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EDINBURGH BREAST CANCER SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM

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THURSDAY 25 – FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2027

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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) – Ticketed Sessions** *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.* ***Lammermuir Room 1: Novartis*** ***Lammermuir Room 2: Pfizer*** ***Monteith Room: Abbot formerly Exact Sciences***
	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) – Ticketed Sessions** *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.* ***Lammermuir Room 1: Eli Lily*** ***Lammermuir Room 2: Roche*** ***Monteith Room: AstraZeneca***

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) – Ticketed Sessions** *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.* ***Lammermuir Room 1: OncoDNA*** ***Lammermuir Room 2: Menarini*** **Breast Cancer Now Funded-Researchers Meet & Greet and Collaboration Event – Ticketed Session** **Session Chair: Prof Mike Dixon & Marilia Ioannou** ***Moffat Room***
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. Anna Kirby, Prof. Abeer Shaaban, Prof. Gerald Lip, Prof. Ava Kwong, Ms Kavita Sharma, Dr Jennifer Royds
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 Canacer *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)**
11.15	**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* ***Moffat Room*** **Ruby Sponsored Symposia Session – Ticketed Session** *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.* ***Lammermuir Room 1: Pfizer*** **Spotlight Poster Presentation Session** **Session Chair: Dr Karen Taylor & Dr Carlos Martinez Perez** ***Lammermuir Room 2***
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 – Ticketed Session** *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.* ***Lammermuir Suite (Room 1&2 combined): Novartis***
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	
15.00	**Afternoon Break + Exhibitor Hall + Poster Hall (Session 2)**
15.30	**TechTalks Session – Ticketed Session** **Session Chair: Alison Munro** ***Moffat Room*** *Ideagen, Natera*

Theme 10 – Will Artificial Intelligence revolutionise breast cancer diagnosis and management?

Session Chair – Dr. Alastair Ironside

15.45	Keynote 25 **Professor Abeer Shaaban** | Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham and University of Birmingham 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 Grigoriagis** | 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

EBCSS 2027 Organising Committee

Chair: Dr Arran Turnbull, University of Edinburgh, Translational Oncology Research Group Lead

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