

Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre

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NEWSLETTER

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH AWARENESS DAY – 28 OCTOBER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Awareness Day on Sunday 28 October. It was a great day and we are still receiving great feedback from the people who attended. A special thank you to the patient speakers for giving very brave and heartfelt talks about their journeys. The money raised from the cake stand and donation buckets amounts to £76.50. Our gratitude goes out to all the bakers who donated cakes.

If you would like to see more, two digital students created an InstaStory about the event: <https://www.instagram.com/stories/highlights/17903337166251192/>

There's also information on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

FUNDRAISING ACHIEVEMENTS

ROBIN HOOD HALF MARATHON – 30 SEPTEMBER

The total raised for the Robin Hood half marathon is £7043. Thank you so much to everyone who supported us at this event. We even went global, one of our supporters, Katherine, participated all the way from Sydney, Australia.

BAKE SALE – 22 OCTOBER

On 22 October, Cinzia Allegrucci and her team organised a bake sale in the atrium of the Vet School, Sutton Bonington. They raised £300 and totally sold out of cakes!



TROPIC PAMPER EVENING – 12 OCTOBER

Sally Whatley-Brown organised a Tropic Boobie Bash, hosted by Samantha Hardingham, in memory of Sally's sister Janine



Brook. It was important to hold it in October with it being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. They very generously donated the hostess donation to pay for prizes on a Tropic Boobie Board and raised £276.



ART EXHIBITION WOLLATON PARK ROTARY CLUB - 27 OCTOBER

The Wollaton Park Rotary Club held its annual art exhibition on 27 October at St Leonards Community Centre, Wollaton. Local artists exhibited their beautiful paintings, photography and prints and all money raised goes to help our research.

£14 MILLION NATIONAL INITIATIVE

NOTTINGHAM RESEARCH WILL HELP TO REDUCE LIMBO FOR CANCER PATIENTS IN THE UK

A simple test to improve treatment for breast cancer patients invented by scientists in Nottingham could soon benefit people across the UK, as part of a £14 million national initiative. Read more in this press release:

<http://bit.ly/PressReleaseOct18>



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GET INVOLVED

If you would like to help with fundraising events or are thinking of organising your own to support our Centre, please contact

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PUBLICATIONS

If you would like to read more about our work and take a look at some of our publications, please visit our website:

<https://bit.ly/2sbutIJ>

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

10 November 2018

Boobie Ball

Tickets Sold Out

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

We are now extending our membership to include Associate membership. This is open to all postdocs, technicians and PhD students working within a breast cancer research environment/project. This is an opportunity to become an integral part of the breast cancer community and includes an invitation to attend or participate in bi-monthly research meetings, annual research conferences, bi-annual awareness events and a chance to contribute information towards the webpages and regular newsletters.

Email nbcrc@nottingham.ac.uk if you are interested.

OUR WEBSITE

View information about our supporters who have helped through fundraising, donations and support. Take a look... <https://bit.ly/2DpWhsz>

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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MEET A MEMBER



EMAD RAKHA

WHO AM I? I am a Professor of Breast Pathology and Honorary Consultant Pathologist at The University of Nottingham. I joined Nottingham in 2001 as a PhD student and as a consultant in 2010. I have authored over 290 peer-reviewed scientific publications, in addition to more than 26

chapters in medical and pathology textbooks in the field of breast disease. I am a leading member of the Nottingham Breast Pathology Research Group and a member of various national and international committees including the National Co-ordinating Committee for Breast Pathology, UK and Breast Cancer Now Tissue bank Access Committee. I am co-leading the Nottingham Health Science Biobank.

MY RESEARCH My current interest includes investigation of lymphovascular invasion in breast cancer, molecular and genetic alteration and prediction of behaviour of DCIS and breast cancer computational pathology and imaging technology.

OUTSIDE WORK During my spare time I watch movies and listen to the news and I am interested in politics and human rights

INTERESTING FACT

I enjoy reporting interesting and challenging breast lesions and contribute to management of rare and borderline breast disease. I report breast referral and second opinion cases from the UK and abroad and digital pathology to other departments.

RESEARCHERS' UPDATE

KWOK-LEUNG CHEUNG

Kwok-Leung Cheung is Professor of Breast Surgery and Medical Education. Given the ageing population and high incidence of breast cancer among older adults, his research focuses on 'primary breast cancer in older women', aiming at optimising their care and treatment. Two streams have evolved, looking at:



(i) Relationship between cancer biology and clinical outcome – Through developing a laboratory test, we could offer treatments according to the specific biological characteristics of the patient's tumour.
(ii) Geriatric and psychosocial needs, quality of life and decision-making issues so we could offer treatments appropriate to the individual.

He also plays a very active role in the International Society of Geriatric Oncology, supporting research into cancer in older adults at a global level.

SUE WATSON PRIZE

Congratulations to one of our breast cancer research students who has won first prize at the Sue Watson presentations. Radhika Aiyappa works in Stewart Martin's team looking at breast cancer radiotherapy. Find out more about the Sue Watson presentations: <http://bit.ly/SueWatson>

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