

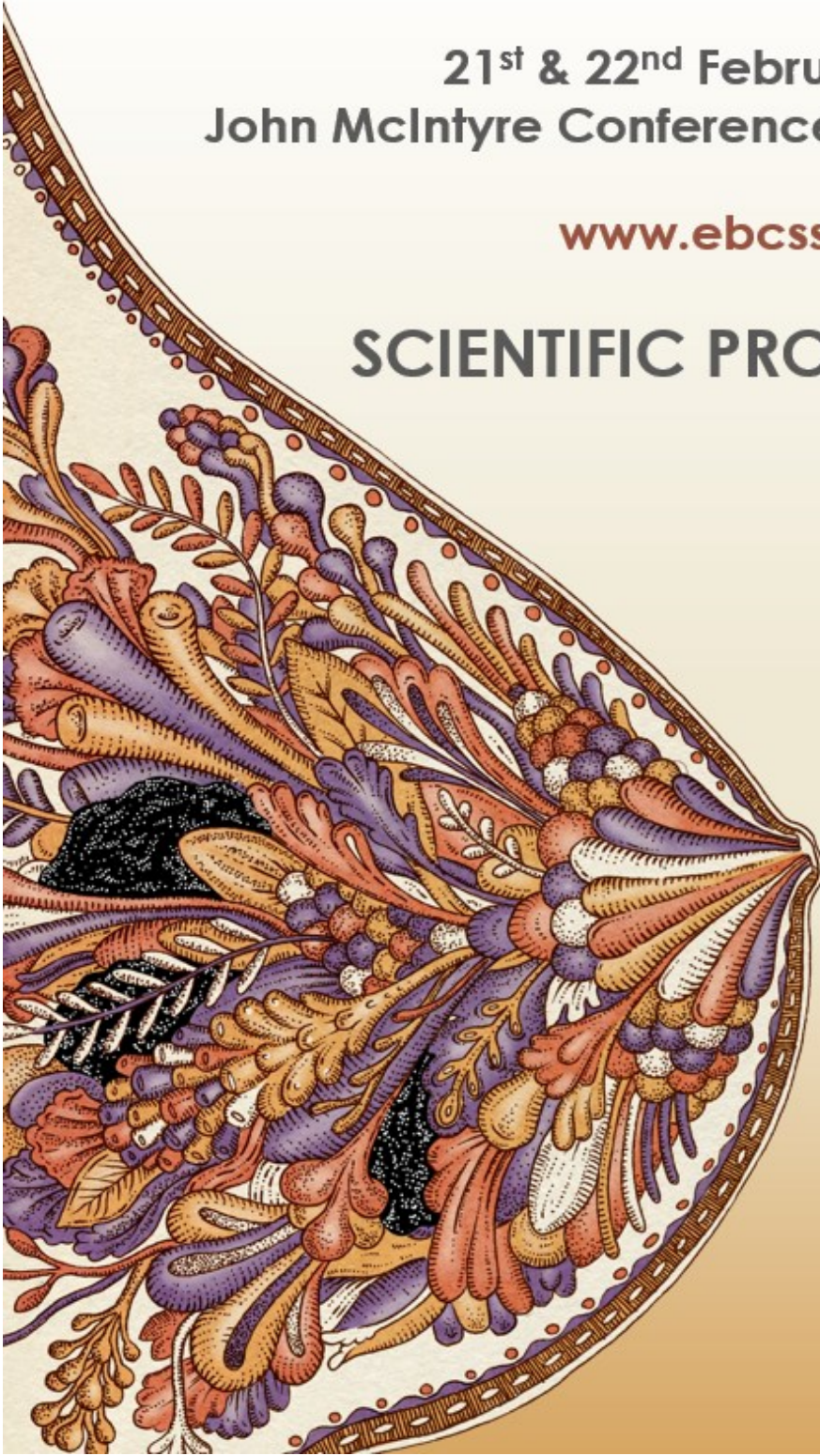
# EDINBURGH BREAST CANCER SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM 2025

