



ASSOCIATION OF BREAST PATHOLOGY

Ninth Annual Conference

Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London

Friday 27 November, 28 November 2026

PROGRAMME

Friday 27 November (Day 1)

08:45 – 09:30 Registration and refreshments

09:30 – 09:40 Welcome and housekeeping *Prof Sarah Pinder (Out-going President) and Dr Rahul Deb (Out-going Meeting Secretary)*

Session 1

WHO Guidelines Update *Chair Prof Sarah Pinder*

09:40 – 10:05 Key changes in the 2026 WHO blue book, including lobular subtypes *Prof Ian Ellis, UK*

10:05 – 10:30 Changes in the 2026 WHO blue book – diagnosis & classification of neuroendocrine lesions in the breast *Prof Cecily Quinn, Ireland*

10:30 – 10:40 Q&A

Session 2

Personal Experience *Chair Dr Rahul Deb*

10:40 – 11:10 The other side: A cancer clinician's journey *Dr Leena Chagla, UK*

11:10 – 11:40 Refreshments

Session 3

ER low breast cancer *Chair Prof Ian Ellis*

11:40 – 11:55 Definitions and pathology of ER-low breast cancer *Prof Sarah Pinder, UK*

11:55 – 12:20 Update on the management of triple negative and ER-low breast cancers *Dr Mark Nathan, UK*

12:20 – 12:30 Q&A

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12:30 – 12:45 IBEX: Implementing AI in digital breast pathology: A large-scale multi-centre study of diagnostic performance and operational impact *Dr Elena Provenzano, UK*

12:45 – 13:00 Veracyte Prosigna: The OPTIMA Study - A Pathologists Perspective *Prof Abeer Shaaban*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (AGM 13:00 – 13:15)

Session 4

Fibroepithelial Lesions *Chair Dr Clinton Boyd*

14:00 – 14:30 Update on fibroepithelial lesions (cores and excision) *Dr Rebecca Millican Slater UK*

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14:30 – 14:45 Visiopharm: Getting to Precision: Catalysing faster adoption of precision pathology
Matthew Burke, UK

Session 5

Ki 67 Chair Prof Grace Callagy

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14:45 – 15:00 Cerca Biotech: 10 years of evolving MammaTyper® validation *Richard Hughes, UK*

15:00 – 15:15 Are we any good at scoring Ki-67? Results from recent studies, including use of AI
Dr Alastair Ironside, UK

15:15 – 15:30 How to score Ki-67 "properly" – Considerations and tips *Prof Abeer Shaaban, UK*

15:30 – 15:40 Q&A

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15:40 – 15:55 Exact Sciences (is now Abbott): The Oncotype DX® test – the approach to multifocal and core biopsy testing in HR+, HER2- breast cancer patients *Dr Elena Provenzano, UK*

15:55 – 16:10 AstraZeneca: Her2 IHC Interpretation Support *Andrew Dodson, UK*

16:10 – 16:30 Refreshments

Session 6 (Co-Badged with Symposium Mammographicum)

Miscellaneous Chair Dr Rahul Deb



16:30 – 17:00 Personalised breast screening *Prof Fiona Gilbert, Cambridge, UK*

17:00 – 18:00 Everyday dilemmas in breast pathology including Q&A

Prof Silvana Di Palma, UK

Dr Shauna Casey, UK

Dr Navid Momtahan, UK

Dr Lynsey Williams, UK

Dr Ashley Gilchrist, UK

18:00 **Closing remarks** *Dr Rahul Deb (Out-going Meeting Secretary)*

18:00 – 19:00 Drinks reception in the Atrium

Saturday 28 November (Day 2)

08:30 – 08:55 Refreshments

08:55 – 09:00 Welcome and housekeeping *Prof Cecily Quinn (President)*

Session 7

Practical Pathology Chair Prof Cecily Quinn

09:00 – 09:30 When "less is more" - how to streamline pathology with ever-increasing case complexity – what can we *not* do? *Dr Rahul Deb, UK*

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09:30 – 10:30 Slide seminar

Dr Elena Provenzano, UK
Prof Grace Callagy, Ireland
Prof Ian Ellis, UK
Dr Clinton Boyd, UK

10:30 – 10:45 The Indian kaleidoscope of diagnosing breast cancer *Dr Kunal Sharma, India*

10:45 – 11:10 **Refreshments**

Session 8

My approach to *Chair Dr Clinton Boyd*

11:10 – 12:25 My approach to....

Columnar cell lesions *Dr Elena Provenzano, UK*

Papillary lesions *Prof Cecily Quinn, Ireland*

Spindled cell lesions *Prof Sarah Pinder, UK*

HER-2 reporting (including HER2-low and ultra-low) *Dr Rahul Deb, UK*

Intraductal epithelial proliferations *Dr Susan Pritchard, UK*

12:25 – 12:30 **Closing remarks** *Prof Cecily Quinn (President)*

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