

# NEWSLETTER

## Highlights

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### ABS 2021 Conference

If you attended the [ABS conference](#) but missed out on some talks, many of these are available to watch until July 18<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to also check out the NABCOP poster and oral presentations (P106, P115 and SP18).



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### Read the latest NABCOP journal article

Published in the [British Journal of Surgery](#) (BJS). See our news item below for more information.



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### Updated recommendations on the management of breast cancer in older patients

This [latest publication](#) from the International Society of Geriatric Oncology (SIOG) & the European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists (EUSOMA) updates the previous 2012 recommendations on breast cancer management in older patients.



## The NABCOP Summer Update

### Published paper – surgical decisions in older women with early breast cancer (EBC)

The findings from the latest NABCOP study have [been published](#) in the BJS. This study looked at just over 83,000 women aged 50+ years with EBC, and how estrogen receptor (ER) status affected receipt of primary surgery. The results showed older age was associated with a reduced likelihood of having surgery, and this was influenced by ER status.

### Rapid Cancer Registration Dataset COVID-19 dashboard

A free [online resource](#) using rapid cancer registration data is available from the National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service (NCRAS). The tool provides several metrics and allows users to view tumour-specific diagnostic and treatment data in England. The tool provides an insight into national and regional treatment patterns, and is based on the latest available data.

### Guidance and tips

#### NABCOP data flows

For those not familiar with the data flows and processes of the NABCOP, our website has lots of information to help. Our [data flow diagram](#) details the steps about the movement of data from existing sources to the NABCOP, and our [FAQs section](#) has answers to commonly asked questions about data processes and trust participation in the NABCOP.

#### 2021 Annual Report Update

The 2021 Annual Report has been drafted, and is currently being reviewed by key stakeholders, including commissioners. Look out for information via our [Twitter feed](#) on its publication. Anticipated publication is August 2021.

Thoughts, questions or ideas on the NABCOP?! Let us know via email, or send us a message on Twitter:



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