

## Looking ahead – what’s on in 2022 for NBCRC

It is great to be currently planning some ‘in person’ NBCRC events. Also fantastic to hear that dates are back in the diary for a couple of big events that have had to be postponed over the past couple of years due to the pandemic.

### Run for all Nottingham 10K Sunday 22 May 2022

This popular event returns to the leafy setting of university park on Sunday 22 May. Once again Nottingham Breast Cancer Research will receive £5 from every registration fee, with every penny going directly to support breast cancer research right here in Nottingham.

To register please visit <https://www.runforall.com/events/10k/nottingham-10k/>


If you are interested in running on behalf of NBCRC please indicate this on your registration form and our community fundraising manager Jo will be in touch.

### Dragon boat race

NBCRC community fundraising manager Jo is finalising details of an NBCRC Dragon Boat Race. Watch this space for further details coming soon. Should be great fun and a fantastic team event.

### Art exhibition to raise awareness of breast cancer

This year our annual NBCRC breast cancer awareness event will be a little different. It will take the form of an art exhibition which will be open to the public for 3 weeks during breast cancer awareness month. The exhibition will be held at the Djanogly building, University Park from 8 Oct -30 Oct 2022. A group of artists will be using a range of visual media to each create an individual response to their experience of breast cancer. Further information will be available nearer the time.



The Boobie Ball is back!  
**26<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
Save the Date

Be sure to follow the team on FB for ticket release

## Who doesn't love cake?

A big thank you to two groups of students who organised fundraising bake sales in support of NBCRC at the end of last year. On the left are representatives of the Cancer Sciences Society and on the right Gabby Johnson representing Nottingham University Medics Football Club (NUMFC). Between them they raised around £200 for NBCRC. All the money raised goes straight to supporting breast cancer research so we are truly appreciative of your time and efforts.

There were a few members of the NBCRC management committee that I know were rather disappointed not to be on campus to take advantage of these delicious offerings so hopefully the bakers will be back this year.



## Calling all NBCRC members

### Abstract submission open now for the NBCRC student/post doc research day

Date: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. Time: 10am – 4pm. Location: A208/209, BDI 3, University Park or join via Teams.

Any student or post doc working in breast cancer research is invited to submit their work to this event, regardless of what stage of their project they are at. Deadline for abstract submission is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022. A great opportunity to showcase the excellent breast cancer research taking place locally, and to network. Please come along and support our students and early career breast cancer researchers as well hearing from some of our more senior researchers, Dr Andy Green and Dr Emma Wilson, and our patient supporters.

A full programme will follow once abstracts have been received.

To register or submit an abstract please go to: <https://bit.ly/NBCRCResearchDay2022>

For any questions about the event please contact [ruth.parks@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:ruth.parks@nottingham.ac.uk)

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to NBCRC member Cinzia Allegrucci who, in collaboration with colleagues Anna Grabowska and Cathy Merry, has been awarded a PhD studentship from the NC3Rs to study triple negative breast cancer. The total award is £120,000 for 4 years.

NC3Rs is the National Centre for the Replacement Refinement & Reduction of Animals in Research.

Here is a link to the news from the funder

<https://nc3rs.org.uk/news/over-1-million-awarded-new-phd-studentships>

and a summary of the project

<https://www.nc3rs.org.uk/human-stem-cell-models-de-novo-tumorigenesis-replace-use-animals-study-cancer-initiation>

## NBCRC are pleased to announce MCF studentship

Planning is also progressing for a breast cancer PhD studentship funded by the Masonic Charitable Foundation. NBCRC full members will shortly be invited to submit project proposals so please look out for further information dropping into your inbox very soon!



**Cancer talk** – from a quarterly publication by the American Association for Cancer Research

### Cancer, On and Off Stage

[https://www.cancertodaymag.org/Pages/cancer-talk/Cancer-On-and-Off-Stage.aspx?utm\\_source=salesforce-marketing-cloud&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=February+2022+Cancer+Today+E-newsletter&utm\\_term=Read+More+in+Cancer+Today](https://www.cancertodaymag.org/Pages/cancer-talk/Cancer-On-and-Off-Stage.aspx?utm_source=salesforce-marketing-cloud&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=February+2022+Cancer+Today+E-newsletter&utm_term=Read+More+in+Cancer+Today)

### Comparing Antibody-Drug Conjugates for Metastatic Breast Cancer

<https://www.cancertodaymag.org/Pages/cancer-talk/Comparing-Antibody-Drug-Conjugates-for-Metastatic-Breast-Cancer.aspx>

## Access to UKIBCS Recorded presentations

If you were unable to attend the recent **(UK IBCS)** you may be pleased to hear that the organisers have made it possible for anyone to access all the presentations from this online event. Registration is required and then a passcode will be forwarded to enable you to access the material. To register go to: <https://ukibcs.org/ukibcs-2022/registration/> By all accounts there were some excellent talks, ranging from basic science through to recent clinical updates.

## HOW TO GIVE

We very much appreciate the efforts of all our supporters and fundraisers.

Every little bit helps with **100% of all money donated going directly to our research.**

If you would like to support breast cancer research, here in Nottingham, you can make a single gift or set up a regular donation amount at:

<https://bit.ly/NBCRCDonation>

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