



27th-28th JANUARY 2020: ICC, BIRMINGHAM

PATIENT AND ADVOCATE ATTENDANCE

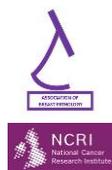
The UK Interdisciplinary Breast Cancer Symposium is the UK's premier breast cancer conference. Following on from the successful first meeting in Manchester in 2018, we are pleased to invite you to the second symposium on **27th-28th January 2020** at the **International Convention Centre, Broad St, Birmingham B1 2EA**.

The treatment of breast cancer has for many years been dependent on the interaction of professionals from many disciplines. Research into improving our understanding of this complex disease and prospects for improving its prevention and treatment also require interdisciplinary collaboration to make meaningful advances. Patients are at the heart of this collaboration, and patients will play a key part in this symposium.

This year we have expanded the patient and advocate programme, and it will now include:

- Two days of high-quality, cutting edge research presentations from the UK's leading breast cancer researchers and from speakers from across the world
- Sessions co-chaired by patients, including those focusing on managing the side effects of breast cancer and living with and beyond cancer
- Opportunities to ask questions and interact with world leaders in breast cancer research and treatment
- A poster prize to recognise researchers that communicate effectively with those affected by breast cancer
- NEW - a reserved section of the exhibition hall to allow patients/advocates to sit and meet between sessions
- NEW – a welcome and orientation session exclusively for patients and advocates the day before the conference starts
- NEW – a session to summarise the key points of the conference for non-scientists

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PATIENT BURSARIES

Bursaries are available to breast cancer patients and people affected by breast cancer to attend the second UK Interdisciplinary Breast Cancer Symposium. We will also consider applications for funding for travel and accommodation for carers accompanying those attending the conference if you would otherwise be unable to come. Please contact the Conference Organiser if you would like to apply for this support.

The bursary will cover:

- reasonable travel expenses for attendance at the symposium
- accommodation at the conference hotel, the Hyatt Regency, which is linked to the conference centre
- a welcome introductory event on the afternoon of Sunday 26th January

If you are awarded a bursary, the Conference Organiser will arrange complimentary registration for you, and hotel accommodation, if required, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. You will need to arrange travel yourself, and then claim your expenses from Breast Cancer Now upon production of receipts. You should book your travel as soon as you know you have been successful, so that you can obtain the cheapest fare available. The bursary aims to cover travel up to a limit of £120; the UKIBCS organisers will consider the level of reimbursement on an individual basis.

Patients wishing to attend the symposium who do not require accommodation and will not incur any travel costs can still apply for complimentary registration and a place at the welcome event by completing this application form.

Welcome event

For bursary holders, a welcome and orientation session will form part of the UKIBCS. This will begin at **1.00 pm on Sunday 26th January at the Hyatt Regency Hotel** and lunch will be provided.

You will meet other breast cancer patients, and some of the speakers and organising committee members. You will learn about how breast cancer research and clinical trials work, and hear about what will be coming up over the next two days. The aim of the session is to make sure that you get the most out of the rest of the symposium.

PATIENT BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone number:

1) Please explain why you would like to attend the conference, and what you hope to gain from attending (75-100 words)

2) Please indicate which sessions you would be most interested in attending and why? (75-100 words). The meeting programme can be viewed at www.ukibcs.org

3) As this is a multidisciplinary conference, people affected by breast cancer will be equal stakeholders in contributing to this event. Please explain how you would contribute to this event if you attended (100 words)

4) We would be keen to get those attending to promote the conference to other stakeholders. If you were to attend, would you be happy to do any of the below (please tick all that apply):

- Live tweeting at the event (**Please provide your twitter address**)
- Write a blog about your experience of the conference after the event
- Provide written feedback on the poster presentations
- Provide feedback on how useful you found the event
- Judge posters and talks
- Other activities (please specify)

5) As a bursary holder, we would encourage you to attend the whole meeting, including the Sunday afternoon welcome event. If you are only able to attend for some of the meeting, please indicate here:

Sunday Afternoon

Monday all day

Tuesday all day

6) Do you have any specific requirements we should be aware of? (please note, this will NOT be included as part of the selection process but will be to help us support all those selected to attend)

The completed application form and any request for support for carers should be returned to the conference organiser (office@pangeaevents.org.uk) by Friday 18th October. Applicants will be informed of the results of their application by 8th November.

Guidance for applicants

- 1) Only standard travel will be reimbursed. Expenses in relation to travel by private car are refundable only *when it is demonstrably more efficient or due to mobility or other considerations*. The current private car mileage rate is 45p per mile.
 - 2) Travel will need to be arranged by the successful applicant and costs will be reimbursed upon production of receipts
 - 3) If you are unable to get to Birmingham by 1pm on the Sunday, please contact the conference organisers
 - 4) Registration to the symposium will be organised by the Conference Organiser
 - 5) Accommodation at the Hyatt Regency Hotel will be arranged by the Conference Organiser
 - 6) If a bursary is awarded and the applicant is subsequently unable to attend the conference, arrangements will need to be made to refund the bursary
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Breast Cancer Now will use the information which you provide on this form to select patients to receive a bursary to attend the UKIBCS and (if you are selected) to manage your participation in the event and our relationship with you sensitively and appropriately. If you do provide information about your health or experiences as a breast cancer patient on this form, we will use that information in the same way. In order to do so, we will also share your details with Pangea Events, the Event organiser, solely for that purpose. You can read more about how we will use your data in our privacy policy here <http://breastcancernow.org/privacy>.

I understand and confirm that in providing information about myself and submitting this form, I give Breast Cancer Now my permission to store and use the information I supply in the ways described above.

Signed: _____ **(print or sign name)** **Date:** _____

You can change the way you hear from us at any time by emailing office@pangeaevents.org.uk or calling 07943 045356

Breast Cancer Now would also like to contact you in future regarding our similar events and research opportunities. If you already hear from us, we will continue to contact you in the same way. If you would like to hear from us in the future, please indicate your preferred method of contact for such information by ticking the relevant boxes below:

- Phone
- Email
- SMS
- Post

