

ABS South West Regional Meeting

Monday 3rd November 2025 from 12:30 to 17:00

Buckfast Abbey, Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0EE

Programme

12:30 to 13:30

Arrival, registration and lunch

13:30 to 13:45

Introduction and welcome sponsored by Endomag

Donna Egbeare

13:45 to 14:00

Torbay update:

- Research round up
- Menopause endocrine clinic round up

Louise Merker
Alison Bate

14:00 to 14:15

Royal Cornwall update:

- Genomics and nurse led mainstream testing with videos

Sara Trotman

14:15 to 14:30

Updates from the Primrose Breast Unit, Plymouth

Lisa Sheehan

14:30 to 14:40

North Devon District General Hospital update

- CBT for Breast Cancer patients

Amy Barrow &
Claire Herlihy

14:40 to 14:50

GIRFT recommendations

Iwona Mezydło

14:50 to 15:05

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust update:

- Pilot project update: Direct access self referrals into symptomatic breast clinics via the 111 App
- Oncology research portfolio

Caroline Osborne &
Maria Bramley
Saiqa Spensley &
Charlotte Atkinson

15:05 to 15:15

Discussion

15:15 to 15:30

Tea and Coffee Break

15:30 to 15:45

Current issues in breast surgical training

Tom Hubbard &
Georgia Wright

15:45 to 16:00

ABS Nursing Trustee Update & Benefits of Membership

Katy Ellis

16:00 to 16:20

Difficult case presentation: Regional Oncoplastic MDT

Urszula Donigwiewicz

16:20 to 17:00

ABS President's Update

Sarah Downey

The ABS would like to thank Endomag for their sponsorship of this meeting. They have had no input to the programme or choice of speakers.

