



The Association of Breast Clinicians

Vice President's Annual Report 2022

I hope this finds you well, and that you are managing to enjoy some early summer sunshine when away from work or training. The unprecedented workload continues to have an impact on all of us, and this makes the training of breast clinicians all the more pressing and relevant.

My particular involvement with the Credential project board has been the development of the Family History Structured Guidance document. As the name suggests, this provides guidance for Breast Clinician trainees on how to achieve the Capability in Practice (CiP 13) related to the family history component of the curriculum. This will also serve to standardise the training in this field. For those of you who are not directly involved in family history clinics but who may be interested in using this as a template to expand family history training in your units to allied healthcare professionals, this document will be available on the Credential part of the RCR website from mid-May 2022.

During the course of the year I have also been collaborating with the National Breast Imaging Academy (NBA) in the development of a module about the breast clinician training pathway. Watch this space...this should be available for viewing in the near future via the eLFH website.

My other role within the ABC is to ensure ongoing GDPR compliance for our website. Please check our privacy policy which explains what happens to your data. The emails we send out via Mailchimp are only to members who signed up for the contact and of course, you are able to unsubscribe at any time if you wish.

Lastly, I have been reflecting on the purpose of these annual reports which is to provide you with a summary of some of the things we have been working on during the year on behalf of the members of ABC. I wonder whether you enjoy reading them, or perhaps you briefly glance over them when you can grab a moment? Whichever is your preference, as members of the exec our main aspiration is that you know that we are readily available to answer any queries you may have relating to your job or training. We will listen carefully and take forward any suggestions you may wish to raise and in this way, we can learn from each other and remain a cohesive and supportive group.

I look forward to seeing those of you who are able to attend the forthcoming ABC Study Day on the 10th June.

**Dr Di Dalglish, Vice President, ABC
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