

A Joint British Association of Day Surgery  
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# Breast Surgery as Day Surgery

Thursday 8th September 2022 Virtual Conference



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Consultant Breast Surgeon  
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A wide range of breast procedures can be delivered safely as a day case. When the Department of Health recommended prioritising day case breast surgery in 2007, emphasis was placed on non-oncological procedures. However, innovation by surgical teams since, has successfully applied a day surgery 'mind-set' to the management of a growing number of oncological procedures, which can release valuable inpatient resource for women who require postoperative monitoring following complex reconstructive surgeries. Despite these benefits, wide variation in day surgery performance persists nationally, usually, as a result of health professional and nursing misperceptions.

The current Covid-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented strain on hospital services, staff and facilities with hospitals having to redesign, pathways and physical spaces, with recommendations on prioritisation of a range of breast surgical procedures. Re-evaluating current breast surgery pathways by asking the question 'why is inpatient admission necessary' can simultaneously address the variation in breast surgery day case rates, which preceded the pandemic and contribute to the recovery of elective surgery in the NHS.

Attendance at this conference, which has been produced by the British Association of Day Surgery, will enable delegates to develop a day case management pathway for breast surgery and potential to improve trust management of breast surgical demand and capacity. The basic elements of a day surgery pathway will be presented including the evaluation of the quality of care provided. Specific details of multi-disciplinary care specific to breast surgery management will be presented by acknowledged experts in the field from a variety of backgrounds, reflecting the importance of the multi-disciplinary team in successful delivery of day surgery care for these patients.

**100% of delegates at the last conference on this subject would recommend the conference to a colleague. Comments from delegates at the last event included:**

*"Thought provoking and challenging especially seeing success in other units"*

*"Excellent - all the positive data regarding day surgery has challenged my view and will discuss with colleagues how we can move to doing this"*

## About the British Association of Day Surgery (BADS)



The British Association of Day Surgery (BADS) is a multi-disciplinary organisation constituted of surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied healthcare professionals, including operating department practitioners, anaesthetic practitioners, perioperative assistants, physiotherapists and hospital managers.

It is committed to promoting excellence in day surgery via its educational activities, publications and collaborations with other organisations including Getting it Right First Time and The Centre for Perioperative Care.

Membership benefits include free access to our online handbooks, advice sheets, day surgery directories and previous annual conference presentations. Members also receive discounted fees for the BADS Annual Conference and HCUK/BADS virtual conferences and are eligible to apply for the BADS Educational Grant and complimentary membership of the International Association of Ambulatory Surgery. They may also submit unlimited publications to the Journal of One Day Surgery without incurring article processing fees.

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## 10.00 Chair's welcome and introduction

### Miss Jo Marsden

President British Association of Day Surgery  
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## 10.15 Using audit to deliver and evaluate your service: using the model hospital to improve outcomes

### Dr Mary Stocker

Past President British Association of Day Surgery  
Consultant Anaesthetist  
Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

- Why data is Invaluable – benchmarking in day surgery
- How to optimise day surgery - which procedures may be considered appropriate
- Using the model hospital and how this can improve outcomes

11.45 Questions & Answers

## 10.50 Optimising your day surgery pathway

### Dr Theresa Hinde

Consultant Anaesthetist, Clinical Director of Day Surgery  
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

- Key elements of a day surgery pathway
- Patient suitability for day surgery
- Planning for successful day surgery

## 11.20 Current UK breast day case performance: Insights from the GiRFT breast workstream

### Miss Tracey Irvine

Senior Clinical Advisor for The GiRFT Breast Workstream  
Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon  
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

- What is GiRFT?
- Findings and Recommendations from the National Report on Breast Surgery GiRFT 2019
- Implementing Recommendations from the Report – the way forwards

11.50 Questions & Answers, followed by Comfort Break & Virtual Networking

## 12.15 Improving the day case pathway for non-reconstructive breast surgery

### Dr Antonia Mayell

Consultant Anaesthetist  
The University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

- Our experience of implementation of a day surgery service in a large university trauma hospital
- Successes and limitations of the service
- Unplanned admissions and day surgery rates - following the British Association of Day Surgery Guide

13.00 Questions & Answers, followed by Lunch Break & Virtual Networking

## 13.45 Expanding the patient pool: day case oncoplastic and reconstructive surgery

### Ms Mei-Ju Hwang

Consultant Breast Surgeon  
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

### and Ms Melissa Tan

Consultant Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgeon  
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

- Our journey as a unit introducing a day case service
- Our experience introducing OPBS
- Using audit and data to evaluate and improve our service going forwards

## 14.30 Day case oncoplastic surgery and patient experience at The Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### Ms Rosie Stanton

Consultant Breast Cancer and Breast Reconstruction Surgeon  
The Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- A complete day case breast cancer service for the day one consultant
- Using qualitative patient feedback to drive change
- Making patient communication as good as possible

15.15 Questions & Answers, followed by Comfort Break & Virtual Networking

## 15.45 Covid-19 and its impact on surgery

### Dr Justin Kua

NIAA HSRC Clinical Research Fellow  
ICU Clinical Fellow, The London Clinic  
Anaesthetic SpR

- Impact of Covid-19 on surgery
- The timing of surgery

## 16.15 How Covid-19 has improved our day case breast surgery

### Miss Lisa Caldron

Consultant Breast Surgeon  
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

- The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust Experience

16.45 Questions & Answers, followed by Close

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