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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER is Breast Cancer awareness month

NBCRC in Nottingham city centre



Thank you to everyone who came out to support our stand in Nottingham city centre! We raised over £450, which will go towards funding important breast cancer research.

We were so touched to hear from so many people who were passionate about supporting this cause. We had lots of ladies come up to ask us specifically what research we were doing, and we heard some really emotional stories.

It's clear that breast cancer is a cause that affects many people, and we're so grateful for your support in our fight to find a cure.

If you're interested in raising money for breast cancer research, there are many ways to do so. You could host a fundraiser, donate to a charity, or even just start a conversation about the importance of breast cancer research.

Every little bit helps, and together, we can make a difference.

ASDA community champions visit NBCRC



In September we were delighted to welcome a team of ASDA community champions from across the Midlands region. The team had a tour of the centre and met with some of our researchers to learn more about our breast cancer research projects.

Asda is a huge supporter of breast cancer research through their Tickled Pink campaign. We were so inspired by their enthusiasm and support. Together, we are making a difference in the fight against breast cancer.

Helping to make a difference – Wollaton Inner Wheel

NBCRC recently welcomed ladies from Wollaton Inner Wheel to the Biodiscovery Institute. The group enjoyed learning more about how the funds that they have raised for NBCRC helps to fund novel breast cancer research projects. Thank you once again for your support.

Raising awareness of the patient experience



Posters featuring selected artwork from the NBCRC 'Breast Cancer & Me' exhibition went on display at a Nottingham based British Association for Cancer Research conference in September. The work brought into focus the patient experience of the disease and was very much appreciated by the conference delegates.



Founder Georgette Oni

Black Women and Breast Cancer

5th Annual Conference 21 Oct 2023

Royal Society of Medicine, London with 'watch parties' around the UK and rest of the world.



https://rb.gy/zo29w

Use the QR code or link to find out more

NBCRC Deputy Director, Dr Andy Green, was invited to address postgraduate students embarking on a range of courses within the University of Nottingham.

Following an induction session where breast cancer was used as a connecting link between various courses the students were keen to hear about NBCRC and the research being undertaken at Nottingham to combat the disease.

Congratulations Ruth

Huge congratulations to former NBCRC committee member Ruth Parks for gaining her Ph.D.

Her remarkable project delved into the realm of the biology of breast cancer in the elderly.



Welcome Ali

The NBCRC Committee welcome Ali Fakroun who takes over from Ruth Parks as lead of the sub-committee for membership engagement.

Getting straight down to business Ali ran the Robin Hood Half Marathon in support of NBCRC and in a fantastic time too! Congatulations Ali!



Thank you to all who supported NBCRC in the Robin Hood Half Marathon 2023

Congratulations to all the 21 finishers who ran the Robin Hood Half Marathon in support of NBCRC. Together the team have raised a very impressive total of over £7,000. We are so very grateful for your energy, enthusiasm and support. A few photos from the day...







Many thanks also to the 8 volunteer marshals, who represented NBCRC on race day. These included students from NUMFC Women, the Campaign & Alumni Relations Office (CARO) and the Biodiscovery Institute.

HOW TO GIVE

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

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

Thank you to Bulwell based artist Kerdisha Ali-Arab, who organised an art-focussed fundraising event in aid of NBCRC at the Brewdog, Nottingham.

If you are organising your own fundraising event, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact us at supportus@nottingham.ac.uk

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