



## **ABC Training Officer Report 2022**

Although a member of ABC for about 3 years, I joined ABC Committee as a training officer earlier this year. I felt hugely welcomed and supportive by the rest of the committee members. As a training officer I have been helping to organise the upcoming annual ABC Study Day in June 2022.

It was unfortunate that most of the face-to-face training opportunities were significantly affected since COVID 19 pandemic hit earlier in 2020. For last 2 years usual training was done virtually with training offered as a part of Symposium Mammographicum and Family History Study Day organised via online platform in October 2020. So, the upcoming face to face study day in June can be considered as a first step towards this new phase of living with COVID.

Furthermore, 135 e-learning sessions produced by National Breast Imaging Academy in partnership with Health Education England e-learning for healthcare (eLfh) are useful learning tools for radiographers, radiologists and breast clinicians.

My role as a training officer (along with other committee members) has involved exploring and considering the topics that are especially relevant for day-to-day clinical practice especially in post pandemic era, contacting speakers for their availability to give talks on the day and sending formal official invitations. It will also involve contacting the study day venue and discussing catering and availability of logistics for virtual speakers.

After outstanding feedback of Family History Study Day in October 2021, we are hoping to re-run it next year and details will be available on the website, so it is worth keeping an eye on ABC website in 'Events' section.

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