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

John McIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	
08.30	Educational Session 1 – Surgical Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of quilting – <b>Prof Mike Dixon</b></li> <li>Surgical LICAPs – <b>Mr Dhananjay Kulkarni</b></li> </ul> Educational Session 2 – Genetics and High-risk Genes
09.10	Conference Official Start and Welcome
<b>Theme 1 – ER+ breast cancer (early/advanced/ductal/lobular)</b>	
<b>Session Chair – Dr Olga Oikonomidou</b>	
09.20	Talk 1 – Treating ER+ ductal and lobular metastatic breast cancer including emerging therapeutics – <b>Dr Olga Oikonomidou, University of Edinburgh</b>
09.40	Talk 2 – Understanding and managing resistance to treatment in ER+ breast cancer – <b>Dr Michail Ignatiadis, Jules Bordet Institute</b>
10.00	Talk 3 – Understanding treatment response in lobular breast cancer – <b>Prof Christos Sotiriou, Jules Bordet Institute</b>
10.20	Talk 4 – Genomic predictive tests for ER+ breast cancer – <b>Prof Rob Stein, University College London</b>
10.40	Theme 1 Q&A with all panellists
10.50	Morning Break + Exhibitor Hall Opens + Poster Hall
11.15	Sponsored Symposia Sessions (1)
<b>Theme 2 – Oncoplastic Surgery</b>	
<b>Session Chair – Prof Mike Dixon</b>	
11.45	Talk 5 – Unusual indications for lipofilling including salvage of complex oncoplastic problems – <b>Prof Mike Dixon &amp; Mr Cameron Raine, University of Edinburgh</b>
12.05	Talk 6 – Lymph venous anastomosis – <b>Mr Vimal Gokani, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust</b>
12.25	Talk 7 – Intraoperative margin assessment – <b>Mr Dhananjay Kulkarni, Edinburgh Breast Unit, NHS Lothian</b>
12.45	Talk 8 – <b>Surgical Keynote:</b> Eliminating and reducing breast and axillary surgery for invasive breast cancer – <b>Prof Henry Kuerer, MD Anderson Cancer Center</b>
13:15	Theme 2 Q&A with all panellists
13.30	Lunch + Exhibitor Hall Open + Poster Hall
<b>Theme 3 – HER2-expressing Breast Cancer (including low and ultra-low HER2)</b>	
<b>Session Chair – Prof Peter Hall</b>	
14.20	Talk 9 – Management approaches for HER2-expressing breast cancers (including low and ultra-low) – <b>Prof Iain MacPherson, University of Glasgow</b>
14.40	Talk 10 – Histopathological assessment of HER2-expressing breast cancers – <b>Prof Sarah Pinder, King’s College London</b>
15.00	Talk 11 – <b>Andrew Sims Memorial Lecture and Award:</b> Characterising the HER2-expressing genomic subgroup – <b>Prof Charles Perou, University of North Carolina</b>
15.20	Theme 3 Q&A with all panellists
15.40	Coffee Break
16.00	Sponsored Symposia Sessions (2)
16.30	<b>Multi-Disciplinary Meeting (MDM) Panel – Complex Case Discussion Session</b>
17.20	Networking Event
18.15	Evening Charity Dinner and Dance Event

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	
<b>Theme 4 – Improving Quality of Life during and after Breast Cancer Treatment</b>	
<b>Session Chair – Dr Olga Oikonomidou</b>	
08.30	Talk 12 – Management of menopause symptoms
08.50	Talk 13 – Emerging strategies for fertility preservation and preimplantation genetic diagnosis in breast cancer
09.10	Talk 14 – Sex and cancer
09.30	Theme 4 Q&A with all panellists
<b>Theme 5 – Clinical Oncology</b>	
<b>Session Chair – Dr Karen Taylor</b>	
09.45	Talk 15 – Results of BIG 2.04 MRC SUPREMO Trial – <b>Prof Ian Kunkler, University of Edinburgh</b>
10.05	Talk 16 – Update on stereotactic radiotherapy for breast cancer treatment – <b>Dr Matthew Williams, Imperial College London</b>
10.25	Theme 5 Q&A with all panellists
10.40	Coffee + Exhibitor Hall + Poster Hall
<b>Theme 6 – Radiology and Emerging Diagnostics</b>	
<b>Session Chair – Prof Mike Dixon</b>	
11.20	Talk 17 – Preoperative prediction of prognosis using imaging core biopsy and patient factors – <b>Dr Andy Evans, University of Dundee</b>
11.40	Talk 18 – Artificial Intelligence and Breast Radiology – <b>Dr Gerald Lip, University of Aberdeen</b>
12.00	Talk 19 – Cell-free RNA approaches for breast cancer diagnosis – <b>Dr Richard Kuo, University of Edinburgh</b>
12.20	Theme 6 Q&A with all panellists
<b>Theme 7 – Triple Negative Breast Cancer</b>	
<b>Session Chair – Prof Peter Hall</b>	
12.35	Talk 20 – Emerging treatments for early and advanced triple negative breast cancer – <b>Prof David Cameron, University of Edinburgh</b>
12.55	Talk 21 – Approaches for improving immunotherapy in triple negative breast cancer – <b>Prof Awen Gallimore, Cardiff University</b>
13.15	Theme 7 Q&A with all panellists
13.30	Closing remarks