

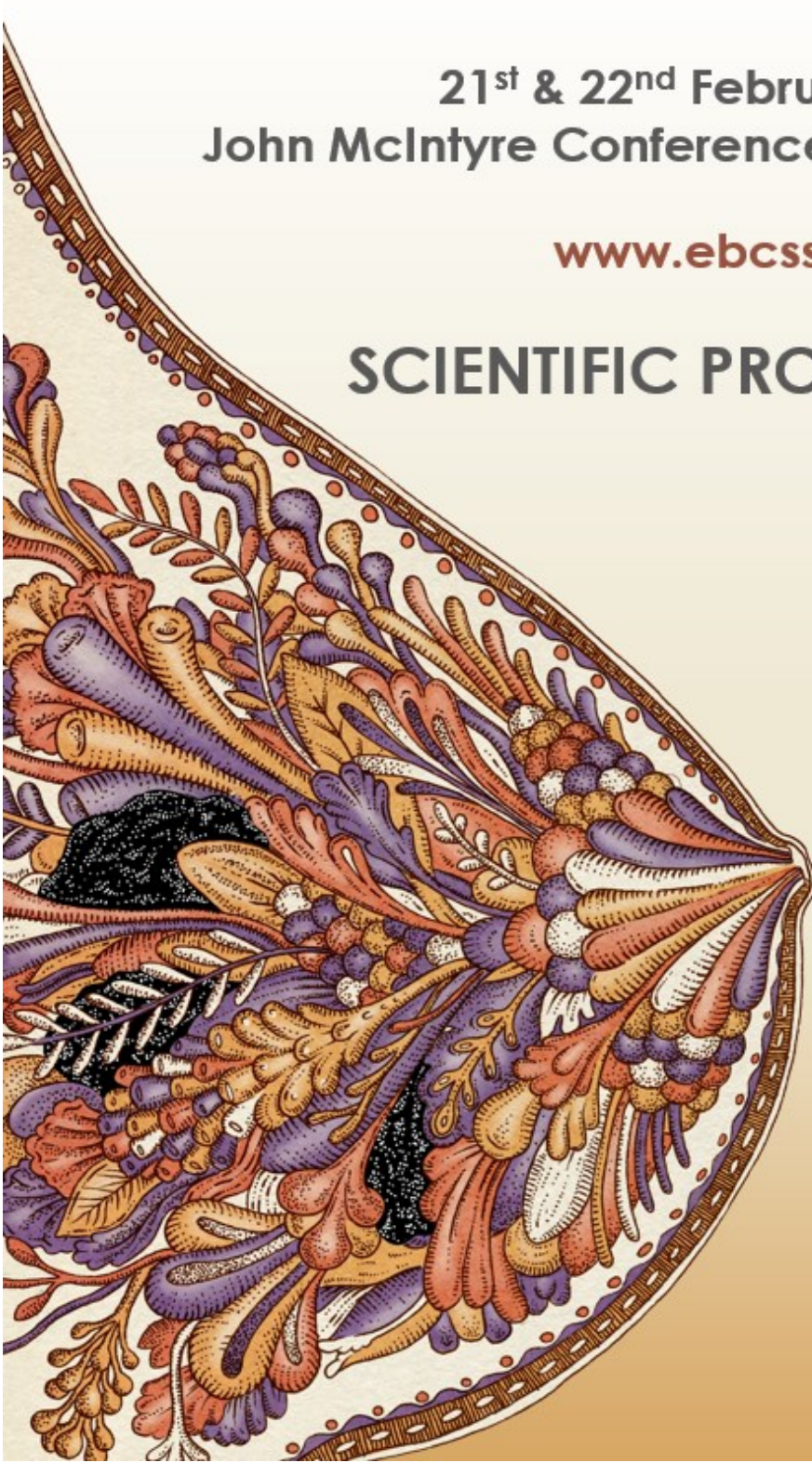
# EDINBURGH BREAST CANCER SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM 2025

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 – 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>
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 – Clinical dilemmas when selecting adjuvant therapy in HR-positive, HER2-negative early breast cancer – <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	<b>Sponsored Symposia Session (1-1)</b> <p>1) <b>Lilly</b> – When their risk is high: HR+ HER2- node+ EBC case study. <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Caroline Michie (<b>Chair:</b> Dr Olga Oikonomidou)</p> <p><i>This is a symposium developed and funded by Lilly for UK healthcare professionals. Lilly products will be discussed. Lilly has provided a sponsorship towards this conference, however, have had no input, control or influence over the agenda, speaker selections, presentations or collateral content, except for this symposium session.</i></p>
<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 – Microsurgical prevention and treatment – <b>Mr Vimal Gokani, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust</b>
12.35	Talk 7 – <b>Surgical Keynote:</b> Eliminating and reducing breast and axillary surgery for invasive breast cancer – <b>Prof Henry Kuerer, MD Anderson Cancer Center</b>
13:10	Theme 2 Q&A with all panellists
13.30	Lunch + Exhibitor Hall Open + Poster Hall
13.50	<b>Lunchtime Sponsored Symposia Session (1-2)</b> <p>1) <b>Novartis</b> - TBC</p> <p>2) <b>Astra Zeneca</b> – Latest Advances in the Treatment of gBRCAm Early and Advanced Breast Cancer. <b>Speakers:</b> Prof David Cameron &amp; Dr Caroline Michie</p> <p><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></p>
<b>Theme 3 – HER2-expressing Breast Cancer (including low and ultra-low HER2)</b>	

