

Welcome BSBR Members

Happy New Year from all the BSBR team.

Message from Gerald Lip, President of BSBR

My Dear Colleagues,

I am so proud of taking up my role as your new president for 2024-26. There is much to take forward in these next two years and I look forward to hearing from the membership and championing our specialty as your representative alongside my committee colleagues.

I wish to give credit to our immediate past president Dr Eddie Gibson for his successful stewardship of the society through two immensely successful meetings in Belfast and Liverpool.

Further thanks as well to our outgoing committee members Dr Sheetal Sharma and Dr Sharon Koo. A quick update, Dr Shaheel Bhuva who was our incoming website lead has stepped down and Dr Jonathan Nash has had a short retirement coming back to help us while we re-advertise for a new website lead.

The committee will meet in the New Year to plan further society activities and to prepare for our next annual scientific meeting in Brighton on 9-11 November 2025. Other plans include increasing the educational content on our website, completing the work of Dr Gibson for the 5th Edition of the Breast Symptomatic and Screening Guidelines.

I wish you the very best for a brilliant 2025 and look forward to meeting all of you in the new year.

Gerald



BSBR Travelling Professor

The BSBR Team are delighted to announce Dr Sarah McWilliams will be taking up the post of RCR Breast Travelling Professor from January 2024. Huge thanks go to Dr Jim Steele for taking up the Travelling Professor post with so much enthusiasm.

Education and Research Bursaries

The BSBR sets aside funding for educational projects in all aspects of breast imaging. An educational bursary of up to £5,000 is made available for this. We welcome innovative proposals from National and International members for projects that support with education and training in breast radiology. These may be applied for individually or as a team. The bursary may be awarded to a single or multiple projects to a maximum of £5,000.

The BSBR is keen to promote and support research within the breast imaging community with a separate research bursary of up to £10,000 available. This may be applied for individually or as a team by National and international members. The bursary may be awarded to a single or multiple projects to a maximum of £10,000.

Applications for both of these are now open.

We look forward to hearing from you if you feel you have a project that might fit one of these criteria. Please send in your applications via email with BSBR bursary in the heading to BSBR secretary at t.suaris@nhs.net. and mention the type of bursary you are applying for i.e. Research or Education. Send in a proposal for the project, the members involved, a costing and the duration of the project. If selected, you will need to submit a project completion write up at the end. This will be uploaded on the BSBR website.

The deadline closes on January 31st 2025.

Bursaries

BSBR Website Coordinator and Data Manager

Applications are open for BSBR Website Coordinator & Data Manager.

Applications are open for a position on the BSBR committee to join as a BSBR Website Coordinator & Data Manager role to ensure effective external communication via the Society's website. This three-year term role requires adaptability to technological advancements and a focus on website functionality, content, and social media engagement. A full job description is available to those interested in applying by emailing t.suaris@nhs.net.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact Dr Jonathan Nash, current post holder, at jonathan.nash2@nhs.net

Deadline for applications: January 31st 2025

AVOID audit

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to take part in the audit. Please can you ensure all cases are uploaded on the REDCAP database as we plan to close the audit 14th February 2025. We have had over 50 units agree to participate which will give us plenty of data for analysis.

EDITH -AI screening trial

Professor Fiona Gilbert is setting up a trial of AI in breast screening. She would like screening centres who are interested in being involved in this trial to contact her directly.

Email Fiona Gilbert fjg28@medschl.cam.ac.uk

Remember to visit the BSBR website

The website is a source of information for our members, including information on current guidelines, upcoming breast related conferences and courses. Please check in regularly.

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