

A look back at a busy breast cancer awareness month



BBC East Midlands Today – live broadcast with Anne Davies

Art exhibition – a great success

NBCRC would like to thank all the artists who contributed their work to the exhibition **Breast Cancer & Me**. The exhibition ran for 3 weeks at Lakeside Arts, Nottingham and was hugely successful in raising public awareness of the disease, and also of NBCRC. If you were unable to attend the exhibition in person you can still view all of the works exhibited, on the event website www.bcawarenessart.uk

Jennifer Willis ‘Seen to be Heard’

NBCRC were delighted to be able to include in the exhibition some examples of the work of **Jennifer Willis**, an award winning Belfast photographer. Jennifer has met, become friends with, and photographed over 20 women living with secondary breast cancer and through her project ‘**Seen to be Heard**’ advocates for better treatment of women with secondary breast cancer in Northern Ireland.

Jennifer presented a talk about her work which I simply urge you to listen to. It is a sensitive and yet shocking account which utilises art to create a very powerful call to action.



[Listen now
to Jennifer’s talk](#)



Many of the works exhibited in the exhibition were for sale with a percentage of the proceeds donated to support breast cancer research at NBCRC. If you see a piece on the website that you are interested in purchasing please email nbcrc@nottingham.ac.uk and we will happily put you in contact with the artist.

To make a donation to NBCRC you can do this at www.justgiving.com/nbcrcart or simply scan the QR code.

We really appreciate every donation.



NUMFC Ladies “takeover” of Wollaton Hall Parkrun raises awareness of breast cancer research

On Saturday 8th October Nottingham University Medics Football Club (NUMFC) Ladies went along to Wollaton Hall Parkrun to raise awareness of breast cancer and NBCRC as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Ruth Parks attends the SIOG 2022 conference as the result of NBCRC support from the Thompson Educational Trust

I am most grateful to the NBCRC for the ECR award 2022 which has enabled me to attend the International Society of Geriatric Oncology annual conference in Geneva, Switzerland from 28th – 30th October 2022. The SIOG conference is the largest international conference concerned with the unique needs of older adults with cancer and attracts over 400 delegates from multiple disciplines including surgeons, oncologists, geriatricians, scientists and allied healthcare professionals. Our research team led by Professor KL Cheung is focused on older women with breast cancer. We presented four posters at this conference, which is a great team effort. The ECR award allowed me to host a lunch meeting for UK delegates at SIOG to spread the good work and message of NBCRC. I look forward to many exciting collaborations with other UK centres in the future.



A warm welcome to new NBCRC members...

Sophie Williams, Liam Cook, Riba Thomas and Paul Smith

If you know of others working on breast cancer who are not yet part of the NBCRC family do encourage them to join us.

Please join our Christmas social event to meet members old and new and also for a mince pie!

Monday the 12th December
2022

Between

1200 – 1400

In BD13, A208

All members welcome!!!



Looking ahead to 2023

NBCRC dragon boat race – back in 2023

The first NBCRC Dragon Boat Race was a huge success, with 14 teams having great fun battling it out on the River Trent whilst raising over £20K to support breast cancer research right here in Nottingham.

But if you missed out, or are ready for a re-match then watch this space as the event will return next year. Want to register your interest early? – then do contact Jo by email j.brailsford-finnis@nottingham.ac.uk



2023 funding for Breast Cancer Research

Thanks to the generous donations from our supporters, and a return to in person fundraising events during 2022, NBCRC are pleased to announce that funding is available to support the very best breast cancer research projects in 2023.

If you are an NBCRC member, be sure to watch for further details coming soon.

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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