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Edinburgh Breast Cancer Special Symposium | 5th Anniversary Congress

Thursday 25 – Friday 26 February 2027 • Edinburgh

THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY • DAY 1

09.00 Dr. Arran Turnbull – Conference Official Start and Welcome

Theme 1 – ER+ breast cancer (early/advanced)

Session Chair – Dr. Caroline Michie

09.15 **Keynote 1 Professor Patrick Neven** | UZ Leuven
Oral SERDs and CDK4/6 Inhibitors in Early Breast Cancer: Who, When and in What Order?

09.30 **Keynote 2 Dr. Mafalda Oliveira** | Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology
From ESR1 to PIK3CA: Biomarker-Directed Treatment Sequencing in Advanced Breast Cancer

09.45 **ER+ ONCOLOGY THEME KEYNOTE Professor Fatima Cardoso** | Centre Antoine Lacassagne, President ABC Global Alliance
Living Longer with ER-Positive Advanced Breast Cancer: How Do We Optimise the Treatment Journey?

10.00 **Spotlight on Poster Session – ER+ Breast Cancer**
• Dr. Carlos Martinez-Perez – University of Edinburgh – Mechanisms of endocrine therapy resistance
• Dr. Alastair Ironside – NHS Lothian – Residual cancer burden in neoadjuvant endocrine therapy

Theme 1 Q&A with all panellists

SBSG in association with EBCSS Session

Session Chair & Introduction – Prof Iain MacPherson

10.20 **Keynote 4 Professor David Cameron** | University of Edinburgh
SBSG Legacy: Surgical conservation, systemic therapies, translational pathology and radiotherapy optimisation

10.40 **Spotlight on Current SBSG-Supported Trials Session**
• Professor Iain MacPherson – Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre – HER2-RADICAL: Response Adaptive CAre pLan
• Dr. Sarah Savaridas – University of Dundee – CESAR: Contrast Enhanced mammography versus magnetic reSonance imaging for Assessing Response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy
• Dr. Samuel J McInerney – University of Edinburgh – BREAST-AI: Breast cancer clinical Record Evaluation and AI-powered Summary Tool

11.00 **SBSG Q&A with all panellists**

11.10 **Morning Break + Exhibitor Hall Opens + Poster Hall (Session 1)**

11.30 **Morning Sponsored Symposia Session (1)**
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Theme 2 – Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Session Chair – Dr. Olga Oikonomidou

12.10 **TNBC ONCOLOGY THEME KEYNOTE Professor Giuseppe Curigliano** | University of Milano
From First Line to Resistance: Sequencing ADCs in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

12.35	TRANSLATIONAL THEME KEYNOTE Professor Charles Perou UNC Lineberger Improving Therapeutic Targeting of TNBC/Basal-like Tumours
13.00	Keynote 7 Dr. Marleen Kok Netherlands Cancer Institute Personalising Immunotherapy in Breast Cancer: Who Needs More, Who Can Safely Receive Less—and What Comes Next?

Theme 2 Q&A with all panellists

13.30	Lunch + Exhibitor Hall Open + Poster Hall (Session 1)
13.45	Lunchtime Sponsored Symposia Session (2) <i>Satellite symposia are 3rd party promotional sessions run exclusively by our sponsors, independent of the EBCSS organising committee and are available to UK registered healthcare providers only. Aside from ticketing and advertising of all satellite symposium sessions, EBCSS has no involvement in the planning, development, selection of speakers, funding or any of the content of these sessions. Products may be discussed.</i>

Theme 3 – Managing the Axilla – Surgery vs Radiotherapy

Session Chair – Dr. Frances Yuille

14.20	SURGICAL THEME KEYNOTE Professor Judy Boughey Mayo Clinic De-escalating the Axilla in Breast Cancer: Who Still Needs Surgery?
14.45	RADIOTHERAPY THEME KEYNOTE Professor Anna Kirby The Institute of Cancer Research IMPORT LOW at 10 Years: Is Partial-Breast Radiotherapy the New Standard?

