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# Current Therapeutics

A series of one day meetings  
aimed at general medical  
practitioners and  
postgraduate medical trainees

## 2. Breast Cancer

Institute of Physics, London, W1

Thursday 28th August 2008

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## Objectives

This one-day conference on **Breast Cancer** will bring together leading experts in the fields of oncology, radiotherapy and surgery. Throughout the course of the conference all the 'current therapeutic' strategies will be discussed and considered.

It is anticipated that the participants will benefit from:

- A comprehensive overview of the epidemiology and pathogenesis of Breast Cancer
- An update on the current treatment regimes and their relative merits
- An opportunity to raise questions and discussions with the leading practitioners in the field

## Who should attend?

The **Breast Cancer** 'Current Therapeutics' conference is aimed at all healthcare professionals and will be of particular interest to the following:

- Oncologists
- Surgeons
- Breast Unit Consultants
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- General Practitioners
- Clinical research fellows
- Postgraduate trainees

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08.30-08.55 Registration and refreshments

08.55-09.00 Welcome and introduction

## SESSION 1: PATHOLOGY AND PROGNOSIS

09.00-09.30 **Breast cancer: an overview**

**Professor Ian Smith**

Professor of Cancer Medicine, The Royal Marsden Hospital, London

09.30-09.50 **Molecular pathology: advancing breast cancer treatment**

**Dr Jorge S Reis-Filho**

Team leader, Molecular Pathology Department, the Breakthrough Breast Cancer Research Centre, Institute of Cancer Research, London

09.50-10.00 Questions and discussion

## SESSION 2: SURGERY

10.00-10.20 **Axillary surgery**

**Professor Alastair Thompson**

Professor of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery and Molecular Oncology, University of Dundee

10.20-10.40 **Lumpectomy, mastectomy and oncoplastic surgery**

**Mr Gerald Gui**

Consultant Breast Surgeon, Head of Breast Diagnostic Unit, Royal Marsden Hospital, London

10.40-10.50 Questions and discussion

10.50 - 11.20 Refreshments

## SESSION 3: NEO-ADJUVANT AND ADJUVANT ENDOCRINE THERAPY

11.20-11.40 **Tamoxifen compared with aromatase inhibitors**

**Dr David Cameron**

Director, National Cancer Research Network, University of Leeds

11.40-12.00 **Exemstane, anastrozole and letrozole**

**Professor Nigel Bundred**

Professor of Surgical Oncology, South Manchester University Hospital

12.00-12.20 **Aromatase inhibitors: upfront or sequenced after tamoxifen?**

**Professor Jack Cuzick**

PhD, John Snow Professor of Epidemiology, Cancer Research UK Centre for Epidemiology, Mathematics and Statistics, Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine, Barts and the London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry, London

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12.20-12.30 Questions and discussion

12.30-13.20 Lunch

## SESSION 4: CYTOTOXIC TREATMENTS

13.20-13.40 **Advances in radiotherapy  
(TARGIT, brachytherapy and  
electro intraoperative radiotherapy)**

**Dr Jayant Vaidya**

Senior Lecturer and Consultant Surgeon,  
Department of Surgery and Molecular Oncology,  
University of Dundee

13.40-14.00 **The future of chemotherapy**

**Professor John Crown**

The Thomas Baldwin Chair in Translational Cancer Research,  
The All Island Cooperative Oncology Research Group

14.00-14.10 Questions and discussion

14.10-14.30 Refreshments

## SESSION 5: HER2 AND HERCEPTIN

14.30-14.50 **HER2 testing**

**Professor Rosemary Walker**

Professor of Pathology, University of Leicester

14.50-15.10 **Recent advances in HER2-positive  
breast cancer**

**Dr Paul Ellis**

Consultant Medical Oncologist, Guy's & St. Thomas' NHS Trust,  
and Kings College Hospital

15.10-15.30 Questions and discussion

15.30 Close of conference

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