



Mammary Fold Newsletter December 2017

Introduction Note

Dear all, I hope you are all well and looking forward to Christmas. As always, there are lots of upcoming conferences and courses to get involved with. Please get in touch if any further information is required.



Dates for the Diary



Date:
Tomorrow's
Leaders Clinical Trials in
Surgical Oncology: Two-day
Workshop
18th-19th December 2017
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Date:
The Third Mammary Fold
Academic & Research
Meeting - at The Studio,
Birmingham
2nd March 2018
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Date:
ABS Conference, - ICC
Birmingham
18th & 19th June 2018
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Date:
UK IBCS Conference, -
Manchester Central
Conference Centre,
15th & Tuesday 16th
January 2018
More [here](#)



3rd Mammary Fold Academic & Research Day

Dear Mammary Fold Members,

It is with great pride and pleasure that we invite you to the **3rd Mammary Fold Academic and Research Meeting** in Birmingham on the **2nd March 2018**.

Jobs and Fellowships



Consultant Breast Surgeon, South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust, closing date 17/12/17. More information [here](#).

Consultant Breast Surgeon, Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, closing date 19/12/17. More information [here](#).

Consultant Breast Surgeon, Croydon Health Services NHS Trust, Croydon, closing date 26/12/17. More information [here](#).

Please see jobs.nhs.uk for further details.

Trials and Audits

NeST - Neoadjuvant Systemic Therapy in Breast Cancer

NeST is a multicentre audit to evaluate current practice in the use of neoadjuvant systemic therapies (NST) to treat breast cancer. The audit aims to:

To establish current stated practice regarding the use of NST across the U.K.

To determine the current practice of NST, including:

- Indications for use
- Treatment modalities in common use
- Monitoring of response to treatment
- Pathological reporting of response to NST

- To explore surgical decision-making in the context of NST with respect to both the breast and axilla
- To explore the use of further adjuvant therapies (radiotherapy and systemic therapies) following NST
- To determine pathological response rates to NST in routine clinical practice
- To establish best practice with regard to the use of NST, with a view to generating national guidelines.

The Breast and Cosmetic Implant Registry

The Breast and Cosmetic Implant Registry was opened on Monday October 10th 2016. NHS Digital has developed a Breast and Cosmetic Implant Registry (BCIR).

The registry is designed to record the details of any individual, who has breast implant surgery for any reason, so that they can be traced in the event of a product recall or other safety concern relating to a specific type of implant. The registry will also allow the identification of possible trends and complications relating to specific implants.

NABCOP Update

What is the National Audit of Breast Cancer in Older Patients (NABCOP)? NABCOP is a clinical audit commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) as part of the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP) since April 2016. The audit is run by the Association of Breast Surgery (ABS) and the Clinical Effectiveness Unit (CEU) of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS).

The audit evaluates the quality of care provided to women aged 70 years or older by breast cancer services in England and Wales. These patterns of care observed will be compared with those among women diagnosed aged 50 – 69.

Get in touch

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