

Breast cancer research: the past and the future

Breast Cancer Campaign's first one-day scientific conference to celebrate achievements in breast cancer research over the last decade and build on expectations for the future



researching the cure

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The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AG

Abstract submission and registration information

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Breast Cancer Campaign is calling all past and present grant holders and researchers to submit abstracts and attend its first scientific conference, 'Breast cancer research: the past and the future'.

About Breast Cancer Campaign

Breast Cancer Campaign is the only charity that specialises in funding independent research into breast cancer throughout the UK and has supported innovative peer reviewed research since 1995. Campaign has funded 127 projects worth over £12.4 million and currently has an annual research spend of £3 million.

In 2005 Campaign launched its research strategy and as a direct result announced two new funding schemes; small pilot grants and scientific fellowships, to complement its existing portfolio of project grants and PhD studentships. The strategy also highlighted the need to engage in scientific dialogue, a primary reason for Campaign to host 'Breast cancer research: the past and the future'.

About the conference

The conference is aimed at past and present Campaign grant holders and researchers, and also to all breast cancer researchers in the UK. The day will be split into two sessions; 'Breast cancer development and progression' and 'Established breast cancer and progression'. Each session will cover all aspects of breast cancer research from prevention right through to treatment and beyond.

The conference will be a chance to share knowledge, exchange ideas and celebrate all the breast cancer research achievements over the last decade and look forward to breast cancer research over the next decade taking us a step closer to the cure. We hope you are able to join us.

Scientific committee members

Dr Keith Brennan, University of Manchester

Dr Angela Cox, University of Sheffield

Dr Julia Gee, University of Cardiff

Dr Diana Harcourt, University of West of England

Dr Michelle Harvie, University of Manchester

Dr Ingunn Holen, University of Sheffield

Dr Sotiris Missailidis, The Open University

Dr Andrew Schofield, University of Aberdeen

Preliminary programme outline

Registration	
'Breast cancer development and progression'	Keynote speaker and five presentations
Lunch	Poster session
'Established breast cancer and progression'	Keynote speaker and five presentations

Who should attend?

- Current and completed Campaign grant holders and researchers
- Past and present Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) members
- Non-Campaign breast cancer researchers

Abstract submission

Please note, abstract submission is limited to past and present Campaign grant holders and researchers.

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Guidelines	<p>Use the abstract submission form (included as a separate word document)</p> <p>Abstract text should be submitted in Verdana 10 point font single-spaced, typed in lower case and should be limited to 300 words</p>
Format	<p>Use a concise title</p> <p>List affiliations of author(s) as briefly as possible, with institution and city</p> <p>Use standard and well-accepted abbreviations</p> <p>When using references, use standard and well-accepted formats</p>
Content	<p>Abstract content should contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Purpose of the study2. Summarised description of the project3. Results, conclusions and relevance to breast cancer4. Hopes for the future
Submission	<p>Please return to Central Conference Consultants at ccclimited@aol.com, by fax to 0115 916 3106 or post to Central Conference Consultants Ltd, 23 Barratt Lane, Attenborough, Nottingham NG9 6AD</p> <p>Authors will be notified by email of receipt of abstract</p>
Selection process	<p>All abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee</p> <p>Abstracts for oral and poster presentations will be selected in July</p> <p>By late July the first author or presenter will receive notification of the scientific committee's decision on the abstract</p> <p>After selection the authors will be sent full information regarding PowerPoint preparation, poster size, style and layout</p>
Deadline for submission	16 June 2006

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