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NEWSLETTER

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GET INVOLVED

If you would like to help with fundraising events or are thinking of organising your own to support our Centre, please contact

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LAB TOURS

Are you interested in coming to see what we do?

Sign up to one of our lab tours.

More information is on our website.

<https://bit.ly/2HGAuK3>

When a minimum of 10 people have signed up, we will get in contact with dates and times.



EVENTS

12th August 2018

Nottingham 10k

<https://www.runforall.com/events/10k/nottingham-10k/>

30 September 2018

Robin Hood Half Marathon

https://www.sweatshopevents.co.uk/irhm18/entry_half18.asp

October 2018

Breast Cancer Awareness Event
More details soon

10th November 2018

Boobie Ball

Tickets Sold Out



TRENT VALLEY CHARITY WALK



The Trent Valley Charity Walk from Nottingham to Newark on Saturday 9th June was a great success. Walkers completed either 5, 10 or 21.25 miles. Those who went onto the end finished in Newark at 8pm and were met by the Betty Bus complete with Pimms and Prosecco ...and chairs!

The Betty Bus was amazing, a huge thank you to Sarah and Alli for meeting the walkers with delicious and refreshing treats and chairs to rest weary legs. It was certainly a welcome sight at the rest stops.



Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the event.

The total for the Walk now stands at £8337 with more to come in offline. Donations are still welcome on the JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/teams/trent-valley-way-walk>

A PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE

NIKKI



"Breast cancer is a heart-breaking disease and is frighteningly unpredictable. Whilst I am grateful to be alive, current treatments are harsh and have no guarantees of working. Detection is costly and difficult and it is very tough living in fear of your own body whilst trying to remain

optimistic. My family and friends could only watch from the side lines as I went through these treatments and share my anxieties about the future. When someone has cancer, we all have cancer. I hope future generations don't have to endure the same and I believe only research can influence this."



Nikki is one of the walkers who took part in the Trent Valley Charity Walk

CYCLE LIVE

Another successful fundraising event was the Cycle Live which took place on Sunday 24 June.

19 cyclists signed up for distances between 25-125 miles to raise money for Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre.

A huge thanks to all the cyclists who took part. They have now raised over £6299 with more to come in.



PRIMARY BREAST CANCER IN OLDER WOMEN

The 5th Symposium on Primary Breast Cancer in Older Women, hosted by the University of Nottingham under the auspices of the International Society of Geriatric Oncology, is now open for registration and abstract submission. Please visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicine/breastmeetings for details.

PUBLICATIONS

If you would like to read more about our work and take a look at some of our publications, please visit our website: <https://bit.ly/2sbutiJ>

KEEP US INFORMED

Do you have any news or information on NBCRC fundraising events, or would like to share your stories and experiences with us?



We would love to hear all about it. Please get in touch. 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-breastcancer>

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS



As part of a partnership with the Robin Hood Half Marathon organisers the University have agreed to supply volunteers on half marathon day (Sun 30 Sep).

Roles normally include runner direction and motivation - cheering them on and enjoying the weather. Should be a fun for a few hours for you and your friends.

If you can help, please contact dawn.broomfield@nottingham.ac.uk

MEET A MEMBER

ANDY GREEN

WHO AM I? I am an Assistant Professor in the Pathology Group.

MY RESEARCH I have recently celebrated my 25th year of investigating the biology of breast cancer. I joined the University of Nottingham in 2003 and have focussed on understanding the biological differences in breast cancer and how they can be utilised in helping to treat patients.



Currently I am working on a family of metabolic proteins which are associated with aggressive breast cancer and have a vital role providing important nutrients into cancer cells. Some cancers are reliant on these nutrients and without it the cancer won't be able to grow as quickly. My research will provide sufficient evidence that targeting these proteins in aggressive breast cancer will lead to the development and/or testing of specific drugs. It will ultimately provide a more sophisticated personalisation of treatment for patients with this form of breast cancer.

OUTSIDE WORK. My spare time is currently filled with training for 150 mile charity bike ride, travelling when I can and am an avid formula 1 fan.



INTERESTING FACT I have been a Freemason for 20 years which has offered me confidence, transferable skills, a great deal of enjoyment and so many genuine friends.

OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to Professor Madhusudan who has been appointed as the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Divisional Lead for Cancer (East Midlands).

NIHR is funded through the Department of Health to improve health and wealth of the nation through research. A key aim of NIHR is the translation of basic science discoveries into tangible benefits for cancer patients. Prof Madhusudan said *"Bringing clinical research opportunities to cancer patients in the East Midlands is an enormous challenge. Over the next two years, we will develop an approach that empowers patients to seek clinical studies across the region and thereby access Medicines of the future."*

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