

## Mammary Fold Newsletter July 2017



**Dear All,**

My name is Rebecca Lewis and I am the new Vice Chair of the Mammary Fold.

We have had an interesting few months including the ABS Conference in Belfast in May. The newsletter is now an e-newsletter, with active links to upcoming courses and meetings. I hope you find this helpful and if anyone would like to include anything in the next newsletter in October, please get in touch.

**Rebecca Lewis,  
Mammary Fold Vice Chair**



### Dates for the Diary

**7th - 9th September:** [London Breast Meeting 2017: Innovations and Trends in Aesthetic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery](#)

*\*MF members get a 20% discount with promo code STLBM17*

**18th - 20th September:** [Clinical Leadership and Management Course, Keele Clinical Leadership Academy](#)

**25th - 27th September:** [Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery \(ORBS\) 2017](#)

**6th October:** [10th Annual Royal Marsden Breast Cancer Meeting: Hot Topics in Breast Cancer](#)

**20th October:** [Basic Ultrasound Skills Course for Breast Surgeons](#)

**23rd October:** [Breast Reconstruction Surgery Cadaveric Training Day, Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow](#)

**5th - 8th November:** [BASO~ACS Annual Scientific Conference and NCR1 Cancer Conference](#)

**18th - 19th December:** [Tomorrow's Leaders: Clinical Trials in Surgical Oncology: Two-day Workshop run by NIHR/CRUK.](#)

**ABS Conference - Mammary Fold Session**

We were lucky enough to have a very varied and interesting Mammary Fold session at the ABS Conference in Belfast in May. It started with an update on the changes that are occurring to the general surgery training curriculum, and in particular breast surgery in 2018, by Mr Jonathan Lund. This is a topic relevant to all of us, and this concise and clear round-up of the changes was really appreciated. This was followed by an excellent talk on incorporating research into a clinical career, which answered a lot of questions for those of us thinking of trying to add research into our already busy rota.

Ms Isabella Dash gave an excellent account of her experience in an Australian oncoplastic fellowship, including everything from the application to applying for a visa. The opportunity to do a fellowship in Australia sounded excellent, with a busy on-call rota and the chance to gain experience in a wide range of oncoplastic techniques. This was followed by a talk on preparing for a consultant career by Mrs Julia Henderson; many of our members are approaching this stage in their careers and it helped to have first-hand advice on how to negotiate quite a scary and uncertain period.

Ms Shelley Potter gave us her update from the Mammary Fold Academic and Research Collaborative, including iBRA-2, which finished recruitment in March, and the TeaM study, recruitment for which finished on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. As always, this was informative and very interesting.

Overall, the session was well attended; the topics were varied but all very relevant to trainees of different levels - an excellent addition to the ABS conference this year! You can view webcasts of presentations from the ABS Conference on the ABS [website here](#).

## Jobs/Fellowships

### Substantive Consultant Posts

#### [Consultant Breast Surgeon](#)

Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Closing date not stated.

#### [Consultant Breast Surgeon](#)

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Closing date: 16/07/17

### Locum Consultant Jobs

#### [Locum Consultant Surgeon with a Special Interest in Breast Disease](#)

Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board  
Closing date: 20/07/2017

#### [Locum Consultant Breast Surgeon](#)

University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust  
Closing date: 16/07/17

### Fellowship Posts

#### [Senior Clinical Fellow](#)

The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust  
Closing date: 04/07/2017

## Mammary Fold Academic Sub-Committee Update

We are currently awaiting the validation of iBRA2 data collection with the deadline 31st July 2017. The team closed recruitment on 30th June 2017 and will collect follow-up data until the end of August 2017.

We are hoping to extend NeST recruitment to Australia in an attempt to expand our collaborative research internationally.

## ABS/Mammary Fold Associate Membership

In 2017 the ABS and Mammary Fold introduced a new combined associate membership for both Associations. The discounted associate membership fee will be £50 per year for trainees who are at ST3 level or above and will be free of charge for trainees who are at core trainee level or below.

**ABS Mammary Fold associate membership offers great benefits to trainees, including:**

- Discount of £50 for the ABS Conference
- Access to online CPD
- Eligibility to apply for a range of ABS fellowships
- Access to relevant guidelines and up-to-date information on relevant courses
- Webcasts of previous ABS meetings
- Tips and support on conducting and getting involved in research

For more information about becoming an associate member of the ABS please contact Jackie Spencer at [jackiespencersmith@absqbi.org.uk](mailto:jackiespencersmith@absqbi.org.uk) or complete and return the membership form which you can [download here](#).

## Get in touch

For more information and updates please follow the [Mammary Fold Twitter](#) account or like [The Mammary Fold Facebook page](#).

The Mammary Fold website has now moved to the new ABS website, where you can find updates on courses, conferences and job opportunities.

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