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## PATIENT/SUPPORTERS GROUP

One of the priorities of NBCRC is to raise awareness of breast cancer and the research being conducted locally to combat it. Patients, families and supporters are an integral part of this process.

We are forming 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 and would like more information, please contact

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We do not envisage it being an onerous undertaking; the group itself, which will include representation from the NBCRC, will decide structure and frequency of the meetings.

**We hope you will be interested!**

## BOOBIE BALL – 10 NOVEMBER

On 10 November 2018, The Boobie Ball 2 was held at Colwick Hall Hotel to raise money for NBCRC. The event, in memory of Janine Ann Brook and sponsored by O'Keeffe's and Leighday, was an amazing success and was enjoyed by all who attended. The organisers; Lisa Johnson, Claire Tomlinson, Sarah Nice, Claire Jennings and Carol Bowman would like to thank the many people who contributed time and prizes to help make the evening a great success.

The guests were entertained by Limelight Orchestra, Paul Grundle the Magician and had fun in the photobooth provided by Angelic Photo. Special thanks also go to Val Mattinson and Ginger Root printers, MCS Event Pro, and Magda K Photography.

The event raised over £17,000 for Nottingham Breast Cancer Research. You can still donate on their Just Giving page if you would like to support them: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/theboobieball>



Lisa Johnson, Sarah Nice, Claire Tomlinson, Carol Bowman, Claire Jennings



NBCRC Director - Stewart Martin

## KEEP US INFORMED

Do you have any news or information on NBCRC fundraising events, or would like to share your stories and experiences with us?

We would love to hear all about it. Please get in touch.

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## 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://alumni.nottingham.ac.uk/impact/donationform-breastcancer>

## EVENTS

– **Sunday 16 June 2019**

Nottingham 10K

– **June 2019**

Cycle Live

– **September 2019**

Robin Hood Half Marathon

Contact Dawn for more details:

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## GET INVOLVED

Are you thinking of organising your own event or doing something to raise money for breast cancer research in Nottingham?

Please email us at [nbcrc@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:nbcrc@nottingham.ac.uk) and let us know.

If you would like help with fundraising events please contact

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## UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS CARD

This year's university Christmas card features the Trent Building lit up pink in honour of Breast Cancer Awareness and it includes information about donating to NBCRC. Here is the online version if you would like to use it: <https://exchange.nottingham.ac.uk/blog/the-university-of-nottingham-seasonal-e-cards/>

## FITNESS PROJECTS

We have been asked to bring attention to a few fitness projects. While these are not focused on just breast cancer, we thought it important to spread the word.

### MOVE AGAINST CANCER, 5K YOUR WAY

Move against Cancer, 5k your way is a community-based initiative to encourage those living with and beyond cancer, families, friends and those working in cancer services to walk, jog, run, cheer or volunteer at a local 5K Your Way parkrun event on the last Saturday of every month. **Get in touch** - Email: [5kmyourway@gmail.com](mailto:5kmyourway@gmail.com)

### CANCERFIT

[www.cancerfit.me](http://www.cancerfit.me) is a website aiming to provide an online community and resources around exercise for those living with and beyond cancer.

## OTHER NEWS

### NIHR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME GRANT

The Nottingham Breast Pathology Research Team, Professor Emad Rakha and Professor Ian Ellis have gained a NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme grant to carry out a multi-centred validation study of digital whole slide imaging in Pathology.

This £2,13M grant aims to validate and promote the use of digital pathology in routine diagnostic practice in the UK and it is expected, not only to streamline patient's pathways in the hospital but also to utilise the power of artificial intelligence, computational sciences and automation to improve patient care.

### OTHER GRANTS

Dr Simon Johnston has received a University Research Priority Area Grant and a grant from NUH Charity fund.

### 5TH SYMPOSIUM ON PRIMARY BREAST CANCER IN OLDER WOMEN

Please register to attend the 5th Symposium on Primary Breast Cancer in Older Women on Friday 1 March 2019, hosted by the University of Nottingham under the auspices of the International Society of Geriatric Oncology.

Please visit [www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicine/breastmeetings](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicine/breastmeetings) for details.

### FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

A note from Stewart Martin, NBCRC Director - *We would like to thank Catherine Thorne for all her hard work as the NBCRC Administrator. We could not have achieved so much without her hard work and we wish her good luck in her new role.*

**Have a very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year**

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