

2nd Annual NBCRC Research Day, held on 14 May

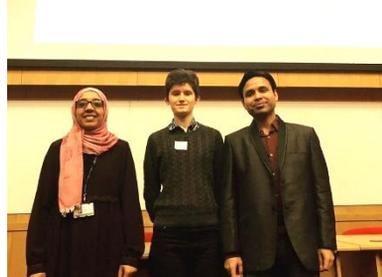
On 14 May NBCRC held our 2nd Annual Research Day. This is a day where research findings from many different groups that are part of the Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre are presented. Researchers, clinicians and nurses had the opportunity to hear about investigations outside of their immediate area, and to network with their colleagues. The day was a great success with many members commenting that it was a really great opportunity for face to face discussion. The event was held at the University of Nottingham Medical School and was enabled by sponsorship from the pharmaceutical companies and scientific companies listed below.

Speakers

In the morning session delegates heard about a range of scientific and clinical projects from PhD students and postdoctoral researchers, in addition to talks from invited speakers. In the afternoon session there were five talks delivered by some of NBCRC's principal investigators.



Postdoctoral researchers: Dr Vinogradova, Dr Negm, Dr Kurozumi and Dr Taresco



PhD students: Rokaya El Ansari, Sal Jones and Amarnath Pal



Principal Investigators: Dr McIntyre, Dr Green, Prof Martin, Prof Chan and Dr Johnston

Prize winners

Prizes were awarded in the following categories:

Best poster presentation:
Jenny Ashworth

Best PhD student research talk: Amarnath Pal

Best postdoctoral research talk: Sasagu Kurozumi

Sponsors

We are grateful to the following organisations who provided sponsorship for the event



NBCRC PILOT GRANTS

NBCRC has reached an exciting milestone this week. Thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts of our supporters we have been able to put out a call inviting NBCRC members to apply for one of three £10K pilot grants. The grant must be used to fund novel breast cancer research generating preliminary data that can help to secure substantive future funding from external organisations.

More updates to follow as the successful applicants start generating new and exciting data.

Researchers: if further information is required please contact nbcrc@nottingham.ac.uk
Deadline for applications 14 June.

WONDER 2019

Wonder 2019 takes place on 15 June. This popular University of Nottingham event is aimed at families across Nottinghamshire, and offers a stimulating day of discovery, play and learning.

This year's event will be themed around the Periodic Table of Elements.

NBCRC also has its own session at the event. For more information go to www.nottingham.ac.uk/wonder/

VEST ON A QUEST UPDATE

Well done to Karen for our first completed Vest Quest, completing the Ravenscar Coastal half marathon on Sunday 19 May.

Karen told us "It was the hardest half marathon I have EVER done – hills (BIG ones!), hills, and MORE hills!...
...I THINK I enjoyed it! I was definitely relieved to finish!
Worth it though, for the money that I've raised for NBCRC"

Thank you Karen, and a big well done!



The NBCRC 10K cheering squad needs you!

This year's Nottingham 10k comes to University Park on Sunday 16th June and we need your help! Come along and cheer our NBCRC runners around the course.

We will be based on the path next to the lake (around the 9k mark) which means we will be perfectly placed for giving our runners their last bit of support and motivation before the finish line.

All cheerers will get an NBCRC t-shirt and a pair of bang bang sticks!

Exact timings will be confirmed soon but cheerers should expect to arrive around 9am (the race starts at 9.30) and stay at the cheer point till around 11.30.

If you'd like to take part, please call our Community Fundraising Manager, Dawn on 0115 74 84809 or email

dawn.broomfield@nottingham.ac.uk

Other sporting opportunities to support NBCRC

We are looking for cyclists to take part in **Cycle Live** on **23 June** to raise funds for NBCRC. The event has distances ranging from 25 miles – 125 miles. Once you have signed up for your place, <http://cyclelivenottingham.co.uk/> please contact our Community Fundraising Manager, Dawn, who will be able to support you with your fundraising: dawn.broomfield@nottingham.ac.uk

Robin Hood Half Marathon 29 September 2019. Last year, 45 people took on the 13.1 mile route around Nottingham and raised a fantastic £8,000

KEEP US INFORMED

Are you... Planning, doing, or have already done a fundraising event to support Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre? Due to new data protection rules, we are not always aware of your fundraising efforts. If you would like to keep us aware of what you are doing please get in touch:

nbcrc@nottingham.ac.uk

PATIENT VOICE

We have recently formed a new NBCRC patient/supporters group to increase engagement and ensure that the patients' voice and views are an integral part of our structure. If you are interested in joining this group and would like more information, please contact: nbcrc@nottingham.ac.uk

HOW TO GIVE

Every little bit helps. **100% of every penny given goes directly to our research.**

If you would like to donate, please visit:

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/impactcampaign/projects/breast-cancer-research/breast-cancer-research.aspx>

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Simon Johnston who has recently been awarded a Research Fellowship at the University of Nottingham to study breast cancer and work as a Consultant Breast Oncologist. His research will focus on the biology of oestrogen receptor positive and lobular disease, and on early detection and prevention.

Fantastic news that NBCRC now has two Nottingham Research Fellows among it's membership (Simon Johnston and Sarah Storr) and has a role to play in supporting the next generation of breast cancer researchers and clinicians.

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