NABCOP? Kieran Horgan
16:00 to 16:15	Levelling up: socio-economic barriers in breast cancer treatment Speaker TBC
16:15 to 16:30	Discussion
16:30	<i>Close of meeting</i>