

10th International BBC annual meeting

Breakthroughs in breast cancer research and treatment

October 13 - 15, 2025

Meeting location

*University Hospital, Klinikum 1, Spitalstrasse 21, 4031 Basel
Auditorium: Hörsaal 2 / 2nd floor (2 O.G.)*

Poster sessions location

*University Hospital Basel, ZLF building, Hebelstrasse 20,
Foyer, 1st floor (see map p.6)*

Registrations with abstract submissions will be open until September 10, 2025
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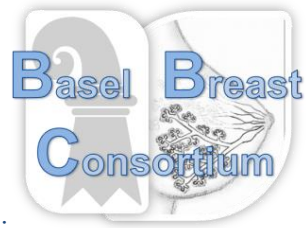
Late registrations without abstract submission will be possible until **October 05, 2025 noon.**
Payment deadline Oct 06, 2025

Organisers: Momo Bentires-Alj, Elisabeth Kappos, Christian Kurzeder,
Simone Muenst, Anton Oseledchyk, Fabienne Schwab, Jane Shaw,
Magda Sznurkowska, Marcus Vetter, Walter Weber, Juliane Heilig, Nathalie Laschet



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Monday October 13, 14:00



13:40-14:00 Arrival and badge pick up

14:00 Welcome & Opening remarks: Walter Weber and Momo Bentires-Alj

14:05-18:00 Session 1

Chairs: Walter Weber and Ioanna Nikdima

14:05-14:25 **Sherlyn Sok Lin Foo**, Department Biomedicine, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland
“Tumor-draining lymph nodes at the crossroad of metastasis and immunity in hormone receptor positive breast cancer”

14:25-14:35 Discussion

14:40-15:00 **Maria Joao Cardoso**, Champalimaud Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal
*“a. Breast Cancer Research Program – how the multidisciplinary concept can be important in research
b. AI in Breast Cancer Research”*

15:00-15:10 Discussion

15:15-15:35 **Tanya Taran**, Novartis Global Drug Development, Switzerland
“Reimagining breast cancer care through innovation: from CDK4/6 inhibition to new advances in radioligand therapies”

15:35-15:45 Discussion

15:45-16:30 Coffee break and interaction with sponsors

Chairs: Martin Heidinger and Ioanna Nikdima

16:30-17:00 Review of the year: *Basic and translational breast cancer research*

Renée van Amerongen, University of Amsterdam- The Netherlands

17:00-17:30 Review of the year: *Clinical breast cancer research*

Jean Abraham, University of Cambridge – UK

17:30-18:00 **Speed posters:** presentation of 10 selected abstracts

18:15-20:15 **POSTER SESSION 1 with Apéro riche:** 4 best posters will be selected for the BBC awards



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Tuesday October 14, 9:00

9:00-12:25 Session 2

Chairs: Marcus Vetter and Ana Quiros Gonzalez

- 9:00-9:20** **Colinda Scheele**, KU Leuven, Belgium
 " Impact of the menstrual cycle on breast cancer formation and treatment response "
- 9:20-9:30** Discussion
- 9:30-9:50** **Michael Gnant**, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
 " The impact of research on breast cancer care "
- 9:50-10:00** Discussion
- 10:00-10:20** **Maurizio Scaltriti**, AstraZeneca- USA
 "Clinical mechanistic studies to understand tumor biology and pharmacological vulnerabilities"
- 10:20-10:30** Discussion
- 10:30-11:15** Coffee break and interaction with sponsors
- 11:15-11:30** Selected Short talk 1
- 11:30-11:45** Selected Short talk 2
- 11:45-12:15** News from the technology front:

 Charly Jehanno, Department Biomedicine, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland
 "Advancing personalized treatment of patients with metastatic breast cancer by functional drug screening and IMC profiling"
- 12:15-12:25** Discussion
- 12:30-14:30** **POSTER SESSION 2 with lunch** 4 best posters will be selected for the BBC awards

Tuesday October 14, 14:00



14:30-17:45 Session 3

Chairs: Elisabeth Kappos and Cinja Vecchi

14:30-14:45 Selected Short talk 3

14:45-15:00 Selected Short talk 4

15:00-15:20 Jason Carroll, University of Cambridge, UK
"The role of nuclear receptor transcription factors in cancer"

15:20-15:30 Discussion

15:30-15:50 Sacha Howell, Manchester, UK
"Normal breast tissue remodelling with anti-progestin therapy: the future of breast cancer prevention?"

15:50-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:40 Coffee break and interactions with sponsors

16:40-17:00 Pari Skamnioti, Breast cancer GYN oncology-Roche, Switzerland
"From Estrogen Receptor to PI3K/AKT/mTOR pathways: how to best select combination treatments in HR+ HER2- mBC"

17:00-17:10 Discussion

17:15-17:30 Selected Short talk 5

17:30-17:45 Selected Short talk 6

Free evening and Invited speaker's dinner

Wednesday October 15, 9:00

09:00-09:20 Talk by patient advocate : Chairs: Anton Oseledchyk and Rebecca Marino

Verene Dougoud, Cantonal Hospital Fribourg, and her patient Michèle Wermeille

9:20-9:30 Discussion

09:30-09:45 Short talk 7 (tbd)

09:45-10:00 Short talk 8 (tbd)

10:00-10:30 Round table discussion related to all Sessions

Chairs: Christian Kurzeder, Anton Oseledchyk
and Nicolas Kramer

All speakers from Sessions 1-3

10:30-11:10 Coffee break and interactions with sponsors

11:10-11:30 BBC awards ceremony

11:30-12:15 Keynote lecture

Chair: Momo Bentires-Alj

Prof. Larry Norton

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

“Rethinking Cancer in the Era of Artificial Intelligence “

12:15-12:30 Discussion

End of the meeting

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Annual Meeting

Monday at 14:00 to Wednesday at 13:00
Spitalstrasse 21, **Klinikum 1**,
Hörsaal 2/second floor

Poster sessions

Monday at 18:15,
Tuesday at 12:30
ZLF building, Foyer first floor