Theme 3 Q&A with all panellists

Theme 4 – Future Surgery

Session Chair – Ms Victoria Webber

15.10	Keynote 10 Professor Daniel Leff Imperial College London Can We Eliminate Positive Margins? New Technologies for Precision Breast Cancer Surgery
15.20	Keynote 11 Prof Joo Heung Kim Yonsei University, South Korea Robotic Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy: From Innovation to Clinical Practice
15.30	SURGICAL INNOVATION KEYNOTE Professor Ava Kwong Hong Kong University Cryoablation for Early Breast Cancer: Can We Safely Avoid Surgery?
15.50	Spotlight on Poster Session – Surgical Highlights: • Ms Rebecca Swan: Lipofilling and long-term follow-up • Mr. James Lucocq: Skin sparing mastectomies

Theme 4 & 4 Q&A with all panellists

16.00	Afternoon Break + Exhibitor Hall Opens + Poster Hall (Session 1)
16.20	Sponsored Symposia Sessions (3) <i>Satellite symposia are 3rd party promotional sessions run exclusively by our sponsors, independent of the EBCSS organising committee and are available to UK registered healthcare providers only. Aside from ticketing and advertising of all satellite symposium sessions, EBCSS has no involvement in the planning, development, selection of speakers, funding or any of the content of these sessions. Products may be discussed.</i>
16.50	Multi-Disciplinary Meeting (MDM) Panel – Complex Case Discussion Moderator: Mr. Dhananjay Kulkarni Panellists: Prof. Judy Boughey, Prof. Mike Dixon, Dr. Caroline Michie, Prof. Giuseppe Curigliano, Prof. Anna Kirby, Dr. Corrado D'Arrigo, Prof. Gerald Lip, Prof. Ava Kwong, Ms Kavita Sharma
17.40	Networking Event
18.30	Official Conference Dinner & Networking Event

FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY • DAY 2

08.00 Welcome Coffee/Tea & Pastries + Exhibitor Hall Opens + Poster Hall (Session 2)

Theme 5 – Lifestyle and Risk Reduction

Session Chair – Dr. Monica Szabo

08.45 **Keynote 12 Professor Michelle Harvie** | Manchester University
Beyond Weight Loss: GLP-1 Receptor Agonists, Obesity and the Future of Breast Cancer Prevention and Survivorship

09.00 **Keynote 13 Dr. Charles Birts** | University of Southampton
Targeting the Obese Tumour Microenvironment: Could metformin and GLP-1 Agonists Improve Breast Cancer Treatment?

Theme 6 – Improving Quality of Life During and After Breast Cancer Treatment

Session Chair – Professor David Cameron

09.15 **Keynote 14 Dr. Olubukola Ayodele** | University of Leicester
Effective but Kinder: Personalising Treatment Doses to Improve Quality of Life in Metastatic Breast Cancer

09.30 **Keynote 15 Professor Claire Foster** | University of Southampton
Meeting the psychological and supportive care needs of people with breast cancer through personalised care

09.45 **Keynote 16 Professor Mary Ann Lumsden** | University of Glasgow
Managing Menopausal Symptoms in Breast Cancer: The Emerging Role of Neurokinin Receptor Antagonists

Theme 5&6 Q&A with all panellists

Theme 7 – Feature on Less Common Subtypes of Breast Cancer: Lobular Breast Cancer & Inflammatory Breast Cancer

Session Chair – Dr. Charlene Kay (Patient Advocate Liaison)

10.15 **Keynote 17 Kirstin Spencer**
What Lobular Breast Cancer Patients Need Next: Turning Advocacy into Action

10.25 **Keynote 18 Lobular Breast Cancer UK**
Increasing Knowledge, Supporting Patients and Driving Change

10.40 **Keynote 19 Inflammatory Breast Cancer Network**
Inflammatory Breast Cancer: Raising Awareness, Improving Recognition and Driving Change

11.00 Morning Break + Exhibitor Hall Opens + Poster Hall (Session 2)

Supportive Care Session

Session Chair: Kim Chand

Scalp Cooling - **Professor Annie Young & Dr. Corina van den Hurk** – Warwick Medical School & Santeon Ziekenhuizen – Preventing Chemotherapy-Induced Hair Loss: Getting the Best from Scalp Cooling

