



*The Pre-BRA (Pre-pectoral Breast Reconstruction Evaluation) Study*  
**CALL FOR MESH CHIEF INVESTIGATORS AND  
REGISTRATION OF INTERESTED CENTRES**

iBRA-NET are delighted to announce that our first project, the Pre-BRA (Pre-pectoral Breast Reconstruction Evaluation) study, has been funded by a Research Grant from the Association of Breast Surgery.

The Pre-BRA study aims to determine the safety and effectiveness of pre-pectoral implant-based breast reconstruction using different meshes and products.

As this is a new technique, we recognise the need for an expertise based approach.

We would therefore like to invite individuals with considerable experience of using specific products to become **Mesh Chief Investigators (CIs)** for the Pre-BRA study.

The **Mesh CI** role will include

- Encouraging other surgeons and centres using 'their' mesh to participate in and recruit patients to the Pre-BRA Study
- Mentoring surgeons wanting to start performing the procedure either directly or working with a network of colleagues with appropriate experience
- Membership of the Pre-BRA Steering Group and attendance at steering group meetings
- Defining and refining patient selection criteria for each mesh and determining 'best practice' regarding the technique.

We are seeking **Mesh CIs** for the following products and techniques

- BRAXON
- TiLOOP
- Dermal sling
- Strattice
- Artia
- SurgiMend
- Cellis

If you are interested in becoming a **Mesh CI** or would like further information, please e-mail [ibranetmanagementgroup@gmail.com](mailto:ibranetmanagementgroup@gmail.com) or come and speak to Chris Holcombe or Shelley Potter at the ABS meeting.

Surgeons interested in participating in the study can also register their centre by e-mail.

**The first Pre-BRA steering meeting will be held in Birmingham on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July between 14.00-17.00. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Potential Mesh CIs will need to be able to attend this meeting.**

We hope that you will want to be involved in this important study and look forward to hearing from you soon.

