



**Prevent Breast Cancer Research Conference  
24 - 25 September 2024**

**Provisional Programme**

**Tuesday 24 September**

Scientific Session 1

Risk Prediction in Breast Cancer

Chaired by Lester Barr and Sumohan Chatterjee

13:30 Welcome and Introduction

13:40 How good can we get risk stratification to improve access to preventive strategies for breast cancer? Professor Gareth Evans

14:00 Commentary on current status of MyPEBS across Europe. Professor Fiona Gilbert

14:10 Personalised screening - is this achievable within the NHS screening programme?  
Professor David French

14:30 The BRAID study and the imaging of breast density. Professor Fiona Gilbert

14:50 The biology of breast density. Dr Andrew Gilmore

15:10 Discussion with Lester & Sumohan

**15:20 Coffee Break**

15:50 Predicting Young Onset Breast Cancer - Breast density and the BCAN-RAY study.  
Professor Sue Astley

16:10 Predicting Young Onset Breast Cancer - Polygenic risk scores (POSH Study and beyond).  
Dr William Tapper

16:30 Blood Tests for Population Screening. Professor Cliona Kirwan

16:50 Managing risk in high risk families across generations. Dr Michelle Harvie

17:10 Gene testing for breast cancer - next steps. Dr Emma Woodward

17:30 Discussion with Lester & Sumohan

17:45 to 19:00 Drinks Reception in Bar Area of Hotel

## **Wednesday 25 September**

Scientific Session 2

Risk Reduction of Breast Cancer

Chaired by Sumohan Chatterjee and Lester Barr

08:30 Registration and Tea & Coffee

08:50 Delegates asked to take their seats

08:55 Welcome Sumohan

09:00 Risk reduction through preventative medication. Dr Andrea De Censi

09:30 Risk reduction through surgery. James Harvey

09:50 Discussion with Sumohan

10:00 Translational research and preventative medication. Dr Sacha Howell

10:20 The Hydrogel Model. Dr Hannah Harrison

10:30 Anti-progestins: Advancing prevention strategies. Dr Bruno Samoez

10:40 Health Inequalities and Reverse Innovation. Rajiv Dave

10:50 Discussion with Sumohan

### **11:10 Coffee Break**

11:40 Proffered Paper 1

11:50 Proffered Paper 2

12:00 Proffered Paper 3

12:10 Proffered Paper 4

12:20 Discussion with Sumohan

### **12:30 Lunch**

13:30 The Importance of breast cancer prevention research. Cliona Kirwan

13:45 The patient perspective. TBC

13:50 Personalised risk prediction as an NHS service. Lester Barr

14:00 Personalised breast screening for the NHS. Fiona Gilbert

14:10 How effective is risk reducing medication. Sacha Howell

14:20 How good are we at risk reducing surgery? James Harvey

14:30 Public policy changes needed to reduce rates of breast cancer. Michelle Harvie

14:40 Population gene testing to reduce rates of breast cancer. Emma Woodward

14:50 The Sarah Harding Legacy. Sacha Howell

15:00 A vision for the future - harnessing lab, clinic and AI Professor Rob Clarke

**15:15 Coffee Break**

15:45 Research Grant Proposal - Dragons Den Cliona

17:30 Conference Ends

## **Wednesday 25 September**

Session 3 - Press Conference

Current status of breast cancer prevention.

Chaired by Prof Cliona Kirwan

1.30 The importance of breast cancer prevention research.

Andy Burnham tbc and Mike Kane MP tbc

1.45 The patient perspective .... speaker tbc

1.50 Personalised risk prediction as an NHS service? Lester Barr

2.00 Personalised breast screening for the NHS? Prof Fiona Gilbert tbc

2.10 How effective is risk reducing medication? Sacha Howell

2.20 How good are we at risk reducing surgery? James Harvey

2.30 Public Policy Changes needed to reduce rates of breast cancer. Michelle Harvie.

2.40 Population gene testing to reduce rates of breast cancer. Emma Woodward

2.50 The Sarah Harding legacy study. Sacha Howell

3.00 A vision for the future - harnessing lab, clinic and artificial intelligence. Prof Rob Clarke

**3.15 Coffee Break**

## **Wednesday 25 September**

Session 4

Research Grant Proposal 'Dragons Den'

Chaired by Prof Cliona Kirwan

For this session we have invited researchers to pitch a research proposal to us. Our team of experts (our main speakers) will have reviewed these submissions prior to each 5 minute oral presentation today. They then have the discretion to award grants up to £10,000 to winning 'pitches', and to offer advice to other applicants. We will also take into consideration the views of the delegates, including patients, listening to the pitches. We intend to announce the winner(s) of our grants within 24 hours.

**5.30 End**