

ABS Regional Study Day

Friday 2nd October, 2026

1.30 pm – 9pm

Titanic Hotel, Belfast

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
13.30 – 14.00	Arrival and Registration	
14.00 – 14.05	Introduction and Welcome	Mr Colin McIlmunn <i>ABS rep NI</i>
ABS UPDATES		
14.05 – 14.20	ABS Update	Ms Sarah Downey <i>ABS President</i>
14.20 – 14.30	ABS Nursing Update	Dr Sue Hartup ABS Nursing Committee member
14.30 – 14.40	ABS Trainee Update	Miss Anna Isaac <i>Mammary Fold Committee member</i>
IMPORTANCE OF DATA		
14.40 – 15.20	GIRFT Update	Miss Tracey Irvine
15.20 – 15.40	Screening Update/COVID response data	
15.20 – 15.30	Q & A	All
Coffee Break		
SURGERY		
16.00 – 16.20	The ENCOURAGE Study <u>Exploring</u> <u>outcomes</u> of self-d <u>irected</u> <u>a</u> ftercare following breast cancer <u>surgery</u>	Miss Anna Isaac <i>Breast Surgery ST7, NIMDTA</i>
16.20 – 16.40	Management of breast cancer in pregnancy	Dr Conor O'Neill <i>Consultant Oncologist, WHSCT</i>
16.40 – 17.00	Minimally invasive mastectomy	Mr Robert Milligan <i>Consultant Oncoplastic Surgeon Gateshead NHS Foundation</i>
17.00 – 17.10	Q & A	All
	Dinner served at 6.30pm	