



WEST MIDLANDS ABS CHAPTER MEETING 2026

Date: Monday 9 November 2026 **Time:** 09:00–16:00

Venue: Molineux Stadium, Wolverhampton, Waterloo Road, WV1 4QR

9:00 Welcome; Miss Raghavan Vidya

5 CPD points awarded

Time	Session Title	Speaker(s)	Notes
09:05 – 09:25	Imaging in 2026: Smarter Detection, Breast radiology update	Hira Naqvi	15 min + 5 min Q&A
09:25 – 09:45	Surgery in 2026: Precision, Preservation, Progress	Geetha Shetty	15 min + 5 min Q&A
09:45 – 10:05	Axilla Surgery: De-escalation Our Practice	Tapan Sircar	15 min + 5 min Q&A
10:05 – 10:35	Pathology in the Molecular Era including Digital and AI	Abeer Shabaan Navid Montahan	25 min + 5 min Q&A
10:40 – 11:00	Beyond the Breast: Chest Wall Resection & Reconstruction	Ahmed Habib	15 min + 5 min Q&A
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 – 11:50	Neoadjuvant chemotherapy update	Vipin Kuriakose	15 min + 5 min Q&A
11:50 – 12:20	Radiotherapy Update	Ravi Dandamudi	15 min + 5 min Q&A
12:20 – 12:40	DIEP in the Black Country: Turning Vision into Reality	Kuliyot Bajaj	15 min + 5 min Q&A
12:10 – 12:40	Breast Training Update	Rachel Thomas	15 min + 5 min Q&A
12:40 – 13:00	Shaping the Field: What's Changed in Breast Care Nursing	Jayne Kanwar Nichola Whitehouse	15 min + 5 min Q&A
12:40 – 13:10	Working Better Together: A West Midlands Collaboration Forum	Raghavan Vidya	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH & NETWORKING	—	Buffet lunch
14:05 – 14:45	ABS Leadership Update: National Direction, Regional Impact (Interactive)	S Downey, ABS president S Blossom, Reg rep	Interactive session

14:45 – 15:00	Update from West Midlands Cancer Alliance	Brief update	10 min + 5 min Q&A
15:00 – 16:00	Innovation & Future - Minimal invasive Breast Surgery - IBD Registry – N. Basu - N-zyme - Oncotype-S Mylvaganam - ALCL Referral centre- J Vatish	Multiple speakers	Innovation showcase
16:00	General Discussion & Closing Remarks	—	End of meeting