Session Chair – Prof Peter Hall	
14.20	Talk 8 – Management approaches for HER2-expressing breast cancers (including low and ultra-low) – <b>Prof Iain MacPherson, University of Glasgow</b>
14.40	Talk 9 – Histopathological assessment of HER2-expressing breast cancers – <b>Prof Sarah Pinder, King’s College London</b>
15.00	Talk 10 – <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	Afternoon Break + Exhibitor Hall Opens + Poster Hall
16.00	<p><b>Sponsored Symposia Sessions (2)</b></p> <p>1) <b>Lilly</b> – When their risk is high: HR+ HER2- MBC case study. <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Olubukola Ayodele (<b>Chair:</b> Prof David Cameron)</p> <p><i>This is a symposium developed and funded by Lilly for UK healthcare professionals. Lilly products will be discussed. Lilly has provided a sponsorship towards this conference, however, have had no input, control or influence over the agenda, speaker selections, presentations or collateral content, except for this symposium session.</i></p> <p>2) <b>Exact Sciences</b> – Case based discussion: Predicting chemotherapy benefit for early breast cancer patients with N1 disease. <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mark Verrill (<b>Chair:</b> Dr Olga Oikonomidou)</p> <p>3) <b>Merit Medical - TBC</b></p> <p><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></p>
16.30	<p><b>Multi-Disciplinary Meeting (MDM) Panel – Complex Case Discussion Session</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Dhananjay Kulkarni</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> Prof Mike Dixon, Prof Henry Kuerer, Mr Cameron Raine, Prof Sarah Pinder, Dr Caroline Michie, Dr Ashwini Sharma, Dr Grainne Dunn</p>
17.20	Networking Event
18.15	Evening Charity Dinner and Dance Event

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	
<b>Theme 4 – Improving Quality of Life During and After Breast Cancer Treatment</b>	
<b>Session Chair – Dr Olga Oikonomidou</b>	
08.30	Talk 11 – Management of menopause symptoms – <b>Dr Rosemary Cochrane, NHS Lothian</b>
08.50	Talk 12 – Fertility preservation and preimplantation genetic testing in breast cancer – <b>Dr Ruth Howie, NHS Lothian</b>
09.10	Theme 4 Q&A with all panellists
<b>Theme 5 – Clinical Oncology</b>	
<b>Session Chair – Dr Karen Taylor</b>	
09.30	Talk 13 – Results of BIG 2.04 MRC SUPREMO Trial – <b>Prof Ian Kunkler, University of Edinburgh</b>
09.50	Talk 14 – Update on focal radiotherapy for breast cancer brain metastases – <b>Dr Matthew Williams, Imperial College London</b>
10.10	Theme 5 Q&A with all panellists

10.30	Morning Break + Exhibitor Hall + Poster Hall
11.00	<p><b>Sponsored Symposia Sessions (3)</b></p> <p>1) <b>Menarini</b> – Optimising Endocrine Therapy After CDK4/6i +ET in ER+/HER2- Advanced Breast Cancer: Implication of secondary endocrine resistance. <b>Speakers:</b> Professor Iain Macpherson &amp; Dr Mukesh Mukesh.</p> <p><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></p>
<p><b>Theme 6 – Radiology and Emerging Diagnostics</b>  <b>Session Chair – Prof Mike Dixon</b></p>	
11.30	Talk 15 – Preoperative prediction of prognosis using imaging core biopsy and patient factors – <b>Dr Andy Evans, University of Dundee</b>
11.50	Talk 16 – Artificial Intelligence and Breast Radiology – <b>Dr Gerald Lip, University of Aberdeen</b>
12.10	Talk 17 – 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
<p><b>Theme 7 – Triple Negative Breast Cancer</b>  <b>Session Chair – Dr Caroline Michie</b></p>	
12.30	Talk 18 – Emerging treatments for early and advance triple negative breast cancer – <b>Prof David Cameron, University of Edinburgh</b>
12.50	Talk 19 – Approaches for improving immunotherapy in triple negative breast cancer – <b>Prof Awen Gallimore, Cardiff University</b>
13.10	Theme 7 Q&A with all panellists
13.20	Closing remarks

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