

## Patient Voice

One of the priorities of NBCRC is to raise awareness of breast cancer and the research being conducted locally to combat it. Patients, families and supporters are an integral part of this process.

We are forming a new NBCRC patient/supporters group to increase engagement and ensure that the patients' voice and views are an integral part of our structure.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact:

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We do not envisage it being an onerous undertaking; the group itself, which will include representation from the NBCRC, will decide structure and frequency of the meetings.

We hope you will be interested!

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## NOTTINGHAM 10K LAUNCH JANUARY 2019

Professor Stewart Martin and Dr Andy Green attended the launch of the Nottingham 10k race being held in the summer.

This year's [#Nottingham10k](https://www.runforall.com/events/10k/nottingham-10k/) is to be held at University Park with £5 from all runner entries going to the Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre!

The run will be held on Sunday 16 June and runners can sign up at <http://www.runforall.com/events/10k/nottingham-10k/> - don't forget to tick the box to say you are running for NBCRC and we will be in touch about your fundraising pack!

We also have several free places available for runners who can commit to raising a minimum of £100 sponsorship for NBCRC. For more information, contact Community Fundraising Manager, Dawn Broomfield on 0115 74 84809 or email [dawn.broomfield@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:dawn.broomfield@nottingham.ac.uk)



Of course, if you don't fancy running 10k you can always help as a volunteer on the day by way of marshalling or cheering – contact [dawn.broomfield@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:dawn.broomfield@nottingham.ac.uk) for more information

## Fundraising News – Boobie Ball 2



### Wow! Totally Amazing!

We've just received a whopping cheque for £17,088.74 from the organisers of [The Boobie Ball](#) to fund research at the Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre.

A huge thank you from us all for your generous support. This will make such a difference and help initiate new research into breast cancer – details to follow.

L-R Sarah Nice, Claire Jennings, Andy Green, Lisa Johnson, Stewart Martin, Carol Bowman, Sarah Storr and Claire Hayes Tomlinson

## KEEP US INFORMED

### Are you...

Planning, doing, or have already done a fundraising event to support Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre?

Due to new data protection rules, we are not always aware of your fundraising efforts. If you would like to keep us aware of what you are doing please get in touch: [nbcrc@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:nbcrc@nottingham.ac.uk)

## 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-breast-cancer>

## EVENTS

Sunday 16 June 2019

➤ Nottingham 10K

June 2019

➤ Cycle Live

September 2019

➤ Robin Hood Half Marathon

Contact Dawn for more details:

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## Lecture podcast

Congratulations to Prof. Srinivasan Madhusudan from the Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre who has been awarded the Lady Estelle Wolfson lectureship in Translational Medicine for 2019 by the Royal College of Physicians of London in recognition of translational DNA repair focussed breast cancer research. You can listen to the podcast here:

[https://www.kaltura.com/index.php/extwidget/preview/partner\\_id/2012451/uiconf\\_id/32750761/entry\\_id/1\\_xqr643sz/embed/iframe?](https://www.kaltura.com/index.php/extwidget/preview/partner_id/2012451/uiconf_id/32750761/entry_id/1_xqr643sz/embed/iframe?)

Starts at 16 min:15 sec.

## Other Fundraising News...



The Campaign and Alumni Relations Office (CARO) team encouraged people to join in a Christmas jumper week and, along with 2 university offices and an external supporter, managed to raise almost £200.00 for NBCRC. Well done to the fundraisers and didn't you look good!



On 1 February Professor Stewart Martin was welcomed to the Wollaton Park Rotary club. A cheque for £600.00 from the Rotary club and a further cheque for £150.00 from the Inner Wheel were presented. A great evening was had by all and we thank the Rotary Club for all their hard work in raising this amazing amount for our research.

## Innovate funding:

### 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 the Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre could soon benefit people across the UK, as part of a £14 million national initiative.

The PathLAKE project, involving Centre's world-leading breast pathology team, will advance the use of artificial intelligence in cancer diagnosis.

It could bring an end the misery of 'limbo' experienced by thousands of people waiting for a cancer diagnosis.

Nearly half of the 55,200 people diagnosed with breast cancer each year in the UK can be successfully treated without needing chemotherapy, which destroys cancer cells but also comes with a range of debilitating side effects.

The Pathology Group, led by Professor Emad Rakha, Professor Ian Ellis and Dr Andrew Green, has invented a new simple test which is able to determine which of these patients may need chemotherapy to avoid their cancer returning.

PathLAKE, funded by the Government agency Innovate UK, will use artificial intelligence to develop this test into a quick, low cost version using digital images of 5,000 breast cancers.

Professor Rakha said: "We are thrilled to have received this significant funding from Innovate UK and look forward to working with our partners across the UK. This artificial intelligence project will lead to a step change in the treatment of breast cancer patients, resulting in better outcomes."



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