11.15

Ruby Sponsored Symposia Session

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Breast Cancer Now Funded Researcher – Meet & Greet Collaboration Mixer

TechTalks

Session Chair: Alison Munro

Theme 8 – HER2-expressing Breast Cancer (including low and ultra-low HER2)

Session Chair – Professor Peter Hall

12.00	HER2 ONCOLOGY KEYNOTE Professor Lisa Carey UNC Lineberger PATINA and Beyond: Redefining Maintenance Therapy in HR-Positive/HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer
12.15	Keynote 20 Dr. Javier Cortés IOB Institute of Oncology De-escalating Early HER2-Positive Breast Cancer: Lessons from PHERGain
12.30	Keynote 21 Professor Hans Wildiers UZ Leuven Beyond HER2-Positive: T-DXd in HER2-Low and HER2-Ultralow Breast Cancer
12.45	Spotlight on Poster Session – HER2-expressing Breast Cancer • Dr. Charlene Kay – The Endocrine Sensitivity Spectrum of ER+/HER2+ Breast Cancer

Theme 8 Q&A with all panellists

13.00	Lunch + Exhibitor Hall Open + Poster Hall (Session 2)
13.30	Exclusive Diamond Lunchtime Sponsored Symposia Session with dedicated lunch <i>Satellite symposia are 3rd party promotional sessions run exclusively by our sponsors, independent of the EBCSS organising committee and are available to UK registered healthcare providers only. Aside from ticketing and advertising of all satellite symposium sessions, EBCSS has no involvement in the planning, development, selection of speakers, funding or any of the content of these sessions. Products may be discussed.</i>

Theme 9 – Future directions: prediction/prognostication/monitoring

Session Chair – Dr. Karen Taylor

14.10	Keynote 22 Professor Jean-Yves Pierga Institut Curie Liquid Biopsies in Breast Cancer: From Molecular Monitoring to ctDNA-Guided Treatment
14.25	Keynote 23 Professor Jacqui Shaw University of Leicester Tracking Breast Cancer Through the Blood: ctDNA, Molecular Residual Disease and Early Detection of Relapse
14.40	Keynote 24 (Discussion session) Professors David Cameron & Peter Hall University of Edinburgh Genomic Tests in Early Breast Cancer: From Risk Prediction to Clinical Decisions and Healthcare Value

Theme 9 Q&A with all panellists

15.15	Afternoon Break + Exhibitor Hall + Poster Hall (Session 2)
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Theme 10 – Will Artificial Intelligence revolutionise breast cancer diagnosis and management?

Session Chair – Dr. Alastair Ironside

15.45	Keynote 25 Dr. Corrado D'Arrigo Kings College London Beyond the Microscope: Bringing AI and Digital Pathology into Breast Cancer Practice
16.00	Keynote 26 Professor Gerald Lip University of Aberdeen AI in Breast Cancer Screening: From Validation to Real-World Implementation
16.15	Keynote 28 Dr. Tim Rattay University of Leicester From Prediction to Conversation: Using Explainable AI for Shared Decision-Making in Breast Cancer
16.30	Keynote 27 Professor Anita Grigoriadis Kings College London AI for Research – Decoding Treatment Response in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: AI, Spatial Biology and Multimodal Data Andrew Sims Memorial Lecture and Award Recipient – Sponsored by the Breast Cancer Institute

Theme 10 Q&A with all panellists

Theme 11 – The Future

Session Chair – Dr. Arran Turnbull

17.00	Keynote 29 Emeritus Professor Judith Bliss The Institute of Cancer Research Designing the Breast Cancer Trials of the Future: Reflections and Considerations
17.15	FUTURE KEYNOTE (Discussion session) Professors David Cameron & Mike Dixon University of Edinburgh Breast Cancer 2032: The Next Five Years in Diagnosis, Prediction and Treatment, Emerging Therapies, Intelligent Diagnostics, Predictive Biomarkers and Personalised Care
17.45	Dr. Arran Turnbull – Closing Remarks & Awards Presentation