

Welcome BSBR Members to the Summer Newsletter

ASM Brighton 2025

Registration for our **Annual Scientific Meeting in Brighton 9-11th November** is now open. We've now confirmed our programme with an exciting group of national and international speakers.

Early bird registration closing on 28th September -so don't miss out!

Abstract submissions are also now open.

We hope that as many of you as possible will join us in Brighton for a fantastic educational and scientific programme including international speakers, Professor Elizabeth Morris, and DrRitse Mann. There will be plenty of opportunities to network and socialise with BSBR members.

[BSBR ASM Registration](#)

Webinars

BSBR hosted two educational webinars in March and May.

Webinar 1: Imaging of Metastatic Breast Cancer - Shaheel Bhuvra

Webinar 2: Advanced cross-sectional imaging in breast disease - Thomas Jones & Iain Lyburn.

The 3rd webinar in the series will be on

Thursday 24th July 2025, 6-7pm on

AI use in breast imaging - Amrita Kumar

Registration for the webinar series is required, but will enable free access to the previously hosted Webinars. Register by clicking on the link below:

[Register for the Webinar series](#)

BSBR National survey on Artificial Intelligence: A Trainee's Perspective

This survey is for **all radiology trainees** and breast imaging/clinical fellows.

Please click on the following link to fill in our national survey regarding your perspectives on artificial intelligence.

Please forward this newsletter or the survey link onto your radiology trainees, breast imaging/ clinical fellows , who may not be members of BSBR.

Your help is much appreciated.

Kind regards, the BSBR Team.

National Survey on AI :
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AVOID audit

The AVOID audit is now closed to recruiting new sites.

Could all sites participating please complete the data collection. We recognise that in some cases this will take time as patients are undergoing neoadjuvant chemotherapy.

We will keep the database open for data collection until the end of July. If any site needs longer please let us know by emailing nisha.sharma2@nhs.net

Thank you once gain for all your support and hard work.

On behalf of the AVOID and BSBR committees

BSBR Research bursary : Successful applicants

At the last call for research bursary applications, there was strong competition for the funding.

Congratulations go to Dr. Saritha Unnikrishnan and Professor Amtul Carmichael who have been awarding bursaries for their projects on:

"Automated Tumour Sizing in Malignant Breast Imaging Using Deep Learning" and "Wire-Guided and Implantable Device-Guided Breast Cancer Surgery; Evaluation of Patient Experience" respectively.

BSBR Website coordinator and Data Manager

Applications are open from the radiology membership for the BSBR Website Coordinator & Data Manager. This BSBR committee position aims 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: October 1st 2025

Apply for BSBR Research Bursary

Call for Applications: British Society of Breast Radiology Research (BSBR) Bursary

Funding Opportunity: £10,000 for Breast Imaging Research

Are you passionate about advancing breast imaging techniques? The British Society of Breast Radiology invites applications for a research bursary aimed at breast imaging. This £10,000 bursary is designed to support innovative research projects that include a radiologist/radiographer as a collaborator.

This prestigious award is underpinned by the fact that BSBR is on the NIHR non-commercial partner list <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/nihr-rdn-non-commercial-partner-list>, and BSBR-funded projects meeting the appropriate criteria <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/media/21851/download> may be eligible for adoption into the NIHR portfolio.

The application consists of a max 3-page proposal with the headings below, and CV of the primary applicant.

1. Background
2. Objectives
3. Brief study design
4. Translational Impact
5. Budget
 - a. Breakdown of Costs
 - b. Have you explored or obtained other or additional funding for this application? If yes please give further details
6. Collaborators (The applicant or one of the collaborators must be a member of BSBR)

Apply Now:

Applications and queries should be directed to BSBR research lead Nuala Healy nualahealy@rcsi.com

Deadline for applications 31st December 2025

NBIA Online update

The National Breast Imaging Academy Online is not just for trainees!

It also provides valuable CPD and clinical updates for staff at all levels including consultant radiologists, breast clinicians and consultant/advanced practitioner radiographers.

There are 150+ e-learning sessions covering breast imaging, surgery, oncology and pathology which are easy to access and free to NHS staff.

If you need any help, please contact the NBIA team on breastacademy@mft.nhs.uk

NBIA support

This month's recommended sessions:

Breast Screening Information System (BSIS) Part 1

Breast care for transgender and gender-diverse people

Imaging of the paediatric breast

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adolescent patients

Use of imaging modalities in the monitoring of response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NACT)

We are also conducting a very short survey on ways to assess response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy. This is aimed primarily at consultant radiologists, breast clinicians, consultant radiographers and advanced practitioners with working experience of their local practice in this area.

Monitoring of response to NACT

PERFORMS team: Request for cases

Help Shape the Next Round of the PERFORMS Scheme

The PERFORMS team invites you to help shape the next round of the PERFORMS scheme by contributing challenging, high-quality screening FFDM cases to the Digital Cancer Screening Research Group at the University of Nottingham. The PERFORMS scheme is seeking cases identified through routine screening or symptomatic evaluation that meet the following criteria:

Malignant cases or benign suspicious cases that should be recalled for further assessment, confirmed by pathology.

1. Normal and benign cases, which should not be recalled. For these, please ensure a normal three-year follow-up mammogram has been completed.
2. Please include priors and additional imaging where available.

Funding will be immediately available to your unit to cover the cost of providing these cases and associated services.

For more information, please contact performs@performs.org.uk.

Remember to visit the BSBR website

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

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