



ASSOCIATION OF BREAST PATHOLOGY

Eighth Annual Conference **Edgbaston Stadium, Birmingham, Fri 3 Oct 2025**

Programme

08.20 - 09.00 Registration and refreshments

09.00 - 09.05 Welcome and housekeeping *Prof Sarah Pinder (President) and Dr Rahul Deb (Meeting Secretary)*

Session 1

09.05 – 09.20 What's new in the core biopsy guidelines? Is the diagnosis of microinvasive carcinoma and the B5c category still relevant? *Dr Clinton Boyd*

09.20 – 09.40 Recent updates in breast cancer *Prof Emad Rakha*

09.40 – 09.50 Streamlining biomarker testing in breast cancer *Prof Louise Jones (Sponsored Talk by AstraZeneca)*

09.50 - 10.10 What's new in the management of ER-positive breast cancer, for the pathologist? *Prof Dan Rea*

10.10 - 10.30 Fibroepithelial lesions - challenges and update *Prof Cecily Quinn*

10.30 – 10.40 The Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score® Test- more detailed information to guide treatment decisions
Dr Clinton Boyd (Sponsored Talk by Exact Sciences)

10.40 - 11.10 Refreshments

Session 2

11.10 - 11.30 Opportunities, challenges & implementation: How AI could reshape (breast) pathology *Dr Rahul Deb*

11.30 - 12.00 Ki-67 in breast pathology – past, present, future *Prof Torsten Nielsen*

12.00 - 12.20 An update on axillary management in breast cancer for the pathologist *Prof Amit Goyal*

12.20 - 12.40 Breast core biopsies - diagnostic challenges *Prof Sarah Pinder*

12.40 – 12.50 The impact of deploying an AI solution for supporting breast cancer diagnosis in multiple NHS hospitals:
DEBORAH study accuracy *Dr Elena Provenzano (Sponsored Talk by IBEX)*

12.50 – 13.50 Lunch and AGM (12.50-13.10)

Session 3

13.50 – 14.20 Biological subtypes of triple negative breast cancer *Prof Torsten Nielsen*

14.20 – 14.40 Practical radiotherapy for the pathologist *Dr Elinor Sawyer*

14.40 – 14.50 Correlation of ER/PR/HER2/ki67 immunohistochemistry and mRNA expression using MammaTyper testing-
The Birmingham experience *Prof Abeer Shabaan (Sponsored Talk by Sysmex)*

14.50 – 15.10 Refreshments

Session 4

15.10 – 15:20 The value of integrated imaging in the breast cancer care pathway *(Sponsored Talk by Cirdan)*

15.20 -16.50 Various everyday dilemmas in breast pathology *Drs Shauna Casey, Silvana Di Palma, Athanasia Vargiamidou
Lynsey Williams and Mr Ashley Gilchrist*

Moderator - Dr Rahul Deb

Panel – Profs Sarah Pinder, Cecily Quinn, Emad Rakha, Abeer Shabaan, Grace Callagy, Dr Elena Provenzano

16.50 – 17.00 Any other questions and close

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